

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Wednesday the first day of July, 1761, and in the first year of His Majesty's Reign.*

1 George III – Chapter 15

**An Act in Addition to, and Amendment of an Act intitled, An Act for preventing Trespasses.**

Whereas in and by an Act intitled, An Act for the preventing Trespasses, it is enacted "That no swine shall be permitted to go at large within the streets, lanes, or suburbs of Halifax;" and the means therein provided to prevent the same has hitherto proved ineffectual: And whereas goats going at large has been found pernicious and destructive.

Be it therefore enacted by the Honourable the Commander in Chief, the Council, and Assembly, that it shall and may be lawful for any person whatsoever, to take and seize all swine and goats going at large within the streets, lanes, or suburbs of Halifax, and upon proof thereof on the Oath of one credible witness, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said town and county, the same shall be by him declared forfeited; one third of the value of which to be paid to the prosecutor, and the remainder to and for the use of the poor of the town of Halifax, and shall be accordingly disposed of by him for their use.