

1888, ch. 134.

13. No justice of the peace shall be entitled to any fee or reward for the taking of such oath or the issuing of such certificate.

Ibid.

14. The county commissioners of Baltimore county are authorized and empowered, in their discretion, if they think proper, to pay said sum of fifty cents for each and every hawk, as shown in said certificate to have been killed within the limits of Baltimore county.

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1870, ch. 146.

15. It shall not be lawful for stock of any kind to go at large in Catonsville; and any citizen may take up and impound any horse, mule, horned cattle or swine which may be found going at large in said town; and any person so taking up and impounding shall notify a justice of the peace resident therein, who shall give notice of said impounding by advertisement set up in some conspicuous place in the town, describing the stock so impounded, and that the same will be sold at public auction at some public place within said limits within four days; provided, that if the owner of any stock impounded under this section shall prove to the satisfaction of the justice of the peace that said stock did not go at large from negligence or want of care on his part, and that due diligence was used to prevent it, the owner shall have return of the property on paying all expenses of keeping and proving the same, and one dollar for taking up each of such stock.

Ibid.

16. Of all monies arising from the execution of the preceding section, the justice of the peace shall collect and pay to the party taking up and impounding said stock a fair compensation for his services, and the balance to the owner, who may establish his claim to said property; and in the event of no such claimant appearing within thirty days, then the balance, after deducting costs, shall be paid into the school fund of Baltimore county.