

the purpose, with the further provision that any property levied upon in pursuance of this Act shall not be subject to any exemption from execution, and in case of a second offense and failure to pay such fine in addition to the above remedy the party committing the same by permitting the animals to run at large as aforesaid, may be committed to the jail; but in no case shall imprisonment be for more than five days in the county jail of Charles County; and provided further that instead of process in the nature of arrest, the justice of the peace shall issue the ordinary process of summons as in civil cases, to be followed by process of arrest, however, in case the party shall fail to appear after summons served upon him. No hogs shall be kept, penned or unpenned for any purpose or be slaughtered within limits of the said town of Cobb Island; provided, however, that any person or persons may allow hogs to run at large within their own enclosure which covers an area of not less than one-half acre, and provided, however, that the Town Commissioners may prohibit such running at large if same become a nuisance. Any person violating this provision shall be fined one dollar and costs recoverable as hereinbefore provided; if any animal or animals of any kind heretofore named of which the owner shall be unknown or cannot be found, shall be found running at large in said town, the bailiff shall forthwith seize and impound the same, and shall give notice thereof, by notice posted in at least two public places in said town, and if the owner shall not within three days thereafter appear and pay said bailiff the amount of the fine hereinbefore named and twenty-five cents extra for each day in which the said animal shall be taken and impounded, the said bailiff shall sell same at public sale, and after deducting one-half the amount due on same, including fine, which he shall retain, shall account for the balance to said Commissioners; the said bailiff is hereby given the power, and it shall be in his discretion to take the same proceeding with reference to any animal or animals of any kind hereinbefore named of which the owner may be known, and it shall be his duty to so impound the said animal or animals if the owner be known, or to institute proceedings before a justice of the peace as hereinbefore provided for violation of the provision of this section as hereinafter set forth herein. It shall be the duty of the bailiff as far as practicable to enforce this and other provisions of this Act as well as the ordinances enacted by the said Town Commissioners, as provided in this Act, and any wilful neglect upon his part to enforce either of them upon coming to his notice shall be malfeasance in office.

1929, ch. 214, sec. 31.

70. Whenever the said Commissioners shall decide that it is expedient that any road, street, lane or alley as aforesaid within said corporate limits, shall be opened, widened and straightened, changed or closed, or make subways as provided in Section 52, unless they shall be able to make satisfactory contracts necessary for the same, or until the necessary land or easements in or over the same shall be donated for the purposes, they shall appoint three disinterested persons, residents of the town,