

Penalty for
disobeying
order of Jus-
tice.

Proviso: the
order may be
to kill the dog
if very mis-
chievous.

Penalty for
refusal to obey.

Recital.

Dogs at large
on the lands of
others than
their masters
may be killed
or complained
of, &c.

by such owner or keeper of such dog, not exceeding *two shillings* currency, for each day that such dog shall be suffered to be at large before the expiration of the said forty days; Provided always, that in all cases 5 wherein it shall be proved before such Justice of the Peace, by one or more witnesses worthy of credit, that the dog concerning which such complaint shall have been made, is very mischievous both with regard to 10 travellers and ridden or harnessed horses, and is in the habit of pursuing them, and of startling or biting them, then and in such case, such Justice of the Peace may in the manner herein set forth, order the owner or 15 keeper of such dog to kill it or cause it to be killed, and condemn such owner or keeper thereof, to pay in addition to the costs above mentioned, a penalty of *five shillings* currency, for every day such dog shall be 20 allowed to live after the said order.

XV. And whereas it frequently happens that great mischief is done in the country parishes by dogs which chase and strangle sheep, and whereas it is sometimes very 25 difficult to prove that the mischief has been occasioned by such dogs: Be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for any person to kill any dog which shall be seen at large in any field being the property of such 30 person or his employer, unaccompanied by the master thereof or by any person belonging to his family or in his employ, or to complain thereof to any Justice of the Peace, who shall on such complaint summon the 35 owner of the dog to appear before him, and shall order him to kill such dog, and shall condemn such owner to pay the costs of such complaint, and such owner shall incur a fine of *five shillings* currency, for every 40 day during which such dog shall be suffered to live after such order.

As to hogs or
pigs at large
without rings
in their noses.

XVI. And be it enacted, That every person who shall allow any hog or pig to be at