CHAPTER 148.

LAW ABOUT FENCING HORSES.

Chap: 148 And becaus diverse Complaints are made That many of the Inhabitants of this province & territories do Suffer damage, by the bringing in of great numbers of horses out of other provinces, as well by the Loss of horses that are misled by them or driven away with them, as that their Stock Suffers by the decay of their pasture: . . . Be it &c: That all persons whatsoever that shall bring any horses, geldings or mares into this Province or territories theof aforesaid for sale Shall be obliged to keep the Same within Sufficient fence, till Such time as they have disposed thereof Upon the penalty of 20 shillings by the head.

Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688; and chapter 191, 1690. Abrogated in 1693.

CHAPTER 149.

LAW ABOUT EXPORTING HOURSES.

Chap: 149 And Whereas there hath bin Complaint made, That many of the Inhabitants of this Province and territories thereof hath & may receive much damage by the exporting of horses out of this Province, Be it therefor &c: That no person shall Export or Cause to be Exported any horse, gelding or mare out of this Province or Territories therof, without first bringing them befor Such Officers as shall be by the Governor authorized to view & Record them, with their proper Marks & Sufficient Vouchers of the Credit of the party that So exports them, Upon the penaltie of ten pounds for every Such horse, gelding or Mare.

Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688; and chapter 191, 1690. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, as chapter 70.