

- der whomsoever of the Parish, Seigniorv or Township, to take and detain such animal until the proprietor thereof shall have paid the fine hereby attached to the offence committed; Provided always, that the person who shall have so taken any animal, shall give notice thereof as early as possible to the owner, if known to him; and if the owner of such animal shall not within twenty-four hours come forward and claim the same, and pay to the person so seizing or detaining them, the penalty incurred with the cost of keeping such animal, or if the person detaining it shall not know the owner thereof, he shall cause public notice to be given that such animal has been so taken and detained, with a description thereof, on the doors of the churches of the Parish on two consecutive Sundays immediately after divine service in the forenoon, and in the same manner on the second Sunday at the doors of the churches in the neighbouring Parishes, if before that time the owner shall not claim the said animal, and pay the penalty and costs of keeping the same, in which notice the time and place of sale shall be specified, or if there should be no church in the place, he shall give such other public notice as may be considered sufficient, according to the custom of the Parish, Seigniorv, Township or Settlement in which such animal shall be so detained: Provided always, that when notice shall have been given in the manner aforesaid on two consecutive Sundays, of the seizure and detention of any horse, ox or cow, poultry or any other animal whatever, then if such animal is not claimed and the penalty and costs paid as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the person who shall have such animal in his possession, to cause the same to be sold on the Monday next after the last notice shall have been given, by public auction, at the hour of noon: Provided always, that the said auction shall take place at some church door or other place of public worship in the locality at the most

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