

his Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, have, before the Action brought, paid the Principal and Interest due, though such Payment was not made strictly according to the Condition of the De-feazance, yet it may be pleaded in Bar, and shall be as effectual as if the Money had been paid at the Day and Place according to the Condition, and had been so pleaded.

Principal and Interest on Bonds, &c. being paid in Court, &c. the Court may discharge the Defendant.

III. *And be it further Enacted*, That if at any Time pending an Action upon such Bond with a Penalty, the Defendant shall bring into Court the Principal and Interest due, and all Costs already expended in any Suit in Law or Equity upon such Bond, the Money shall be taken in Satisfaction of the Bond, and the Court shall give Judgment to discharge such Defendant.

C A P. XI.

An ACT to prevent the malicious killing or maiming of Cattle.

22. & 23. Car. 2.
c. 7. s. 5.

Treble Damages for killing or maiming of Cattle.

Be it Enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That if any Person or Persons, shall maliciously, unlawfully, and willingly, kill, maim, wound, or otherwise hurt, any Horses, Sheep, or other Cattle, every such Offender or Offenders shall lose and forfeit unto the Party grieved, Treble the Damage which he or they shall sustain, to be recovered by Action of Trespass, or upon the Case, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province.

C A P. XII.

An ACT in further Addition to, and in Amendment of an Act made and passed in the Thirty Second Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for preventing Trespasses*.

25. Geo. 2. c. 14.

Preamble.

HEREAS the common Method of fencing is generally with Poles in the Manner of Virginia Fence, which Kind of Fence is not clearly expressed in any former Act of this Province relating to Trespasses; *Be it therefore Enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly*, That the Pole Fence,