

Such horse mare or gelding so trespassing and the same to carry  
before the next Magistrate who shall be obliged to take an account  
of the marks of such beasts both naturall and artificiall which  
the person aggrieved shall set up in the most publick place  
in the same County and until the owner shall be known  
it shall and may be lawfull for such Injured person to use and  
Employ such horse mare and geldings without incurring  
penalties in this act herein after imposed nor Injuring such  
beast by any force or unskillfull mean which beast shall be  
Delivered in good order to the person owning the same proving  
his property by the Testimony of one witness before any Magis-  
trate. And be it further Enacted by the Authority  
aforesaid by and with the advice and Consent aforesaid that who so  
ever shall unlawfully and without the knowledge and Consent  
of the owner take another mans horse mare or gelding  
and y<sup>e</sup> same keep one hour in his possession except such  
horse mare or gelding be found a trespassing as aforesaid  
and the owner not known and such horse mare or  
gelding shall without Consent aforesaid occupy in any  
labour or Travell shall not only pay Damages to the owner  
but shall forfeit and pay the Sum of five hundred pounds  
of Tobacco and halfe to the Informer the other halfe to the  
party Grieved to be recovered in any County Court of this  
province by action of Debt bill plaint or Information  
wherein no Esjoyne Protection or wages of Law to be allowed  
And forasmuch as divers Complaints are made of the  
abuses Committed by such persons that have obtained Comissions  
from the Governour to range the woods and forest after wild neat Cattle  
and horses it is prayed that it may be enacted  
And be it Enacted by the Authority advised and Consent aforesaid  
that it shall not be Lawfull for any person after the end of this present  
Sessions of Assembly to make application to the Governour for the time  
being to grant a Commission to range sayd except such person have  
a Certificate from under the hand of the Justice of the County Court  
where the said person is to range setting forth that he is of good fame  
And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with  
the advice and Consent aforesaid that no person Commissionated shall  
shall depute any person as deputy to range the woods and forest  
after wild neat Cattle or horses as aforesaid except such person be