

Province are very Injurious to the Inhabitants, More Especially to those, who are Improving their Marshes with Ditching and Draining Therefore Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such person or persons residing within the Bounds herein mentioned as shall after one moneth Suffer any of their Hogs Sows Shoats Piggs or goats to go at large in the Streets or other Lands & Lotts belonging to the said Town or in the Meadows and Marshes which are adjacent thereunto within the Bounds herein after limited shall Forfeit and loose such Hogs Sows Shoats Piggs & Goats to the use of the County of Chester And if any Hogs Shoats Piggs or Goats belonging to any Inhabitant Living out of the said Town Bounds shall be found at large within the said Town or Marshes aforesaid The Owner or Owners thereof shall pay the Officer Ten pence per head for taking them up And that the Justices of the said County Court shall Appoint the said Officer from time to time (as Occasion be) to put this Act in Execution And that the Bounds aforesaid are hereby Intended to be, Southward on Delaware River, To the Westward on Chester Creek, To the Northward on the Kings Road and to the Eastward on Ridley Creek.

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 93.
H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of November 7, 1696, chapter 4.
See Vol. II St.L. 93 ch. LXXVII.

CHAPTER 126.

THE LAW FOR PREVENTING OF ACCIDENTS THAT MAY HAPPEN BY FIRE IN THE TOWNS OF PHILADELPHIA AND NEW CASTLE.

Be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid that If within ten days after the Publication hereof any Person or Persons within these Townes shall set on fire their Chimneys to Cleanse them or shall suffer them to be Soe Foul that they shall take fire so as to flame out at the top and be duly Convicted thereof by two Credible Persons of the Neighbourhood, before some one Justice of the Peace shall Forfeit for Every Such offence the Summ of Fourty Shillings.

And for the further Securing of houses & preventing of Fire from destroying them in the towns aforesaid Be it Enacted by the authority

aforesaid that Every Owner of Every dwelling house within the townes aforesaid within Twenty days after the Publication hereof shall provide & keep in or by his or her house a Swab Twelve or Fourteen foot long and a Bucket or Pail to be allways ready against Such accidents of Fire under the penalty of Ten Shillings — for Eve1y Neglect therof to be Convicted as aforesaid.

And for the further Prevention of fire in the said Towns Be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no Person shall Presume to Smoke Tobacco in the Street; Either by day or Night, and Every Person offending herein shall Forfeit for Every Such offence Twelve pence — all which Fines shall be paid to the Respective Justices of Each Town for the use of Each Town & is to be Employed for buying & Providing Leather Buckets & other Instruments or Engines against Fires for the Publick use of Each Town Respectively.

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 95.
H.S.P. Cadwalader Collection. Act of November 7, 1696, chapter 5.
See Vol. II St.L. 67, ch. LIV.