

Inhabitants of this Province who have not already brought
in their severall marks of Hogs and other Cattle and Recorded
them according to the directions of a former Act intituled an
Act touching Hogs and marking of Cattle are required by this
Act to bring in their severall marks of Hogs and other Cattle
and Cause them to be Recorded either in the County Court where
the Party lives or in the Provinciaall Court of this Province within
twelve Months after the date of this Act, or within twelve
Months after the assuming or taking any particular mark
under penalty of losing the benefit of the same AND be it
Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the advice & consent
aforesaid That if any person or persons whatsoever shall
hereafter shall kill any Hog or Hogs in the Woods aforesaid
and shall cutt off the Ears thereby to be false or otherwise to
the make shall be reputed as a Hog stealer and that any person
or persons that shall be reputed by Common fame Hog stealer
and have been formerly warned by the true owner of any
Land whereon there is a sealed Plantation and Inhabited shall
yet presume either with dog or Gun to hunt upon the same, he
or they so warned, shall be liable to pay the sum of one hundred
pounds of Tobacco for every such offence, the one half to the
King and Queen for the support of Government and Contingent
uses thereof, the other half to the Owner of the Land to be recou-
in any Court of Record within this Province by Action of debt
bill plaint or Information, wherein no Escoyn Protection or
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