

C. P. other halfe to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for the same by Action of Debt bill plaint or Information in Any Court of Record in this province wherein no Essoyne protection or wager of Law to be Allowed.

And be itt further Enacted by the Authority af^d that if Any Ranger or his Deputy shall presume to Range take up or kill any wild neat Cattle horse or Mare in Any Island or Islands pasture or other Inclosed Ground belonging to any the Inhabitants of this province without the Leave of the Owner of the Same he shall fforfeit for Every beast soe taken up or killed as af^d the sume of five thousand pounds of Tob^o the one halfe to his Sacred Majesty his heirs and Successors towards the Defraying the County Charge where the said Offence or Offences is Comitted the other part to the party grieved or to him her or them that shall sue for the same to be recovered as af^d.

And whereas the Extravagant Multitude of Useless horses Mares & Colts that run in the woods are found Very pernicious and burthensome to the Inhabitants of this province Itt is thought necessary that some Suitable remedy be provided in that behalfe and Therefore

p. 148 Be itt Enacted by the Authority af^d by and with the Advice and Consent af^d that from and after the end of this present Sessions of Assembly all Stoned horses shall be kept within good and Sufficient Inclosures and in Case any Stoned horse or horses that have been taken up and broke fitt for use shall happen to be found loose and out of Such Inclosures itt shall and may be Lawfull for any person or persons whatsoever to take up and Impound Or Cause to be taken up and Impounded in some open pound and there to Detaine him on the risque of the Owner thereof or Cause him to be Soe Detained untill the Owner or Owners of Such horse having Speedy and Convenient notice of such Impounding shall Satisfie Unto the person soe Impounding or Causeing such horse to be Impounded the sume of five Shillings or Sixty pounds of Tob^o.

And that in Case any Stoned Colt above Eighteen months old or Stoned horse Unbroke shall att any time after the end of this present Sessions of Assembly be found Loose in the woods or out of such Inclosure itt shall and may be Lawfull for any person whatsoever to Shoote or Otherwise kill & Destroy such horse or Colt without being Accountable or Answerable to the Owner or Owners of such horse or Colt or any other person or persons whatsoever in Any Accōn or Suite whatsoever and in Case any person or psons shall att any time be sued for any such Shooting killing or Destroying
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