

shall and may be lawful for such Injured person
 to use and employ such horse mare and gelding
 without Incurring the penalties in this Act herein
 after imposed not Injuring such owner by any means
 or without means which shall be of the credit
 good order to the person owning the same, provided
 no property by the Testimony of one witness before
 any Magistrate

And be it further Enacted

by the authority aforesaid and with the advice and
 consent of the said Justices that whosoever shall unlawfully and
 without the knowledge and consent of the Owner
 take another mans horse mare or gelding and the
 same report upon this Act as if he were the
 owner thereof or gelding or as if he were the
 owner thereof and the owner not known and give
 such without consent as if he were the owner
 or fraud shall not only pay Damages to the
 owner but shall forfeit and pay the sum of five
 hundred pounds of the one half to the Informer
 the other half to the party grieved to be recovered
 in any County Court of this province by action
 of Debt bill plaint or Information whereunto
 no privilege or waver of Law to be allowed

**And forasmuch as Divers Com-
 plaints are made of the abuses committed**