

Fees to the Clerk and persons employed in executing any warrant under this Act.

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Road Surveyor to estimate damages from the trespassing of animals, and report to the Justice.

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VI. And whereas it is expedient to ascertain the several fees to be paid to the Clerk of such Justice of the Peace, for such warrant, and to the Constable or Peace Officer executing the same: Be it enacted, That there shall be allowed to such clerk or person acting as such, for every warrant for such apprehension, *one shilling and six pence* currency, and to the Constable, Bailiff or Peace Officer for the execution thereof, *one shilling and three pence* currency, and an additional sum of *one shilling* currency for every league travelled by him to execute the same, the distance travelled in returning not being reckoned, together with reasonable charges for the transportation or safe keeping of any one or more prisoners, to be taxed by any Justice of the Peace: Provided always, that any person to whom any Justice of the Peace shall in pursuance of this Act direct his warrant, shall be to all intent and purposes for executing the said warrant a Peace officer.

VII. And be it enacted, That for damages sustained by the trespassing of horses, mules, cattle, poultry, or other domestic animals, any person may lay his complaint before one of the nearest Justices of the Peace, who shall immediately command the Road Surveyor of the Parish forthwith to give notice to the complainant, as well as to the person or persons complained of, and immediately thereafter to proceed to assess the damages in the presence of the parties, or in their absence, when duly notified; and thereupon the said Road Surveyor shall report the same in writing to such Justice of the Peace, who shall hear the parties, and if good cause be not shown to the contrary, thereupon allow the prosecutor the amount thereof, with the costs and charges of the view and report, and of prosecution, and shall cause the same to be levied in the manner prescribed by this Act; Provided always, that, if on hearing the parties the Justice of the Peace shall see fit to acquit the defendants then