

divine Service, unless the animal is sooner claimed; and if upon the third Sunday, no person shall appear to claim it, the peace Officer, Overseer or Surveyor is to sell the animal or cause it to be sold, on the next Sunday, at the Church door immediately after Divine Service in the morning, and after deducting the fine and expences, allowed him by the 36th Section, from the price paid for such animal, he is to pay the remainder to the Road Treasurer, if the animal was seized in either of the Parishes of Quebec or Montreal, but if in any other Parish, to the Grand Voyer of the District. But if the Owner appears within a year, after any animal so seized shall have been sold, and proves his property before a Justice of the peace, the Grand Voyer or Road Treasurer, as the case may be, upon the order of the Justice, is to repay to him the sum by him received for such animal.—Sec. 37.

Regulations
respecting win-
ter Roads.

The public Roads in winter, are to be fixed annually between the first day of October and the fifteenth day of November, by the Overseers in the respective Parishes, at a Meeting to be held by them for that purpose, of which Meeting they are to give public notice, on a preceding Sunday or Holyday after morning service, at the Church door, or at the most public part of the Parish, if there is no Church; that the Persons interested may attend, and after hearing such Persons, if they attend and require to be heard, the Overseers or a Majority of them, are to mark out the places, where the winter Roads shall pass, and to order the Fences to be taken down, where it may be necessary, and give such orders for keeping up and repairing such winter Roads, as they may think proper; which orders, every inhabitant bound to such repairs, must obey; although, if he thinks himself aggrieved, he may appeal to the Grand Voyer, who is to decide finally; but the Overseers are not to take down more than ten feet of any fence, nor to cause any winter Road to pass through any Garden, Orchard or Field, fenced with a quick hedge, without the consent of the Proprietor.—Sec. 22.

Winter Road^s
how to be laid
on.

The Winter
Highways and
banal Roads to
be marked with
Poles and repaired
after every
fall of snow.

All persons bound to repair the King's Highways, or banal Roads, upon the first fall of snow, are to fix poles or branches of spruce, cedar or hemlock of eight feet long, on each side of the public Winter Roads, not at greater distance than, thirty-six feet one from the other; and when they fall or are pulled up, they are to replace them, without delay, and they