

swine, or geese, to go at large unattended in Towson, nor within a circuit of one mile and a half around said village, taking Willis's drug store, at the corner of Chesapeake avenue and the Baltimore and Yorktown turnpike, as the central point.

1878, ch. 41.

**255.** Any person who may find any horse, mule, horned cattle, swine or geese, going at large and unattended by a keeper, within the limits prescribed in the preceding section, may impound the same, or report the fact to some constable or deputy sheriff, who shall impound the same, under the penalty of two dollars for each head of stock or lot of geese he may neglect to impound, upon information given to him; and the constable or other person impounding any stock or geese shall, within twenty-four hours after impounding, post up in at least three public places within the limits above prescribed, a written or printed description of the stock, swine or geese impounded, which written description shall contain a notice that if the owner of the same does not claim them within five days from the date of posting such notice, the stock or geese impounded will be sold to pay costs of impounding and damages.

Ibid.

**256.** If the owner of any stock or geese impounded shall claim the same before a sale thereof, such owner shall pay to the person impounding, one dollar for each horse, mule, hog or head of cattle, and each lot of geese containing two or more, as a fee for the person impounding, and one dollar per head for each day or part of day, they may have been kept, and all costs of advertising; and in default of paying the same, or if the owner does not claim the stock or geese impounded within five days from the time of posting the notices aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the person impounding to sell the stock, swine or geese impounded, for cash, at public sale, within said limits, upon giving four days' notice of the time and place of sale, by written or printed bills, to be posted in at least five public places within the above described limits, and from the proceeds of such sale to deduct the costs and charges hereinbefore allowed; the costs of sale and the penalties prescribed in the succeeding section, and the balance of