

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That from and after the Publication hereof, no Stone-Horses, or Stallions, exceeding one Year old, shall be allowed to roam at large between the fifteenth day of *March* and the first day of *November* in each and every Year, under the Penalty of *Twenty Shillings* for each Offence.

Stone-Horses above 1 Year old found running at large between 15th March, and 1st of November yearly, Owners subject to a Penalty of Twenty Shillings.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for any Inhabitant of this Island, who may find any Stone Horse or Stone Horses, Stallion or Stallions, exceeding one Year old, roaming at large, within the Time above limited, to impound or confine the same: And as soon as the Proprietor or Proprietors of such Stone Horse or Stone Horses, Stallion or Stallions, can be conveniently notified of such Impounding or Confinement, the Person or Persons, so Impounding or confining, is or are hereby required to give such Notice to him or them respectively: And if the said Proprietor or Proprietors do not thereupon, as soon as may be, take away all such Horses or Stallions, that then, and in such case, the Person or Persons who shall or may Impound or confine the same shall have full Remedy, by applying to any one of His Majesty's *Justices of the Peace* in this Island, who is hereby empowered, upon Proof being made to his Satisfaction of the said Offence, to grant a Warrant to levy by Distress and Sale made of the Goods and Chattels of the Proprietor of such Horse or Stallion, to the amount, in Money, of the above mentioned Penalty, and also such Damages as may have been sustained, with Costs of Suit; one Half of the said Penalty to be paid to the Informer or Prosecutor, and the other Half to be applied to the use of His Majesty's Government in this Island.

Any Inhabitant authorized to seize and Impound, &c. all Stone-Horses roaming at large within the Time above.

Persons impounding, &c. to give Notice thereof.

Proprietor of Horse neglecting after Notice, to take him away,

any Justice of Peace, upon due Proof, to grant Warrant, and levy, by Distress, Penalty; as also Damages, with Costs.

Application of Penalty.

*And Whereas* the Killing of Partridges in the pairing and hatching Season, and before they can fly, has greatly reduced the Breed of that useful Bird, and endangers a total Loss of the same: to prevent which,

Preamble.