

his rate for fourteen days after demand duly made, the Collector may obtain a distress warrant from a Magistrate, at any time after the first Monday in November.

The Collector is authorized to execute the warrant and sell the goods and chattels, giving eight days notice of the sale, in three public places in the Township, and he may retain out of the money arising from the sale, besides the amount of the rate, the sum of three shillings and nine pence, as his fee for making the distress, advertising and selling.

If the occupant of any house, farm or tenement shall have left the Township, the Collector may recover from the owner such part of the rate, as is assessed upon the house or land, provided it is demanded fourteen days before the second Monday in December. And he may recover from the tenant the whole rate, although such tenant have left the Township.

If the Collector has not demanded the rate from any person assessed at least fourteen days before the thirty-first of January, he is liable himself for the amount, and cannot claim abatement, by reason of his inability to collect the rate; but he may, nevertheless, recover the amount from the person rated.

If any person shall bring a stone horse, covering mares for hire, into a Township after the assessment for the year has been made, the Collector may, nevertheless, demand the rate for such horse, as if it had been duly returned on the Assessment Roll, unless the owner satisfy him, that the rate has been paid elsewhere.

When an election for Councillor is to take place at any approaching Township meeting, the Collector is required to furnish the Township Clerk, at least six days before such meeting, with a certified list of all the inhabitant house holders and freeholders, entered on the last Assessment Roll.

POUND KEEPER.

A Pound-keeper must provide himself with proper enclosures. He must impound any cattle unlawfully running at large, or trespassing, which may be brought to him, and he must furnish them with necessary food and drink.

If within twenty-four hours the person impounding the cattle shall not give to the Pound-keeper in writing his demand for damages, the Pound-keeper may release them, upon payment of his fees.

If within forty-eight hours after the animal is impounded the claim and costs be not paid, the Pound-keeper shall immediately notify three disinterested farmers, resident in the Township, to appraise the damages, and judge of the lawfulness of the fence.

The farmers, so notified, must give in their award in writing to the Pound-keeper within twenty-four hours, under a penalty of five shillings.

If, before the award is made, the owner shall tender for the damage an amount equal to what is afterwards awarded, the party claiming extravagant damages is liable for all costs incurred after such tender.

If, within forty-eight hours, the animal impounded be not claimed, and his lawful charges, and the amount of damage awarded, paid, the Pound-keeper shall affix in three public places in the Township, for at least fifteen days, a notice of the time and place at which he will sell it, giving in such notice a description of the animal. If the costs and damages are not paid before, he shall then sell the animal, and, after deducting the costs and damages, he shall return the overplus, on demand, to the owner. But if no owner appears within three months, he shall pay the overplus to the Township Clerk, to be expended upon the roads of the Township.

If the animal is not claimed at or before the time of sale, and the owner is unknown, the Pound-keeper shall postpone the sale for forty days, at the expiration of which time, if not before redeemed, he shall proceed to sell, and dispose of the proceeds as before provided.

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