

L. H. J. That in case any Person or Persons whatsoever, living, or that shall
 Liber No. 49 live, within the said Town, shall, after the End of this present Session
 Nov. 18 of Assembly, suffer any Swine or Geese, belonging to themselves, or under their Care and belonging to any other Person, to go at Large within the said Town, it shall and may be lawful for any Person to shoot, or otherwise destroy, such Swine or Geese, found at Large as aforesaid].

[And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, 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].

Signed p Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

The House adjourns til the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Saturday, 19th November, 1757.

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The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. Sudler appeared in the House.

His Excellency the Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.^t

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

As you have not signified any Thing to the contrary, I presume you have, upon mature Deliberation, and agreeable to what I recommended to you in my Message of the 21st of October, Resolved to provide for the farther Support of the Garrison at Fort Cumberland, as well as of the other Troops that have been Raised here for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence of this Province. But as I cannot learn that you have yet offered any Bill for this Purpose, to the Gentlemen of the Upper House, I must take the Liberty to remind you of the Occasion of our Meeting, and also to lay before you a Copy of a Letter which I received a few Days since from the Earl of Loudoun, wherein you will observe his Lordship acknowledges the Receipt of the Address, which you were pleased to present to me the 19th October, in Answer to a Message which I had sent you the 15th Day of that Month. I cannot conclude without intimating to you, that this Session has been already protracted to an unusual Length, and that the Winter will very shortly be so far advanced, as to render the Conveyance of a sufficient Quantity of Provisions to Fort Cumberland very difficult, if not absolutely impracticable.

Hor.^o Sharpe.

19th November, 1757.