

the hands of the Township Clerk, for the benefit of the Roads. Sec. 32d, 1st Vic. cap. 21.

If any valuable animals, as an Ox or Oxen, Horse, or Horses, Cow or Cows should be impounded for trespass or damage, and should not be claimed at or before the expiration of the first fifteen days' notice of sale, the Pound keeper shall not then sell them, but shall postpone the sale for forty days longer; at the expiration of which forty days the Pound keeper shall sell them, or any of them, and return the overplus after paying his costs, and the damages, to the owner, if claimed within the space of three months, if not, to the Town Clerk as in the last Section. Sec. 32, 1st Vic. cap. 21.

The person taking any animal or animals to Pound for trespass and damage, must within twenty-four hours after delivering them to the Pound keeper, give him a statement in writing of the amount of his claim for such damage. Sec. 34th, 1st Vic. cap. 21.

If the owner of the cattle object to the amount of damages claimed in manner as aforesaid, the Pound keeper is required to notify three disinterested inhabitant freeholders or householders, farmers, to appraise the damages alleged to have been committed, and also to judge of the sufficiency of the fence inclosing the ground wherein such animals were found doing damage; and they or any two of them shall examine such fence within twenty-four hours after the receipt of the Pound keeper's notice, and determine whether the fence is lawful according to the Township regulations, and if it be so, then they are required to appraise the damage done and put their award in writing, which they must agree to within twenty-four hours after receipt of the Pound keeper's notice—the award to be delivered to the Pound keeper. Sec. 35, 1st Vic. cap. 21.

If the animals which have done the damage are not free-commoners, the Arbitrators do not require to examine the fence at all, but at once decide on the amount of damage. Sec. 35, 1st Vic. cap. 21.

Persons notified by the Pound keeper to appraise any damages, are liable each in a penalty of Five Shillings for every neglect. Sec. 35, 1st Vic. cap. 21.

If the owner of the cattle object to the amount of the demand of the person claiming damage, but nevertheless offer him a sum more in amount than the award may come to, and the claimant refuses such sum offered, the claimant shall be liable to all costs incurred after such refusal, for making an extravagant charge.

PATHMASTERS.

The Pathmasters are each required to sign the declaration in the Township Clerk's book within twenty days after their election at the town meeting, under a penalty of not less than One Pound nor more than Five Pounds and the forfeiture of their office. Sec. 9th, 1st Vic. cap. 21.

They are severally authorized and required to make and keep in repair the Highways, Roads, Streets, and Bridges that may be allotted to them severally from time to time by the Superintendents of Highways. They are severally required to notify all persons residing within their respective divisions liable to perform Statute Labour, of the time and place at which they will require every such person's attendance to work; the notice may be either in writing or verbal, and will require to be left at the residence of such person three days prior to the day on which he will be required to work. Pathmasters may direct and order the destruction of all noxious Weeds. Sec. 20th, Act 1st Vic. cap. 21.

Pathmasters are required to give a certificate to any person of having performed this Statute Labour, if demanded by such person. Sec. 20th, Act 1st Vic. cap. 21.