

Pounds of Tobacco and halfe to his Sacred Majesty his heirs and
 successors towards the defraying the County Charges and
 said Offences or offences is Committed the ~~other~~ parts to the party
 grieved or to him her or them that shall sue for the same to be
 recovered as aforesaid. **And** Whereas the Detriment
 Multitude of useless horses mares and Colts that Run in the
 woods are found very Pernicious and burthensome to the Inhabi-
 tants of this province It is thought Necessary that some suitable
 Remedy be provided in that behalf and therefore
 Be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid with the advice &
 Consent aforesaid — that from and after the end of this present Session of
 Assembly all stoned horses shall be kept within good sufficient
 and in Case any stoned horse or horses that have been taken up and
 broke fall for any small happen to be found Loose and out of such
 Inclosures it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons
 whatsoever to take up and Impound or Cause to be taken up and
 Impounded in some open pound and thereto Detain him or them the
 term of the owner thereof or Cause him to be so detained until
 the owner or owners of such horse having speedy & convenient
 notice of such Impounding shall satisfy unto the person or persons
 Impounding or Causing such horse to be impounded the sum of five shillings
 or Sixty pounds of Tobacco. **And** that in Case any stoned Colt
 above Eighteen Months old or stoned horse unbroke shall at any
 time after the end of this present Session of Assembly be found Loose
 in the woods or out of such Inclosure it shall and may be lawful
 for any person whatsoever to shoot or otherwise kill and Destroy
 such horse or Colt without being accountable or liable
 to the owner or owners of such horse and Colt or any other
 person or persons whatsoever in any Action or Sute whatsoever
 and in Case any person or persons shall at any time be sued
 for any such shooting killing or Destroying as aforesaid it shall
 and may be lawful for such person to give this act in evidence
 upon the general Issue any Law Statute or Custom to the
 Contrary. **And** be it further Enacted by the authority
 advice and Consent aforesaid that after the end of this present
 Session of Assembly it shall and not be lawful for any
 person not having land of his ^{owne} nor renting a plantation to
 keep any Breeding mare or mares in the woods upon the
 penalty of Six hundred pounds of Tobacco for every breeding