

Read in Council the first and second Time by especial Order and will pass.

Signed & Order W Bladen for the Council

A Bill to declare how the forty Lounds of Tobacco & Poll in such Parishes where there is no Incumbent shall be disposed of thus indorsed viz<sup>t</sup>

By the Council in Assembly May the 26<sup>th</sup> 1715 Read the first and second Time by especial Order and will pass Signed & Order W Bladen for the Council

Eodem Die. Which said three Bills are read again in the House of Delegates first for ingrossing.

A Bill to secure Persons Rights to Town Lands thus indorsed viz<sup>t</sup>

By the Council in Assembly May the 26<sup>th</sup> 1713 Read the first and second Time by especial Order and will pass. Signed & Order W Bladen for the Council

Eodem Die. Which said three Bills are read again in the House of Delegates and pass for ingrossing.

A Bill ascertaining the Height of Towns, to prevent the Evil occasioned by the Multitude of Horses and restraining Horse Ranges within this Province and to redress the great Evil accruing to this Province by the Multiplicity of useless Horses Mares and Colts that run in the Woods thus indorsed viz<sup>t</sup>

By the Council in Assembly 26<sup>th</sup> May 1715. Read the first Time put to the Question whether the Clause obliging the Ranger to return wild Horses, Mares, Geldings, Bulls or Cows, three Years old on Proof made at any Time within six Months after their being taken of the former Proprietor thereof should be agreed to, and Resolved Nemine contradicente that the said Clause be rejected and further proposed that all young stoned Horses running in the Woods be cut before they be Eighteen Months old or otherwise it may be lawful for the Ranger of the County to take them up and after gelding convert them to his own use or for any other Person to shoot and destroy them. Signed & Order W Bladen for the Council

Upon which the following Indorsement is ordered to be made

By the House of Delegates May the 27<sup>th</sup> 1715

May it please your Honours, Your Indorsement on this Bill being read we agree to leave out the Clause of returning to the Proprietor of any wild Horse, Mare, Gelding, Bull or Cow in six Months after the taking up but instead of the Clause you propose that young stoned Horses running in the Woods be cut before Eighteen Months old or otherwise the Ranger of the County may take them up and after gelding convert them to his own use, we propose that a Clause be inserted that it shall be lawful for any Person or Persons whatsoever to kill (shoot)