
CHAPTER 202.

LAW ABOUT LIVESTOCK RUNNING AT LARGE.

Chap: 202 Whereas divers Complaints have been made that hoggs and goats running att large in the Towns of this Province & Counties annexed, are in manie respects verie prejudiciall to the inhabitants, more especiallie in the town of Philadelphia & New Castle by destroying fences, pasturage &c. Therefore Be it Enacted by the authoritie aforesaid And it is hereby enacted that no person or persons Living within the bounds of the Town of Philadelphia between delaware & the Center And within the bounds of the town of New castle shall Let or Sufferr anie hoggs, Sows, shoats, piggs or goates to goe att large in the streets or Commons of the said Towns, upon forfeiture of all such hoggs, sows, shoats, piggs & goats, which forfeiture shall be for the use of the respective Counties; And if anie hogg, shoat, pigg or goat belonging to anie Inhabitant Living out of the said towns bounds hereafter Limited and bounded, shall be found att Large within the said bounds of the said respective towns, the Owner or Owners thereof shall pay Nine pence a time for evrie hogg, shoat &c as aforesaid for the use aforesaid, hereby appointing and Impowering the respective Countie-Courts, to appoynt an Officer or beadle to take care that this Law be putt in operation in such method as the respective Justices shall think fitt; That part of the bounds of Philadelphia hereby intended is, The North and South bounds thereof running straight on both sides from the river Delaware to the Center; The town bounds of New-castle hereby intended is the said Town as Laid outt together with the mash on the North end of the said town:

Abrogated in 1693. Replaced by chapter 104, 1693.