

sion 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.

II. 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 any 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 One Month, if the said Beast be taken upon the Western Shore, and in Two Months if taken upon the Eastern Shore, after such Account shall be taken, which Publication shall be continued Three Weeks successively in the said Gazette, 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.

Notice to be given by the Party grieved; how and in what Manner.

III. 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 Ten 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 Imparance shall be allowed.

Penalty.

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

Continuance.

C H A P. XIX.

An ACT for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province; and for the Encouragement of *Anne Catharine Green*, of the City of *Annapolis*, Printer.

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 there shall be allowed to *Anne Catharine Green*, of the City of *Annapolis*, Printer, the several and respective Sums of Tobacco, in the several Counties within this Province, following, to wit.

Allowance in Tobacco to A. C. Green,

- In *Baltimore* County, Five Thousand One Hundred and Sixty.
- Anne-Arundel* County, Four Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-six.
- Charles* County, Four Thousand and Forty-two.
- Prince-George's* County, Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-six.
- Frederick* County, Three Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-six.
- Queen-Anne's* County, Three Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty-three.
- St. Mary's* County, Three Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-four.
- Dorchester* County, Three Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-two.
- Kent* County, Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-nine.
- Talbot* County, Three Thousand and Fifty-three.

in the several Counties.