## Chapter 66: Of stray Cattle and Animals going at large.

(Revised Statutes, N. S., 5th Series, page 511.)

I. Whenever, between the first day of November and the first day of May any horses or cattle or swine shall stray into the yard, barn or enclosure of any person, or be astray and on the premises of any person to whom the owner thereof is unknown, such person may detain the same; and if not claimed within twenty-four hours he shall forthwith thereafter transmit to the town clerk of the township, or if the place be not within any township then to the town clerk of the adjoining township, a description of every such animal, with the color, size, ear-marks if any, age and particular marks thereof, so as the owner may be enabled to recognize it by the description, and shall at the foot thereof write a notice of the time and place of finding such animal, and also the place where the same is detained.

Town clerk's duties and fees.

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(Revised Statutes, N. S., 5th Serles, page 513.)

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