

Before is limited, the said Person or Persons shall be fined
 5000^l tobaccoe, the one halfe therof to the Lord Proprietary, and the
 other halfe to the County where such default shall be made And
 where the same shall be Recovered by Bill, Plaintiff or Informer
 wherein no Essoyne, Protection or wagon of Law to be allowed
 And in case of the death of any of the Persons aforesaid in this
 Act named to provide the weights and measures, and for the
 keeping the Standard aforesaid, the several and respective
 Comiss^{rs} of each respective County Court shall from time to
 time, nominate and appoint such other Person and persons in their
 several and respective Counties to keep the said several
 Standards in such convenient Place of the County as they
 shall think fit. This Act to endure for three years,
 or to the end of the next gen^l Assembly w^t shall first
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An act Prohibiting the importation of all
 Horses, Geldings, Mares or Colts into this Province

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Forasmuch as the great numbers of horses, geldings,
 mares and colts within this Province are so destructive to
 the inhabitants thereof that with their yearly increase in
 the Country and their importation from foreign parts would
 so greatly augment in few years that the whole Province would
 receive injury thereby; for prevention whereof for^g future
 It is (hereby) Enacted by the Right hono^{ble} the Lord Proprietor
 of this Province, by and with the assent of the upper and Lower
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