Liber H. S. remain and be in full Force, for and during the Term of Three Years next ensuing, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said Three Years.

> 25th November 1757 Read and assented to By the Lower house of

Signed p order MMacnemara Cl lo ho

On behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province I will this be a Law Hor.º Sharpe

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No. 13 An Act to prohibit raising of Swine and Geese in Frederick-Town, in Frederick County. p. 345

[Preamble.]

I. Whereas the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, by their humble Petition, have set forth, That divers Persons living in the same Town, do raise and keep great Numbers of Swine and Geese within the same Town, to the great Prejudice of the Inhabitants thereof:

[Swine and Geese to be

II. Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Inclosures.] 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, within the same Town, shall, after the End of this present Session of Assembly, under any Pretence whatsoever, keep or support within the same Town, 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.

[May be shot, if suffered to go at large.]

III. And be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That in Case any Person or Persons whatsoever, living, or that shall live, in the said Town, shall, after the End of this present Session of Assembly, suffer any Swine or Geese, belonging to themselves, or under their Care and belonging to any other Person, 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.

[Indemnified for shooting

IV. 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 Defendants may plead the General Issue, and give this Act, and the special Matter, in Evidence.

3d December 1757 Read and assented to by the Lower house of assembly

Signed p order MMacnemara Co lo ho

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