

the form following, or in words to the same effect:

"I (or we, as the case may be) do hereby agree that I (or we) will pay to the owner of the (describing the animal) by me (A. B.) this day impounded, all cost to which the said owner may be put in case the distress by me the said A. B. proves to be illegal, or in case the claim for damages now put in by me the said A. B. fails to be established."

7.—In case the animal distrained is a horse, bull, ox, cow, sheep, goat, pig or other cattle, and if the same is distrained by a resident of the municipality for straying within his premises, such person, instead of delivering the animal to a pound-keeper, may retain the animal in his own possession, provided he makes no claim for damages done by the animal, and duly gives the notices hereinafter in that case required of him.

8.—If the owner is known to him, he shall forthwith give to the owner notice in writing of having taken up the animal.

9.—If the owner is unknown to the person taking up and retaining possession of the animal, such person shall, within forty-eight hours, deliver to the clerk of the municipality a notice in writing of having taken up the animal, and containing a description of the color, age and natural and artificial marks of the animal, as near as may be.

10.—The clerk, on receiving such notice, shall forthwith enter a copy thereof in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and shall post the notice he receives, or copy thereof, in some conspicuous place on or near the door of his office, and continue the same so posted for at least one week, unless the animal is sooner claimed by the owner.

11.—If the animal or any number of animals taken up at the same time is or are of the value of ten dollars or more, the distrainer shall cause a copy of the notice to be published in a newspaper in the county, if one is published therein, and if not, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county, and to be continued therein once a week for three successive weeks.

12.—In case an animal is impounded, notices for the sale thereof shall be given by the pound-keeper or person who impounded the animal within forty-eight hours afterwards, but no pig or poultry shall be sold till after four clear days, nor any horse or other cattle till after eight clear days from the time of impounding the same.

13.—In case the animal is not impounded, but is retained in the possession of the party distraining the same, if the animal is a pig, goat or sheep, the notices for the sale thereof shall not be given for one month, and if the animal is a horse or other cattle, the notice shall not be given for two months after the animal is taken up.

14.—The notices of sale may be written or printed, and shall be