

calf, horned cattle, sheep or swine may have been impounded, and any horse, mule, cow, calf, horned cattle, sheep or swine so impounded shall be advertised by notice, printed or written, set up at two of the most public places in said district in which they are impounded.

May sell at auction after certain time.

Sec. 220. If any horse, mule, cow, calf, horned cattle, sheep or swine shall remain so impounded for five days after notice given as aforesaid, the party so impounding it or them may sell the same at public auction after two days' notice, as provided in the preceding section, for the payment of costs and expenses, including the said fifty cents per day, or fractional part thereof.

How disputes settled.

Sec. 221. All disputes arising between the owner or owners of any horse, mule, cow, calf, horned cattle, sheep or swine, and the person impounding same, shall be determined by a justice of the peace of said county, who may summon witnesses and decide the matter in controversy.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

#### CHAPTER 425.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section seven hundred and forty-five of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Police Commissioners," as said section was enacted by Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

City of Baltimore. Police Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section seven hundred and forty-five of Article 4 of the Code of Public Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Police Commissioners," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Required to appoint and enroll a permanent police force, etc.

745. The said Board of Police Commissioners are authorized and required immediately on entering on the duties of their office to appoint, enroll and employ a permanent police force for the City of Baltimore, which they shall arm and equip as they may judge necessary under such rules and regulations as they may from time to time prescribe; and said board shall have power to remove any police officer or officers