

clerk of the county, who shall enter the same in a book for that purpose to be kept, for which he shall be paid, at the time of receiving the certificate, twenty-five cents; and the person so taking up shall also cause an advertisement, giving a description of such stray, to be set up at the most public places within his neighbourhood, or publish the same in some newspaper, within the time afore limited for the return of the warrant; *Provided nevertheless*, that no beasts belonging to persons of the neighbourhood where they shall be found, and which are not more than seven miles from their owner's dwelling, shall be considered as strays under this act.

Proviso.

Owner to have restitution, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if the owner of any such stray beast appear within one year next after such notice of the taking up given to the county clerk as aforesaid, and make out his right and title thereunto, by the testimony of one witness, before any magistrate, he shall have restitution of the same, or the value thereof, allowing and paying twenty-five cents for entering the warrant and certificate as aforesaid, together with such necessary charges as shall have arisen in keeping, notifying, appraising, and necessary travel respecting the business, to be liquidated and adjusted by some justice of the levy court, or justice of the peace, of the same county, in case of disagreement between the owner and finder; and if no owner appear within one year as aforesaid, then such strays shall be and remain to the finder, he being still answerable to the owner for the valuation as before affixed, after deducting the charges as before allowed, if such beast be converted to the benefit of said finder, either by selling or killing the same; *Provided however*, the owner make demand thereof in three years from the end of the one year first mentioned.

Wandering cattle to be considered as strays.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all neat cattle wandering of coming from, and belonging to, an inhabitant of any of the adjoining states, be and the same shall be considered as strays under this act, when found on the lands, or within the enclosures, of any citizen of this state, and may be proceeded against accordingly by the owner or occupier of such land.

Act to extend to Allegany only.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not extend to any county except Allegany, and shall have no operation out of said county.

Commencement.

SEC. 6. This act to commence on the first day of September next, and to be in force for two years, and until the end of the session of assembly that shall happen next thereafter.

Continued by the annual continuance laws.