

176. If any swine belonging to the inhabitants of said town or the owners of such lots shall be found going at large within said town, or within half a mile thereof, any person may impound the same, and shall give notice thereof by advertisement set up at the most public places in the town, describing the swine so impounded.

177. If the owner shall not, within ten days after such advertisement, prove his property, and make compensation for the injury, if any, sustained by any inhabitant of said town, to be ascertained by two disinterested persons, inhabitants of said town, and shall not pay for every swine impounded to the person impounding the same the sum of twenty-five cents for every day it shall have been so impounded, the person so impounding may sell or kill such swine for his own benefit and use.

178. If any person shall be sued for killing or selling said swine, he may plead the general issue, and give the special matter in evidence.

SCHOOLS.

179. There shall, on the first Tuesday of September in every second year, be appointed one person in each election district of Somerset county, by the judges of the Orphans' Court thereof, to whom commissions shall be issued by said judges immediately after the said appointment, to be denominated "The Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of Somerset County."

180. The judges of the Orphans' Court, of Somerset county, may remove any school commissioner so appointed, for incompetency, or failure to perform any of the duties required of him, or whenever they are fully satisfied that the interest and prosperity of the schools require such removal.

181. The said board of commissioners of public schools shall meet on the third Wednesday of June next ensuing their appointment, or within ten days thereafter, and organize as a board by the election of a suitable person from their number to be president, and by the election of a treasurer and a clerk, and any other officers that may be deemed necessary, of persons within the board or not of their own number, as the said board may deem most advisable; and shall also have power to remove the same whenever they shall deem it advisable for the interests of the schools so to do; the said treasurer, clerk or other officers,