

The owner of any animals, which may not lawfully run at large, shall be liable for any damage done by them, whether the fences be lawful or not.

If an animal is impounded for running at large contrary to the Township regulations, the fine imposed is to be paid to the Pound-keeper; and as to the method of deciding in disputed cases, and of levying the fine and costs by the sale of the animal, the Pound-keeper must be guided by the same directions, as are laid down in the case of a claim for damage; but the amount of the fine is to be paid by the Pound-keeper to the Township Clerk, to be expended upon the roads.

Pound-keepers' fees regulated by By-laws of Councils.

OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS.

An Overseer of Highways shall with the statute labour, or money, which may be placed under his controul, superintend, and keep in repair the roads in the division, to which he may have been appointed by the Councillors and Magistrates of the Township in Special Sessions.

He must cause all statute labour, and money in commutation of statute labour, to be expended between the 10th of May and the 24th of July.

He must make out from the Township Clerks list an account of the number of days labour, which each person in his division is liable to perform, and he must notify to each personally, or either verbally, or in writing, at his usual place of residence, the day, hour, and place, where he requires him to work, giving at least three days notice.

He shall similarly call out any person above twenty-one years of age residing in his division, although such person be not on the assessment roll, or the Township Clerk's list.

He shall, if required, give a certificate to each person, who has performed statute labour.

He may direct persons performing statute labour to destroy weeds hurtful to good husbandry.

He shall, by the labour under his direction, cause rails or fences to be erected at dangerous parts of the roads, and erect finger-posts where he judges it necessary.

He may, whilst laying out statute labour, or money, in the repairs of the roads, make use of any growing timber, or stone, upon unenclosed and unimproved land, doing no unnecessary damage.

He may direct any person under him to bring such tools and implements, yoke of oxen, or team, cart or wagon, as such person may be possessed of.

If any labourer, or driver, shall refuse, or neglect to work faithfully, or to carry sufficient loads, the Overseer may discharge such person, and the person so discharged is liable to the same penalty as if he had not attended.

It is the duty of the Overseer to make complaint to a Magistrate, if any person, duly warned, has failed to perform his labour.

An Overseer is not exempt from his own labour by reason of his holding that office, but any day, on which he superintends the labour of others, will count as a day's work, and he may also be allowed one day's work for attending Special Sessions.

The Overseer must give in to the Township Clerk, on or before the first of September, a list verified upon oath of all the persons liable to