

animal with good and sufficient food, water, and shelter, during the whole time that such animal continues impounded or confined. R. S., c. 195, s. 14.

SEC. 15.—Every such person who furnishes the animal with food, water and shelter, may recover the value thereof from the owner of the animal, and also a reasonable allowance for his time, trouble and attendance in the premises. R. S., c. 195, s. 15.

SEC. 22.—In case a poundkeeper, or person who impounds or confines, or causes to be impounded or confined, any animal as aforesaid, refuses or neglects to find, provide and supply the animal with good and sufficient food, water and shelter as aforesaid, he shall, for every day during which he so refuses or neglects, forfeit a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than four dollars.

PROTECTION OF SHEEP.

(*Revised Statutes 1887, Chap 214.*)

Sec. 9.—Any person may kill any dog which he sees pursuing, worrying or wounding any sheep or lamb. R. S., c. 194, s. 10.

Sec. 10.—The defendant in any action of damages for killing a dog, under the circumstances in the preceding section mentioned, may plead not guilty by Statute, and give this Act and the special matter in evidence. R. S., c. 194, s. 11.

SEC. 11.—On complaint, made in writing, on oath, before any Justice of the Peace, for any city, town or county, or union of counties, that any person residing in such city, town or county, or union of counties, owns or has in his possession a dog which has, within six months previous, worried and injured or destroyed any sheep, the Justice of the Peace may issue his summons, directed to such person, stating shortly the matter of such complaint, and requiring such person to appear before him, at a certain time and place therein stated, to answer to such complaint, and to be further dealt with according to law. R. S., c. 194, s. 12.

SEC. 13.—In case any person is convicted, on the oath of a credible witness, of owning or having in his possession a dog which has worried and injured or destroyed any sheep, the Justice of the Peace may make an order for the