

Proviso: sale
to be by auc-
tion by the
Road Survey-
or or Overseer.

Balance, if
any, to be paid
over to the
owner of the
animal, &c., or
applied to the
improvement
of roads.

Account to be
rendered.

Unknown bid-
ders may be
refused at such
sale, unless
they give se-
curity.

public and frequented place: Provided the persons intending to sell such animal shall give at least two days notice of such sale to the Road Surveyor, who shall be bound to attend at such sale, or in case of his absence 5 through sickness or otherwise, one of the Overseers under him shall upon being notified of such sickness or absence, act for him, and who shall sell the animal in the capacity of auctioneer and receive the proceeds of the 10 sale, and out of the proceeds of the sale which shall be paid to the Road Surveyor, or the person acting for him, by the purchaser, the person having detained the animal shall be entitled to receive from the 15 Road Surveyor the penalty incurred and the reasonable costs of keeping the animal while detained, (which shall be estimated by any Justice of the Peace,) with all damages sustained by such detainer; 20 and the balance shall remain in the hands of the Road Surveyor, who shall pay it over to the owner of the animal as soon as he shall be known; or if such owner shall not become known to him within a year it shall 25 become the property of the Parish and be applied to the improvement of the bridges and highways therein, under the supervision of the Municipality: and such Surveyor or Overseer of Roads shall account to the nearest 30 Justice of the Peace for the due application of the proceeds of the sale of any such animal, within eight days after the sale, under a penalty of *ten shillings* currency, and shall account for the balance within 35 eight days of the period hereinabove assigned for paying the same.

XII. And be it enacted, That the Road Surveyor or his representative, shall have the right of refusing all biddings at the sale 40 of any such animal from any person unknown, or a stranger in the Parish, or known to be insolvent, until such person shall have given security to the satisfaction of such Road Surveyor or his representative; and the 45