

THIS Act to continue and be in Force for Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the said Three Years.

*Passed in March, 1758.* } A Supplementary ACT to an Act entitled *An Act for Granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof in Bills of Credit, and Raising a Fund for Sinking the same.*

**W**HEREAS the several Clauses in the said Act, laying a Duty of Forty Shillings Current Money on any Horse, Mare, Colt or Gelding, brought from any other Colony into this Province, to be sold, bartered or exchanged, are found by experience to be ineffectual.

It is Enacted, That the Clerk of every County, or Naval-Officer of any District, within this Province, with whom any such Horse, Mare, Colt or Gelding, shall be Entered, and to whom the Duty shall be paid, agreeable to the Directions of the said Act, shall, and is hereby required and directed to give to such Person or Persons, that shall Enter the same, and pay the Duty aforesaid, a fair, distinct and separate Certificate, under the Hand of the said Clerk, and the Seal of the County, or a Permit, for the Sale of the same, as the Case shall require, expressing in such Certificate or Permit the Size and Age of such Horse, Mare, Colt or Gelding, with their Marks both natural and artificial; and for every such Certificate or Permit, the Person or Persons so obtaining the same, shall pay to the Clerk for such Certificate, or Naval Officer, for the Permit aforesaid, the Sum of One Shilling Current Money, and no more.

THAT every Person or Persons residing within this Province, who shall, purchase or take to his Use or Possession, any such Horse, Mare, Colt or Gelding, shall, at the Time of such Purchase, or Taking the same to his Use and Possession, receive the Certificate or Permit aforesaid, granted by the Clerk or Naval-Officer aforesaid, as the Case shall happen; which Certificate or Permit, for such Horse, Mare, Colt or Gelding, the said Person or Persons shall produce to any Person or Persons demanding a Sight of the same, at the Dwelling-House of the Purchaser, Owner or Possessor of such Horse, Mare, Colt or Gelding, as aforesaid. And in Case any Person or Persons, who shall purchase or by Barter, Exchange, or any other Method, receive to his