CHAPTER 104.

THE LAW AGAINST HOGGS GOING AT LARGE IN PHILADELPHIA OR NEW CASTLE TOWNS.

Whereas Divers Complaints have been made that hoggs & Goats Running att Large in the Towns of this Province and Countys anexed, are in many Respects very prejudissiall to the inhabitants more Espescially in the Towns of Philadelphia & New Castle by destroying fences pastures &c Therefore be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid & it is hereby Enacted that no person or persons Liveing within the bounds of the Town of Philadelphia between Delaware and Scoolkill & within the bounds of the town of New Castle shall let or suffer any hoggs sowes shouts piggs or goats to goe at large in the streets or commons of the said Towns upon forfiture of all such hoggs sowes shouts piggs & goats which for the future shall be for the use of the respective Countys & if any hogg shout pigg or goat belonging to any Inhabitant living out of the said town bounds hereafter limeted & bounded shall be found at large within the said bounds of the said Respective towns the owner or owners thereof shall pay nine pence a time for every hogg shout &c aforesaid for the use aforesaid herby appointing and Impowering the respective County Courts to appoint an officer or Beedle to take Care that this law be put in Execution in such Method as the Respective Justices shall think fitt that part of the bounds of Philadelphia hereby intended is the north & south bounds thereof Runing straight on both sides from the River Delaware to the Scoolkill the town bounds of Newcastle hereby Intended is the said Town as laid out together with the Marsh on the north end of the said town.

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 29. H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 19. Presented to Her Majesty for consideration, August 1-3, 1694. Confirmed, August 9, 1694. Vol. II St.L. 93, ch. LXXVII.