

Sheep, Swine or Goat, with Charges for advertising the same, within Fourteen Days after the same shall be impounded, such Beast or Beasts shall be publicly sold, or so many of them as may be necessary to defray the said Fine, Costs, Damages and Charges, and the Overplus (if any) shall be paid to the Owner or Owners thereof; and if the Owner or Owners do not appear within Fourteen Days to demand the same, then to be paid to the Overseers of the Poor for the Use of the Poor of such Town or Parish.

Application of
the Overplus.

VII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall rescue any Beast or Beasts, so found trespassing as aforesaid, from any Hog Reeve or other Person whatsoever driving or leading such Beast or Beasts as aforesaid to Pound, each and every Offender shall forfeit for such Rescue the sum of Five Pounds, over and above all Damages that may be sustained by the Trespass; which Penalty may be recovered before any One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, on the Oath of One credible Witness, and levied by Warrant of Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods, and in case sufficient Distress cannot be found whereon to levy the same, then such Offender or Offenders shall be committed to the common Gaol or House of Correction of the County, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for a Term not exceeding Fifteen days; and if any Person or Persons shall make a Breach in any Pound, or if any Pound Keeper or any other Person or Persons shall unduly, or by any indirect Means, deliver or set at large any Beast so impounded, such Pound Keeper or other Person or Persons so offending, and every of them, shall, upon conviction before any Two Justices *Quorum Unus*, forfeit for every such Offence Ten Pounds, and in case sufficient Distress cannot be found whereon to levy the same, such Offender or Offenders shall be committed to the

Penalty for rescuing Cattle from any Hog Reeve or other Person driving or leading them to Pound.

Mode of recovering Penalty.

Penalty for making a Breach in any Pound, or setting at large any Beast impounded.

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