

Liber H. S. or Actions against he Owner or Possessor of Such Dog, or Dogs  
 No. 1 before any Single Justice of the Peace of the County if fifty Shillings  
 or under, and if upwards in the County Court of the County where  
 the Damage was done, if the owner or Possessor aforesaid shall not  
 reside in another County within this Province and if he or she shall  
 reside in another County before a Single Justice of the County  
 wherein he or she shall reside, if fifty Shillings or under or if above  
 that Sum in the County Court of the County wherein the said  
 Owner or Possessor shall reside, and recover the same with Costs  
 of Suit.

[Such dam-  
 ages how  
 recover'd]

[Penalty for  
 suffering  
 Proud  
 Bitches, to  
 go at large]  
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And be it further Enacted that if the owner or keeper of any  
 Bitch, shall whilst she is proud or in Heat, Suffer her to go at Large  
 from the Limits of his her or their own plantation or Tenement  
 or the plantation or Tenement whereon he, she, or they usually keep  
 such Bitch, such owner or keeper shall forfeit and pay the sum of  
 twenty Shillings Current Money for every such offence to be re-  
 covered before a Single Justice of the Peace with Costs, and in Case  
 of small Debts, one half thereof to the Informer, the other half to  
 be paid to the Sheriff of the County for the same Uses as the Tax  
 raised by Virtue of this Act.

[Dogs wor-  
 rying Sheep,  
 Hogs, &c.  
 may be  
 killed]

And be it further Enacted that if any Person or Persons shall find  
 any Dog killing or Worrying or running after and pursuing his her  
 or their Sheep Hogs or other Stock within their own Inclosures,  
 it shall and may be Lawfull for them immediately to kill the same  
 Dog or Dogs, and if it Can be proved by any disinterested Evidence  
 that such Dog had before killed or Worried any Sheep Hogs or  
 other stock as aforesaid, and the same Came to the knowledge of  
 the owner or possessor thereof then and in such Case it shall and  
 may be Lawfull for the Person or Persons injured to get the Value  
 of the Sheep or Damages Certified as above and commence his or  
 their Action for the Recovery thereof as aforesaid,

[Persons  
 hunting on  
 Lands, &c.  
 with Dogs,  
 forfeit 20 s]

And whereas it may often happen, that Sheep or Hogs may be  
 killed and Destroyed by Idle, loose or disorderly Persons hunting  
 and Rambling about on other peoples Lands with a Dog or Dogs;  
 Be it Enacted By the Authority Advice and consent aforesaid, That  
 if any Idle, loose or disorderly Person shall be hereafter seen hunting  
 or Strolling about with a Dog or Dogs upon any Persons Land  
 without the Owners Leave; he shall forfeit and pay the sum of  
 Twenty Shillings Current Money for every such offence to be  
 recovered before a Single Justice of the Peace by Warrant as in  
 case of small Debts with Costs, one half thereof to the Informer,  
 the other half to be paid to the Justice before whom such recovery  
 shall be had and to be by him paid over to the Sheriff of the County  
 for the same Uses as the Tax raised by Virtue of this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the  
 Sheriffs of each County shall keep an exact account of all the