

(4) If no sheep valuers are appointed by the municipal council, or the clerk or the sheep valuers do not perform the duties provided for by this section or any of them within the times specified, where the time is specified for the doing thereof, or where no such time is specified, within a reasonable time, the person who has sustained the damage shall have a right of action against the municipal corporation for the amount of the damage, recoverable in any court of competent jurisdiction.

15. After the owner of a sheep has received any money from a municipal corporation under any of the preceding sections, his claim shall thenceforth belong to the municipal corporation, which may enforce the same against the offending party for its own benefit, by any means or form of proceeding that the owner was entitled to take for that purpose, but if the corporation recovers from the offender more than it paid to the owner, besides costs, it shall pay over the excess to the owner.

16. Subject to the provisions of subsection 2 the owner of any sheep killed or injured while running at large upon any highway or unenclosed land, shall have no right to compensation from a municipal corporation.

(2) The council of a township in unorganized territory may by by-law passed with the assent of the municipal electors provide that the corporation shall be liable for compensation to the full amount of the damage sustained by reason of sheep being killed or injured while running at large upon any highway or unenclosed land.

17. Except as herein otherwise provided, *The Ontario Summary Convictions Act* shall apply to prosecutions under this Act.

18. The times and the method of procedure set out in this Act shall be regarded as merely directory and a proceeding which is in substantial conformity with the Act shall not be open to objection on the ground that it is not in strict compliance therewith.

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