

the said Horses, Neat Cattle or Sheep may happen to be sold, to be applied by them towards the support of the Poor of the said Parish.

III. And that the good intent of this Act may not be evaded, *Be it further enacted*, that if the possessor or possessors of the remaining money arising from the sales of such Horses, Neat Cattle or Sheep as aforesaid, shall not within *three months* after the time limited above, pay the same to the Overseers of the Poor of the Town or Parish where such Horses, Neat Cattle and Sheep shall happen to be taken up, and sold in manner as aforesaid, every such defaulter shall forfeit and pay double the sum so remaining in his or their hands for the use abovementioned, to be recovered over and above the said remaining money, with costs of suit, by the said Overseers of the Poor of the Town or Parish where such default shall happen, by action of debt, bill, plaint or information, in any Court within the County where the cause of action shall arise competent to determine the same. And the said Overseers of the Poor are hereby respectively vested with full power and authority to sue for and recover the same.

Overseers of the Poor may sue for money withheld from them.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That any person or persons whatsoever, who shall between the first day of *November* and the first day of *May*, in each and every year hereafter, knowingly have any such Horses, Neat Cattle and Sheep as aforesaid, in his or their inclosed land or possession, and do not acquaint the owner or owners therewith, or give notice as prescribed by this Act within *twenty* days thereafter, such person or persons so offending shall not only forfeit any demand they might otherwise have for keeping and feeding such Horses, Neat Cattle and Sheep as aforesaid, but shall also forfeit to the owner or owners thereof for every wilful neglect, for each and every Horse or Neat Cattle, the sum of *twenty shillings*, and for each and every Sheep the sum of *two shillings*, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace within the said County where such neglect may happen, with full costs of suit.

Persons not giving notice of stray Cattle to forfeit 20s. over and above any demand for keeping the same, and 2s. for every Sheep.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That the Books as aforesaid to be provided and kept by the respective Clerks of each Town or Parish, shall by them be kept free and open for any person or persons who at any time shall have occasion to search therein, for which search the said Clerk shall be intitled to receive *six pence* and no more. And it shall be the duty of the Town Clerks in the respective Towns and Parishes, to enter and Register such Ear-mark in a Book for that purpose, as any owner of any Sheep or Cattle shall request to have entered, for which such owner shall pay *six pence*, which mark shall be the proper mark of such owner and of no other person in such Parish. *Provided always*, That no owner of any such stray Sheep or Cattle, shall be intitled to any benefit from this Act until he shall have entered and registered a proper Ear-mark in the manner herein before mentioned.

Books kept by the Clerks of the Parishes to be open to inspection.

Fee for searching.

Ear-marks to be registered.

Persons not recording marks not intitled to any benefit of this Act.