

And the said Pounds and Sheds shall be at all times so open, that persons having lost any horses, horned cattle, sheep, hogs, or goats, may be enabled to see without trouble or difficulty, whether those they may have lost be therein. And it shall be the duty of the Inspector of the Roads, in each of the parishes and townships within this Province, with the overseers of the same respectively, within three months after the passing of this Act, at a meeting to be called for the purpose by such Surveyor for the time being, to provide, by purchase or otherwise, such lot or lots, piece or pieces of ground, for the purposes aforesaid: and to cause the same to be sufficiently fenced and secured, as before directed; and all and every expence thereby and therefore incurred in the purchasing, providing, and fitting up such Pound or enclosure as aforesaid, shall be paid by an assessment on every inhabitant holding Lands within such parish or township, each in proportion to the extent of the Lands he holds therein.

III. And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be the duty of the said Inspector and Overseers, to appoint a fit and proper person, residing near to the said Pound or enclosure, to be the keeper, and to take care of the same, and of all horses, cattle, horned cattle, sheep, hogs or goats, that may be put therein, who shall provide reasonable food and water for them, during the time they may remain in the said Pound or enclosures. And such person so appointed, shall, before taking possession of such Pound, enter into bond with one or two sufficient sureties, in the sum of _____ for the faithful discharge of his duty, and for the cattle put under his care, accidents excepted. Provided always, that if the said Keeper shall have Land, or fixed property in the parish or township, he shall not be obliged to provide other security than his own personal bond; such bond and security to be entered into before a Notary, and in presence of a Justice of the Peace of the district, and to remain in the records of the said Notary. And it shall be lawful for the Keeper of such Pound or Pounds, to ask and receive for the taking in, and delivering of every horse or other animal put into the same, to be paid by the person to whom the same are delivered, the following Rates, viz. :

For every horse, mule, or colt,
 for every bull, ox, steer, cow, heifer, or calf,
 for every sheep or lamb,
 for every hog, of whatever age or size,
 for every goat or kid,

And for the food, water, and care thereof, the said Keeper shall have and receive, over and above the said rates, a reasonable allowance, according to the value of hay or fodder for the time being; and in case of dispute, it shall be the duty of the nearest Justice of the Peace, and he is hereby authorised and required to fix the value thereof finally and without delay.