

No. 13 An Act to prohibit raising Swine & Geese in George Town in Frederick County.

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[Preamble.]

Whereas, it is represented to this General Assembly, That divers Persons living in George Town in Frederick County, do raise & keep great Numbers of Swine & Geese within the said Town, to the great Prejudice of the Inhabitants thereof.

[No Person living within George-Town to keep Swine or Geese, unless kept within such Persons Inclosure.]

Be it therefore enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by & with the Advice & Consent of his Lordship's Governor & the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly & the Authority of the same, That no Person or Persons whatsoever, living or that shall hereafter live, in the said Town, shall after the End of this Present Session of Assembly, under any Pretence whatsoever, keep or support, within the said 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 Person's Inclosure so keeping or supporting such Swine or Geese.

[Persons may destroy such Swine or Geese so going at large.]

And be it further 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, belonging to any other Person, go at large within the said Town, it shall & may be lawful for any Person to shoot or otherwise destroy such Swine or Geese so found at large.

[and if sued, may plead the General Issue, &c.]

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 & give this Act & the special Matter in Evidence.

By the Lower House of Assembly, Nov. 7th 1771.
Read & assented to.
Signed by Order,
Jn.^o Duckett Cl. Lo. Ho.

On Behalf of the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary of this Province,
I Will this Be a Law.
Rob.^t Eden.

By the Upper House of Assembly, Nov. 8th 1771.
Read & assented to.
Signed by Order,
U Scott Cl. Up. Ho.

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No. 14 An Act reviving & continuing an Act entitled an Act for amending & repairing the Publick Roads in Baltimore County.

[An Act for amending and repairing the Publick Roads in Baltimore County continued.]
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Be it enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by & with the Advice & Consent of his Lordship's Governor & the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly & the Authority of the same, That an Act of Assembly of this Province entitled an Act for amending & repairing the Publick Roads in Baltimore County made at a Session of Assembly begun & held at the City of Annapolis the first Day of November one thousand seven hundred & sixty six, be & is hereby revived & continued in full Force from & after the End of this present Session of Assembly for & during the Term of one Year &