

BY-LAW No. 236.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NICHOL.

A BY-LAW for defining the duties of Pound Keepers in said Township ; restraining certain animals from running at large ; providing for impounding them, and causing them to be sold, in case they are not claimed within a certain time specified herein ; or in case the damages, fines and expenses are not paid according to law ; for appraising the damages to be paid by the owners of animals impounded for trespassing contrary to Law, or to the By-laws of the Municipality ; for determining the compensation to be allowed for services rendered in carrying out the provisions of this By-law, with respect to animals impounded or distrained, and detained in the possession of the distrainer. Also, for defining certain duties of Fence Viewers and other Officers necessary to carry out the provisions of this By-law. Also, for providing for other matters relating to Pounds and Pound Keepers ; and for repealing any other By-Law or By-Laws relating thereto, which may be inconsistent with the provisions hereinafter enacted.

WHEREAS it is considered necessary and expedient to pass a By-Law, for the purposes above mentioned and for other purposes relating thereto, which it may be considered necessary to provide for—therefore the Corporation of the Township of Nichol, by the Council thereof doth enact as follows—that is to say—

1st. That from and after the passing of this By-Law, Horses, Bulls, Rams, Breachey Cattle, Pigs of any description, Geese, Turkeys, or any other poultry, shall not be permitted to run at large within the Township of Nichol ; and if any Horse, Bull, Ram, Breachey Animal or Pig, shall be found running at large therein, the owner or owners shall be liable on conviction before a Justice of the Peace to a penalty of not less than one dollar, and not more than five dollars for each animal so found running at large, exclusive of damages ; and if any Goose, Turkey, or other Poultry shall be found running at large, the owner or owners shall be liable on conviction before a Justice of the Peace to a penalty of twenty-five cents for each, exclusive of damages, unless it can be satisfactorily shewn or proven that the animals or poultry enumerated above had broken out of their enclosure and were running at large unknown to the owner or owners—or that the owner or owners were dilligently searching for them—from the time they were aware that they had been at large, the owners however to be liable for any damages,