

VIII.—ESTRAYS AND TRESPASSING CATTLE, DOGS, AND OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

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1874, c 315  
What found trespassing may be taken up as an estray

1. If any horse, mule, cow, ox, bull, sheep, hog, goat, or other domestic beast shall be found trespassing on the inclosed property of any one, it shall be deemed an estray, and may be taken up as such and dealt with as provided in the second section of this article relating to estrays.

1868, c 170  
Affidavit to be made

2. Any person taking up an estray, trespassing upon his inclosures, shall within a reasonable time thereafter go before some justice of the peace of the neighborhood and make affidavit thereof, which affidavit shall contain a description of said estray, and such person shall cause the certificate of such justice as to such affidavit to be published once in each of two successive weeks, in any newspaper published in the county where such estray shall be taken up, if any be so published, and also copies of same to be set up at not less than three of the most public places in the neighborhood, if such estray be of the value of ten dollars or upwards. So far as this section relates to Dorchester county it is hereby repealed in respect to its provisions, requiring the publication of estrays for two successive weeks in a newspaper, when the value of such estrays shall not exceed ten dollars, and in lieu thereof it is enacted, that a written or printed description of such estray shall be posted conspicuously in at least two places of public resort or on the county road in the neighborhood where such estray shall be taken up.

Notice

1876, c 368  
As to Dorchester county.

1868, c 170  
When certificates to be set up.

3. If there be no newspaper published in the county where the estray may be found, or if it be of less value than ten dollars, in