

this Act, every Pound-keeper, and every person who shall impound or confine, or cause to be impounded or confined, any Horse, horned Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, or other cattle, in any common Pound, open Pound, or close Pound, or in any inclosed place, (and it shall and may be lawful for any person to confine any Cattle, Poultry, or other animals in any inclosed place when found trespassing, where the common Pound of the City, Town, Township or place wherein the distraining occurs is not secure) shall, and he is hereby required to find, provide and supply such horse or other cattle or animal so impounded or confined, daily, with good and sufficient food, water, shelter, and nourishment, for so long a time as such horse, or other cattle or animal shall remain and continue so impounded or confined as aforesaid; and every such person who shall so find, provide and supply any such horse, or other cattle or animal with such daily food, water, shelter and nourishment as aforesaid, shall and may, and he and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to recover of and from the owner or owners of such cattle or animal not exceeding double the value of the food and nourishment so supplied to such cattle or animal as aforesaid, by proceeding before any one Justice of the Peace within whose jurisdiction such cattle or animal shall have been so impounded and supplied with food as aforesaid, in like manner as any penalty or forfeiture, or any damage or injury may be recovered under and by virtue of any of the powers or authorities in this Act contained, and which value of the food and nourishment so to be supplied as aforesaid, such Justice is hereby fully authorized and empowered to ascertain, determine, and enforce, as aforesaid; and every person who shall have so supplied such food, shelter and nourishment as aforesaid, shall be at liberty, if he shall so think fit, instead of proceeding for the value thereof as last aforesaid, after the expiration of not less than four clear days from the time of impounding the same, to sell any such Pig, and after the expiration of not less than eight clear days from the time of impounding the same, to sell any such Horse or other cattle or animal, openly in the place wherein the same shall be so impounded or confined as aforesaid, or openly at any public market, street, or other public place, (after having given three days public written or printed notice thereof, by affixing such notice upon the Door of the School House, or of any Church, Chapel, or other public place in the City, Town, Village, Township or place wherein the distress was made,) for the most money that can be then got for the same, and to apply the produce in discharge of the value of such food and nourishment so supplied as aforesaid, and the expenses of driving or conveying and impounding or confining such horse or other cattle or animal, and of such sale and attending the same, or incidental thereto, as well as the damage done by such horse or other cattle or animal to the property of the person at whose suit the same was distrained, (such damage not to exceed five pounds in any case, and which the Justice is hereby fully authorized and empowered to ascertain, determine, and enforce, as aforesaid), rendering the overplus, if any, to the owner of such horse, cattle or animal.

Who shall provide the same.

Cost thereof how recoverable, by suit.

Or by Sale of the Animal, &c.

Distribution of proceeds of Sale.

Penalty for not providing such food, &c.

III. In case any such person or Pound-keeper who shall so impound or confine, or cause to be impounded or confined, or keep impounded or confined any such horse or other cattle or animal as aforesaid, shall refuse or