

rected, and required, on the Application of the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of *Queen Caroline* Parish aforesaid, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish the Sum of twelve Pence Current Money *per Taxable*, annually, together with the Sheriff's Salary of five Pounds *per Centum*, for and during the Term of three Years next ensuing, to be paid by the Parishioners aforesaid by the tenth Day of *April* yearly; which said Assessments so to be levied, shall be collected by the Sheriff of *Anne Arundel* County for the Time being, who is hereby authorized and required to collect the same. And the said twelve Pence *per Taxable*, when so as aforesaid collected, shall be paid by such Sheriff to the Vestrymen and Churchwardens aforesaid, who are hereby authorized and required to apply the same to the Uses aforesaid.

12d. to be levied on the Parishioners, for 3 Years.

A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evil occasioned by the Multitude of Horses, and restraining Horse-Rangers within this Province; and to redress the great Evil accruing to this Province by the Multiplicity of useles Horses, Mares, and Colts, that run in the Woods.

WHEREAS, it is Enacted by the above-recited Act, " That
" whenever any Horse, Mare, or Gelding shall break into any
" Corn-field, or other Inclosure, and the Owner be not known,
" that then, and in all such Cases, it shall and may be lawful
" for the Party grieved to take up such Horse, Mare or Gelding so tres-
" passing, and the same to carry before the next Magistrate, who shall be
" obliged to take an Account of the Marks of such Beasts, both natural
" and artificial, which the Persons aggrieved shall set up in the most pub-
" lic Places in the same County; and until the Owner shall be known, it
" shall and may be lawful for such injured Person to use and employ such
" Horses, Mares and Geldings, without incurring the Penalties in this Act
" herein after imposed, not injuring such Beast by any careless or wilful
" Means; which Beast shall be delivered in good Order to the Person own-
" ing the same, proving his Property by the Testimony of one Witness,
" before any Magistrate." Which Method by Experience is found incon-
venient to the Owner or Owners of such Horses, Mares or Geldings, they
being very often kept for a considerable Time in the Possession of the Party
by whom such Horse, Mare or Gelding are taken up, before the same
comes to the Knowledge of the Owner of such Horse, Mare or Gelding: For
Prevention whereof,

Preamble:

Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, the Party grieved, who shall take up such Horse, Mare or Gelding, trespassing as aforesaid, shall be, and is hereby obliged and directed to set up such Account, so taken by the Magistrate as aforesaid, describing the Marks of such Beasts, both natural and artificial, at the Court-House Door, and other public Places, in the County where such Horse, Mare or Gelding shall be taken up, within five Days after such Account taken; and moreover cause the Marks natural and artificial of such Horse, Mare or Gelding, to be recorded amongst the Records of such County Court, within five Days after such Account shall be taken; and cause the same to be published in the Maryland Gazette, in

Accounts of Strays to be set up in public Places.