

and in default of paying the same, or if the owner or owners do not claim the stock or geese impounded within five days from the time of posting the notices aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the person impounding to sell the stock, swine or geese impounded for cash, at public sale, within said limits, upon giving four days' notice of the time and place of sale, by written or printed bills, to be posted in at least five public places within the above described limits, and from the proceeds of such sale to deduct the costs and charges hereinbefore allowed, the costs of sale and the penalties hereinafter prescribed, and the balance of the sales, if there be any, shall be paid over to the owner of the stock or geese sold, if applied for within sixty days from the time of sale.

Lawful to sell.

Deduct costs and charges.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the owner or owners of any horse, mule, horned cattle or swine, or lot of geese, including two or more, who shall allow the same to go at large and unattended by a keeper within the village of Towsontown, or within the limits prescribed in the first section of this act, shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for each horse, mule, head of cattle or swine, or lot of geese, so allowed to run at large unattended, in addition to the charges and costs above provided for, to be imposed by a justice of the peace within the limits aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of the person impounding any such stock or geese, or knowing the same to be running at large, to report the same to a justice of the peace, together with the name of the owner or owners, so soon as he discovers the same; and it shall be the duty of such justice to forthwith issue a summons against such owner or owners in the name of the State, for the use of the person informing, to answer in a plea of trespass, and if it shall appear upon testimony taken, that such swine, stock or geese were found going at large within the limits prescribed in the first section of this act, the justice shall render judgment against the owner or owners for the sum of five dollars, as herein prescribed, together with costs, the said fine to be paid one half to the informer and the other to the person upon whose premises the stock or geese were found trespassing; provided, that if the owner of such stock, swine or geese, shall make it appear to the justice that the same went at large through no fault or negligence

Liable to fine

Report to a justice.

Render judgment.

No fault or negligence.