

Liber H. S. propriety his Heirs and Successors and to all Bodies Politick an Cor-  
 No. 1 porate and all others not mentioned in this Act their several and  
 Respective Rights

Nov.<sup>r</sup> 17.<sup>th</sup> 1763  
 Read and Assented to  
 by the Lower House of  
 Assembly  
 Signed p Order  
 MMacnemara Clk Lo Ho.

On behalf of the Right  
 Honourable the Lord  
 Proprietary of this Prov-  
 ince I will this be a Law  
 Hor.<sup>o</sup> Sharpe

19.<sup>th</sup> Novem.<sup>r</sup> 1763  
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The Great Seal  
 in Wax appendant

No. 25 An Act to Prohibit raising of Swine and Geese in Charles Town  
 in Charles County

[No. XXVI]  
 [Passed  
 26<sup>th</sup> of  
 November]  
 [Preamble]

Whereas the Principal Inhabitants of Charles Town in Charles  
 County by their Humble Petition have set forth that they are much  
 Incommoded by Hogs and Geese being raised in the said Town and  
 have prayed that an Act may pass to Prohibit any Person from  
 raising them within the said Town for the Future

[Swine nor  
 geese to go  
 at large in  
 Charles  
 town]

Be it therefore enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Pro-  
 prietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships  
 Governor and the Upper and Lower House of Assembly and the  
 Authority of the same That no Person or Persons whatsoever living  
 or that shall hereafter live within the said Town shall after the  
 end of this Present Session of Assembly under any Pretence What-  
 soever keep or support within the said Town any Swine or Geese  
 belonging to themselves or to any Person Whatsoever unless such  
 Swine or Geese be kept within such Person or Persons Inclosure  
 so keeping or Supporting such Swine or Geese

[If at large  
 may be shot]  
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And be it enacted 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  
 or Persons to go at large in the said Town it shall and may be  
 Lawfull for any Person to Shoot or Otherwise destroy such Swine  
 or Geese found at large as aforesaid

[Persons  
 shooting  
 indemnified]

And be it further enacted That if any Person or Persons shall be  
 sued or impleaded for shooting or Otherwise destroying such Swine  
 or Geese as aforesaid the Defendant or Defendants may Plead the  
 General issue and give this Act and the Special matter in Evidence

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