

An act Prohibitory

horse-Racing on Saturdays

For as much as frequent horse racing on Saturdays is found by Experience to tend very much to y^e profanation of the Lords Day & following for prevention whereof for y^e future Bee it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty. By and with the Advice and Consent of this present Gen^l. Assembly: And the authority of y^e same. That no person or persons within this Province presume to make a horse race and Appoint a certain place: Whereat to run their horses upon any account whatsoever on Saturday under the penalty of five Thousand pounds of Sol^d on every such person being soe convicted in such horse race; whether y^e horses be their own or other mens; One halfe thereof to our Sovereign Lord the King for the use of the parish where y^e race is run: The other halfe to him or them that shall sue for y^e same; To be recovered in any of his Majesties Courts of record: Within this Province; Wherein noe Esquire protection or wager of Law be allowed: This Act to endure for three years

March 23^d. 1701.

An act for the Reliefe of Kent and Salisbury Counties

For as much as all the Justices of the Quorum of Kent County are attending as Delegates of their County and that y^e Court by Adjournment is now at hand; For y^e the said Justices cannot attend there: And without which attending to y^e Commission the Court cannot be Adjourned: So preserve the said Court therefore from falling: and prevent the great Damages that thereby will accrue to y^e Suitors Bee it Enacted by y^e Kings most Excellent Majesty. By and with the Advice and Consent of this present Gen^l. Assembly: and the Authority the same: That from the fourth Tuesday of this instant Month 1701 being the 24th day of y^e said Month the County Court of Kent County: and all writs pleas and process returnable; To the said: shall by the Virtue of this Act be Continued and Adjourned till the first Tuesday in April next following in as full and ample manner as if y^e said County Court were Adjourned: and Continued by all y^e Justices thereof: By virtue of this Commission any Customs Usage or Direction to y^e contrary thereof in any wise Notwithstanding and whereas heretofore an Act of Parliament was made and Confirmed the 26th day of May 1697 Entituled an Act Empowering the