

BY-LAW No. 380.

To repeal all By-Laws heretofore passed relating to Pounds and Pound-keepers within the Township of Brantford, and to make other provisions in that behalf.

The Municipal Corporation of the said Township of Brantford, in Council assembled, enacts as follows, that is to say:—

1. That all By-Laws heretofore passed relating to Pounds and Pound-keepers within the said Township, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

2. That every Pound-keeper shall provide sufficient yards or enclosures for the safe keeping of all such animals as may be distrained and brought to him for unlawfully running at large, or for trespassing or doing damage within the said Township, and it shall be the duty of all persons distraining any such animals, to impound the same in one of the nearest to where such distress is made.

3. That every Pound-keeper shall daily, at proper furnish all animals impounded with good and sufficient water and shelter, during the period that any such animal be impounded, and in default thereof, shall, for every day he neglects or refuses to do so, forfeit and pay a fine or penalty of not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, to be recovered as hereinafter provided.

4. That every person distraining or impounding any animal or animals, shall, at the time, or within twenty-four hours thereafter, deliver to the Pound-keeper a statement in writing, setting forth the nature and extent of his demand against the owner for damages, if any, not exceeding \$20, alleged to have been done by such animal or animals. And if the Pound-keeper is not so furnished with such statement within the time aforesaid, he shall release such animal or animals, on the payment of his lawful fees or charges; and every person impounding any animal or animals, shall also, at the time of such impounding, deliver to the Pound-keeper his written agreement, with a sufficient surety, if required by such Pound-keeper, in the form following, or in word to the same effect, viz:

"I (or we, as the case may be) do hereby agree that I (or we) will pay to the owner of the (here describe the animal or animals) by me, A. B., this day impounded, all cost to which the said owner may be put, in case the distress by me, the said A. B., proves to be illegal, or in case the claim for damages now put in by me, the said A. B., fails to be established in whole or in part."