

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the owner or owners of any and every horse or mule, of each head of cattle, sheep and swine found trespassing under this act, shall be made to pay a fine for each offence per head: for horses, mules and cattle fifty cents, for sheep and hogs twenty cents, to be collected as fines, penalties and forfeitures are collected under article forty, section one, of the Code of Public General Laws.

Fine for trespassing.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any owner or owners of stock taken up under this act shall have the privilege of a fair hearing before any justice of the peace of the election district hereinbefore named.

Have fair hearing.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the fines specified in section two of this act 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.

Fines—how disposed of.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not apply in any case where the owner or owners of the stock found trespassing, as above named, shall make it appear satisfactorily to the justice of the peace in the case that he or they (said owner or owners) cannot justly be held responsible for the trespass, inasmuch as he or they had employed all reasonable means to prevent it, and that said trespass had occurred through some agency over which said owner or owners could exercise no control.

When not to apply.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not apply to any stock being driven from point to point on the public roads or public grounds in school district aforesaid, when such stock be under proper guard.

When not to apply.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That any one who shall be found guilty before any justice of the peace of the county aforesaid, of purposely turning out stock or of opening gates, or in any other way aiding any stock of the character specified in this act to trespass to the extent of a violation of this act, shall be liable to a fine of not more than five dollars, to be collected

Liable to fine