

An Act in relation

to horse-Racing on Saturdays

For as much as frequent horse racing on Saturdays is by Experience to beid very much to y^e propagation of the Lord's Day following for prevention whereof for y^e future Peace & quietness of the King's 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 appear as certain game: Whereat to run their horses upon any amount whatsoever on Saturday under the penalty of five Thousand pounds of Silver on every such person being soe concerned in such horse race; whether y^e horse, their own or other mens; One halfe thereof to our Sovereign Lord the King for the use of the poor to whom 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 Majesty's Courts of record: Within this Province; Wherein noe Esquire protection or wager of Law be allowed: This Act to endure for three years

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An Act for the Reliefe of Kent and

Salisbury Counties

For as much as all the Justices of the Peace of Kent County attending as Delegates of their County and that y^e Court by Adjournment is not at hand; For y^e the said Justices cannot attend there: And without which attending to y^e Commission the Court cannot be Adjourned: To preserve the Court therefore from falling: and prevent the great Damages that there will accrue to y^e Suitors: Bee it enacted by y^e King's 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 Sunday 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 Professe returnable; To the said: shall by the Virtue of this Act be Continued and Adjourned till the first day in April next following in as full and ample manner as if y^e said Courts were Adjourned; and Continued by all y^e Justices thereof: by virtue thereof Comission any Customs Usage or Direction to y^e contrary therein anywise notwithstanding; and whereas heretofore an Act of Parliament made all the Inhabitants of this Province: A certain Act of Parliament made and Confirmed the 26th day of May 1637 Entituled an Act. Empower.