

three Years and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said three Years Liber H. S. No. 1

By the Lower House of Assembly 17: <sup>th</sup> June 1768. Read & Assented to Sign'd by Order T. Wright Cl. Lo: Ho:	On Behalf of the right Honble the Lord Pro- prietary of this Province I Will this be a Law Hor <sup>o</sup> Sharpe	By the Upper House of Assembly 18: <sup>th</sup> June 1768 Read and Assented to Sign'd by Order UScott Cl. Up. Ho.
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N:<sup>o</sup> 13: An Act to Prohibit raising of Swine and Geese in George Town in Kent County and in Snow Hill Town in Worcester County

Whereas it is represented to this General Assembly That divers Persons living in George Town in Kent County and in Snow Hill in Worcester County do raise and keep great Numbers of Swine and Geese within the same Towns to the great Prejudice of the Inhabitants thereof [Preamble]

Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same That no Person or Persons whatsoever living or that shall hereafter live in either of the said Towns shall after the End of this Present Session of Assembly under any pretence whatsoever keep or support within either of the said Towns any Swine or Geese belonging to themselves or to any other Person whatsoever unless such Swine or Geese be kept within such Person or Persons Inclosure so keeping or supporting such Swine or Geese

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 [No person to keep Swine or Geese, in George-Town, or Snow-Hill, in Kent and Worcester Counties, unless within their Inclosures] [Swine or Geese suffered to go at large, may be shot, &c]

And be it further Enacted That in Case any Person or Persons whatsoever living or that shall live in either of the said Towns shall after the End of this present Session of Assembly suffer any Swine or Geese belonging to themselves or under their Care belonging to any other Person go at large within either of the said Towns it shall and may be lawful for any Person to shoot or otherwise destroy such Swine or Geese so found at large

And be it likewise Enacted that if any Person shall be sued or impleaded for shooting or otherwise destroying such Swine or Geese as aforesaid, the Defendant may plead the general Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence [Persons sued, may Plead the General Issue]

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