

Months after such Account shall be taken, and the Expences arising thereon shall be paid by the Owner or Owners of such Horse, Mare or Gelding, at the Time of his receiving any such Horse, Mare or Gelding; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Concerning Persons now possessed of Strays.

And be it also Enacted, That if any Person within this Province shall now have in his or her Possession any such Horse, Mare or Gelding, so taken up as aforesaid, he or she shall be, and is hereby obliged and directed, within sixty Days after the End of this Session of Assembly, to set up an Account of such Horse, Mare or Gelding, taken by some Magistrate as aforesaid, describing the Marks both natural and artificial of such Beasts, and the same to publish, record and advertise, in the same Manner that any Person is obliged by this Act to do, in relation to any Horse, Mare or Gelding, which shall be taken up after the End of this Session; any Thing in the aforesaid recited Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Penalty on not complying with this Act.

And be it further Enacted, That any Person that shall take up such Horse, Mare or Gelding, and that shall act contrary to the Directions of this Act, shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of thirty Pounds Current Money, one half to the Informer, the other half to the Party grieved; to be recovered in any County Court of this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Effoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, nor more than one Imparlance, shall be allowed.

Continuance of this Act.

This Act to continue three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the Expiration of three Years.

An Act for the Sale of certain Lands and Houses belonging to the Free-School in the City of *Annapolis*, called *King William's School*.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the Rector and Visitors of the Free School in the City of *Annapolis*, called *King William's School*, are seized, in their incorporated and political Capacity, of a Parcel of Land in *Dorchester County*, called *Surveyor's Forest*, containing six hundred and fifty Acres, deviled to them in and by the last Will and Testament of *Thomas Smithson*, late of *Talbot County*, Esq; deceased; which Land brings in no annual Profit, but on the contrary, the Quit-Rent of it arising due to the Lord Proprietary is an annual Charge: And that the said Rector and Visitors are likewise seized of several Houses and Lots in *Annapolis*, which Houses and Lots are upon Leases, rendering some small Rent; yet such Rent is not equal to the Interest of the Money, which the Rector and Visitors hope the said Lots and Houses might sell for. And whereas the chief Support of the said School at present is the Interest of a Sum of Money, bequeathed by the Honourable *Benedict Leonard Calvert*, Esquire, late Governor of *Maryland*, deceased, for supporting the same: And that the said Rector and Visitors conceive it would be advantageous to the said School, to sell and dispose of the said Land, Houses and Lots, and to apply the Money arising by such Sale, or the Interest thereof, to support the same School.

Rector and Visitors to sell Lands, &c.

Be it therefore 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 it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Rector and Visitors, or the major Part of them, to sell and dispose of the said Lands, Lots, and Houses, or any of them, in such Manner as they may judge most advantageous to the said School; and that the Deed or Deeds, Assurance or Assurances,