

stock at public auction, for cash, after giving ten days' notice from the time such stock was taken up; provided the owner shall have the return of said stock on paying all the expenses of keeping the stock and all other costs, including fifty cents for taking up each of said stock.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall take up any stock, such person shall impound the same, and shall at once notify the constable, who shall immediately proceed to give the notice and make the sale upon the same terms and in the same manner as provided in the second section of this act, and the owner shall have the return of said stock on the said conditions as provided in that section; and for making a sale under this section, the constable shall be allowed the same commissions now allowed by law for the sale of personal property under execution, this provision for commissions not to apply to sales of stock taken up by the constable himself.

Commissions
allowed.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said constable thus authorized to make sale of such stock, if not returned to the owner as aforesaid, shall, out of the moneys arising from such sale, first pay the person or persons taking up the stock, and the costs, charges and expenses incurred, and damages sustained by the person or persons upon whose land said stock was trespassing, said damages to be ascertained upon the oath of two disinterested sworn appraisers, and the balance, if any, to the owner or owners of such stock; and should no one claim said balance as owner within sixty days of said sale, the constable shall pay the same to the treasurer of the school fund of Dorchester county, to be applied to the benefit of the public schools of said county.

Moneys arising
from sale.

How disposed
of.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That before this act shall become a law, it shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Williamsburg district to determine its application to said district, and to the qualified voters of the Fork district included within this act, to determine its application thereto, at special elections to be held on the second Tuesday in May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four; and the county commissioners of Dorchester county are hereby authorized and directed to appoint three judges for each of said elections, which shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the law regulating elections, and the poll

How ratified.