

and after the end of this Assembly shall import or bring into this Province, by Sea or Land, any horses, mares, geldings or Colts from any foreign Parts whatsoever, under the penalty of forfeiting all such horses, geldings, mares and Colts soe by him or them imported or brought in as aforesaid, on the full value thereof: one halfe to the Lord Proprietary: the other halfe to the informer, or him or them that shall seize the same. To be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province by Bill, Plaint or Information, whereon no Essoine, Protection or wagen of Law to be allowed. This act to continue for three years, or to the end of the next general Assembly w^{ch} shall first happen. And for that his Excellencie Charles Calbert Esq. Capt. gen^l and chief Govern^r under the said Lord Prop^r was graciously pleased to prorogue the same Assembly untill the tenth day of this instant October, and not to dissolve the same And for that severall doubts and scruples have since the prorogation of the same Assembly arisen, and are like to arise in the Province amongst diverse the inhabitants thereof touching the time when the said Act should commence and begin to be in force. And for that severall numbers and companies of horses have been since the prorogation of the said Assembly, imported and brought into this Province And whereas at the making of the said Law, it was the intent of the upper and Lower houses of the said Assembly, the said Act should commence and begin to be in force at the day of the end of that Session of Assembly, vizt. the 19th day of Aprill, in the 39th year of his said Lord^s Dominion over this Province, Annoq. Dom. 1671 Therefore for the full explanation as well of the said Act, as of all other Lawes then made and enacted at the aforesaid Session of Assembly

It is hereby