

POUND AND POUND-KEEPERS

1. Suitable pounds shall be erected, one at each end of the Town, or in any other locality deemed advisable by the Council. The Council shall annually appoint a keeper for each pound. Whenever any animal is impounded for the breach of any By-Laws or Ordinances of the Town, the pound keeper, in case the owner of such animal is known to him, shall give him notice of such impounding of such animal, as soon as practicable, and if, within two days after said notice, or within ten days after the impounding of such animal, the owner is unknown, or the owner of said animal does not reclaim or remove it and pay the forfeiture, incurred, the Mayor shall issue an order for the sale at auction of such animal, and in such case the balance, if any, shall be paid to the owner if applied for.

2. Before any animal impounded for the breach of any law or by-law shall be released the owner thereof or party applying for the release shall pay the following forfeiture, viz:

For notices when given	\$.50
For unlocking pound and releasing animal	2.00
For providing provender for the animal while in the pound, if:	
a horse, colt, cow, or calf, each day.....	1.00
If a pig, goat, or goose, each day.....	.50

One-half of the net proceeds of the above fee shall go to the pound keeper and the remaining half shall go to the use of the Town and the pound keeper shall be required on the 31st day of December each year to render his account to the Council, showing the names of persons from whom fines are collected, and the amount of the fines.

3. Horses, cattle, swine, colts, goats, hens, geese, turkeys or sheep shall not be allowed to go at large within the Town of Stelarton. It shall be the duty of the Police Constable to impound any horses, cattle, goats, geese, turkeys or sheep found at large in any street, lane, or other public place within the Town, but said animals may be impounded by any other person.

4. The owners of any horse, cattle, pig, goat, geese, hens, turkeys or sheep, going at large within the Town, shall be subject to penalties and shall pay the following amounts:

For each and every horse, ox, cow, bull, goat, sheep or pig, the sum of Two Dollars for the first offence, and Five Dollars for each and every subsequent offence, not exceeding Twenty Dollars;

And for each and every goose, hen, turkey, cock or fowl of any kind whatever, the sum of One Dollar for the first offence and Two Dollars for the second offence, and not exceeding Twenty Dollars.

In default of payment of any of the penalties mentioned herein, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding Thirty Days.

5. The Stipendiary Magistrate shall, on application of any party, issue a process to bring the party before him for trial.

6. If any persons shall rescue any animals from the persons driving them to pound, he shall forfeit to the party aggrieved Four Dollars above all damages sustained by the trespass committed by such animals. And if any person break into any pound, or by indirect means deliver any animals therefrom, he shall, on summary conviction thereof, before the Stipendiary Magistrate, pay a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars, and in default of payment shall be imprisoned in the lock-up or County gaol for a period not exceeding Twenty Days.