

CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT to prevent horses, mules, horned cattle, swine and geese from running at large in Towsontown, Baltimore county, or within the neighborhood thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful for any person to allow his, her or their stock, of any kind, including horses, mules, horned cattle and swine, or geese, to go at large unattended in Towsontown, Baltimore county, nor within a circuit of one mile and a half around said village, taking Willis's drug store, at the corner of Chesapeake avenue and the Baltimore and Yorktown turnpike, as the central point.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted,* That any person who may find any horse, mule, horned cattle, swine or geese, going at large and unattended by a keeper, within the limits prescribed in the first section of this act, may impound the same, or report the fact to some constable or deputy sheriff of Baltimore county, who shall impound the same under the penalty of two dollars for each head of stock or lot of geese he may neglect to impound upon information given to him; and the constable or other person impounding any stock or geese shall, within twenty-four hours after impounding, post up in at least three public places within the limits above prescribed, a written or printed description of the stock, swine or geese impounded, which written description shall contain a notice that if the owner or owners of the same do not claim it or them within five days from the date of posting such notice, the stock or geese impounded will be sold to pay costs of impounding and damages.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if the owner of any stock or geese impounded shall claim the same before a sale thereof, such owner shall pay to the person impounding one dollar for each horse, mule, hog or head of cattle, and each lot of geese containing two or more, as a fee for the person impounding, and one dollar per head for each day or part of day they may have been kept, and all costs of advertising,

Not lawful to run at large.

May impound.

Penalty.

Post up

Be sold.

Fee for impounding.