

1. ANY skins or hides of neat cattle, tanned or untanned, or any old iron, attempted to be transported out of this province, by land or water, may be seized by any officer of the customs.—1712, c. 23, § 1.

2. Any master, merchant, owner of a vessel, or other person, convict of shipping such hides or iron, or transporting any by land out of the province, shall forfeit the same, and 50l. currency; one half to the support of government, the other half to the informer.—*ibid.*

H O G S T E A L I N G.

1. PERSONS killing any unmarked swine, about 3 months old, (not being upon their own lands, or in company with their own stock) shall be adjudged hog stealers, and suffer such corporal pains as in the act of thieving and stealing.—1715, c. 26, § 4. See *Thieving and Stealing*, 2.

2. Persons concealing or disfiguring the marks of swine so killed, by cutting off their ears, &c. shall be adjudged hog stealers.—*ibid.* § 5.

3. Any person convict of thieving, hog stealing, or other crime, or that shall be of evil fame, or a vagrant, or dissolute liver, that shall shoot, kill, or hunt, or be seen to carry a gun upon any seated plantation without the owner's leave, shall forfeit 1000lb. tobacco, one half to his majesty, the other half to the party grieved, or person suing for the same.—*ibid.* § 6.

H O R S E S.

1. ALL inclosures by fences or otherwise (within this act) shall be five feet high, and from the 1st *May* till the 10th *November* yearly, all owners of horses, mares, colts, or geldings, shall keep them within good and sufficient inclosures, fenced grounds, or pastures, under the penalties in this act mentioned.—1715, c. 31, § 1.

2. And if any such horses, &c. shall break into the pastures, corn fields, or other inclosures, of any inhabitants of this province, within the time before limited; if the owner, after notice thereof given him two several times by the party grieved, shall neglect to perform what is by this law enjoined, such horses, &c. may be shot or destroyed by the party grieved.—*ibid.* § 2.

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