

166. The person making the distress and selling as aforesaid, shall, before making such sale, give notice of the time and place thereof, by public advertisement, set up at three or more public places in the neighborhood where such distress was made, and setting forth in such advertisement the certified copy of the justice of the peace, giving the natural and artificial marks of said horses, hogs, sheep or horned cattle.

167. Any person may redeem said horses, hogs, sheep, or horned cattle, by paying the damages aforesaid and all costs arising on the same before the sale thereof.

168. Any person making a sale under the provisions of section 165 of this article, shall return to a justice of the peace of the county a statement setting forth the number of horses, hogs, sheep, and black cattle sold, and the amount sold for, and after deducting the damages and costs, shall pay over the surplus to the said justice, to be retained by him for the use of the original owner of such horses, hogs, sheep and black cattle; and if any remain unsold, they shall be considered and treated as estrays under the laws of this State.

169. If any person residing in Allegany county shall claim any right and ownership to any horse, hog, sheep, or black cattle distrained as aforesaid, he shall, before some justice of the peace of the county, make oath that the same is *bona fide* his property, and that he did not acquire right thereto for the purpose of defeating the foregoing provisions of this article; and on making such oath the justice shall certify the same under his hand and seal, and the owner, on presenting said certificate to the person having made the distress, shall be entitled to the property taken.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

170. The standards of weights and measures of Allegany county shall be in the custody of the county commissioners, who shall either place them in the charge of their clerk, or of a keeper, by them annually appointed.

171. If the clerk has charge of said standards, he shall, on application at his office, try, correct, brand, mark, and stamp weights and measures thereby, and shall receive six and a quarter cents for each weight, measure, or scale-beam adjusted, to be paid by the person making application.