found going at large in their respective hundreds within the limits of the town of Salisbury, and immediately to give notice, by advertisements set up in the most public places in said town, describing the swine so impounded, and their marks, and also the time and place appointed for selling such swine.

No sale of such swine to be made, until notice thereof has been given.

2. *And be it enacted*, That no sale of any swine impounded as aforesaid shall be made until notice hath been given as aforesaid at least five days, and if the owner or owners of any swine impounded shall not claim the same before the time appointed for such sale, and also prove their title to such swine, in case their title shall be disputed, and pay unto the constable impounding, the sums herein allowed for impounding and keeping such swine, that then it shall and may be lawful for the constable, and he is hereby directed, to sell at public sale all such swine, according to the notice given.

In case of dispute respecting the right of any person to swine, justice of the peace to determine.

3. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any dispute shall arise respecting the right of any person to any swine impounded as aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace, in the county where such dispute may be, to hear and determine who is the proper owner of such swine.

Allowance for each swine impounded

4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for any constable impounding swine as aforesaid, to receive from any person or persons owning any swine so impounded, the sum of one dollar for each swine impounded, and the further sum of twelve and a half cents for each swine for every day such swine may have remained impounded, which sums shall be paid by the owner before he or she shall be entitled to receive such swine, and the constable may retain the money received, for his own use, as a compensation for his trouble for impounding and feeding such swine, which shall be kept and fed at the expense of the constable impounding the same.

When sale is made constable to retain so much of proceeds as he is entitled to.

5. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any sale shall be made, the constable making the same may retain, for his own use, so much of the proceeds thereof as shall amount to one dollar, for impounding each swine, and the further sum of twelve and a half cents per day for each swine for every day they may have been impounded, and the surplus shall be paid by the constable to the owner whenever demanded, provided that the title of such owner is not disputed, or hath been determined by a justice of the peace as aforesaid.

Penalty on constables neglecting or refusing to seize and impound them.

6. *And be it enacted*, That any constable in said hundreds who shall have knowledge of swine going at large in the town of Salisbury, in their respective hundreds, and shall refuse or neglect to seize and impound the same, or shall in any respect neglect the duties required of him by this act, that he may be fined for such neglect not exceeding three dollars, and any person who may discover any neglect of duty by any constable as aforesaid, may complain to any justice of the peace in the hundred wherein such constable resides, and it shall be the duty of such justice to call such constable before him, and fine or acquit such constable, as justice may dictate; and if such fine shall not be immediately paid, judgment may be entered by such justice for such fine in the name of the state, one half of such fine to be applied to the use of the town, and the other half to the informer; *Provided*, that no informer shall receive any part of such fine unless the charge shall have been proved by some other witness.

Proviso.