

twenty cents; for geese, ten cents—to be collected as fines, penalties and forfeitures are collected under the Code of Public General Laws.

1878, ch. 388.

204. Any owner of stock so taken up shall have the privilege of a fair hearing before any justice of the peace of the election districts hereinbefore named.

Ibid.

205. The fines specified in section 203 shall be paid, one-fourth to the informer, one-fourth to the constable in the case, and the remainder to the board of county school commissioners, to be by them applied to the public school fund of said county.

Ibid.

206. Said fines shall not be imposed in any case where the owner of stock found trespassing as above named shall make it appear satisfactorily to the justice of the peace in the case, that he had employed all reasonable means to prevent such trespass, and that it had occurred through some agency over which he could exercise no control.

Ibid.

207. This sub-title of this article shall not apply to any stock being driven from point to point on the public roads or public grounds in school districts aforesaid, when such stock shall be under proper guard.

Ibid.

208. Any one who shall be found guilty before any justice of the peace of the county, of purposely turning out stock, or of opening gates, or in any other way aiding any stock mentioned in sections 201 and 202, to trespass as herein prohibited, shall be liable to a fine of not more than five dollars, to be collected as other fines are collected under this sub-title of this article, or imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding seven days; and any fine collected under this section shall be paid, one-half to the informer and the other half into the county treasury.