

let out and receive the annual rents and profits of the lands of such husband, father or widow to the maintenance of such wife, child or children; and any two overseers may, as occasion shall require, dispose at public sale of such goods or so much thereof, as shall be necessary, and shall apply the proceeds towards the maintenance of such destitute persons.

13. The children of deceased parents who have gained a settlement in any township shall, if paupers, be supported by such township.

Chapter 48: Of the Preservation of Roads.

(Revised Statutes, N. S., 5th Series, page 342.)

7. No person shall ride or drive any horse at full speed or in a disorderly manner in the public street or highway in any town or village. Persons violating this provision shall forfeit a sum not exceeding four dollars for each offence, to be recovered as directed in the sixteenth section.

8. No person shall trot or gallop any horse over a bridge within or partly within this Province of greater length than twenty-five feet.

9. Carriages on runners driven on the highway shall have affixed to the harness two good open bells or four good round bells, such as are commonly used in sleighs.

10. Carriages on runners used for the conveyance of loads on the highway shall not be less than four feet wide from outside to outside.

11. No load of hay or straw of greater width than fourteen feet shall be drawn on any highway.

12. No unloaded sled shall have pointed stakes standing or frames or projecting pieces outside.

13. Persons in driving upon the highway shall leave the centre of the road on their right hand.

14. Persons attempting when driving to pass another carriage on the highway heading in the same direction shall leave a sufficient way open on their left hand for the carriage which they are about to pass.

15. Carriages standing on the highway shall not be nearer the centre of the road than eighteen inches and on the proper side thereof.

16. Persons violating any of the provisions of the last eight sections shall for each offence forfeit two dollars, and in default of payment or goods whereon to levy shall be committed to jail for not more than forty-eight hours; but the prosecutions must be commenced within forty-eight hours after the offence.

Chapter 56 County Incorporations By-Laws.

(Revised Statutes, N. S., 5th Series, page 444.)

96. The Council may make regulations

(16.) For the regulation of pounds, and fixing the rates to be taken and received by pound-keepers and persons lawfully driving anything to pound.

(30.) For preventing vice, immorality, and indecency in the streets, highways and other public places, and for preventing the profanation of the Sabbath, AND FOR PREVENTING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

(33.) For preventing and regulating the straying or running at large of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, goats, dogs, geese, turkeys, hens, and other domestic fowls; for the care and keeping of stray horses, cattle and sheep.

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