

and any money so paid to the Department shall be returned to the owner of the animal sold on evidence (satisfactory to the Department) being furnished, and application therefor being made to the Department within three months from the date of sale, otherwise such money shall be placed to the credit of the ranch account of the band.

10. The following fees shall be charged and recovered by the pound-keeper:-

- (a) to the impounder of such animals - \$1.00
- (b) for maintenance during summer months 50¢ per head per day;
for maintenance during winter months - \$1.00 per head per day;
- (c) for advertising, cost of same;
- (d) for posting notices of impounding and sale, ten cents per mile necessarily travelled;
- (e) trespass and grazing, not to exceed \$5.00 per animal;
- (f) for selling impounded animals, 2½% commission upon the amount realized at the time of sale.

11. Provided that, where an official of the Indian Department is the pound-keeper, all fees due to him shall be paid to the ranch account of the Agency.

(a) In case the owner of the animal impounded takes exception to the amount of fees or expenses claimed by the pound-keeper or the party impounding the animal, the owner and party complained of shall at any time within three days appear before the nearest accessible justice to the place where the animal was found, or such other justice as the parties agree to appear before, and upon hearing the statements of the parties on oath or otherwise, as to the justice shall seem advisable, such justice shall determine the amount of expenses payable in the matter, and such determination of the justice shall be final and conclusive between the parties.

(b) Such justice shall be entitled to a fee of \$1.00 for determining such expenses, which shall be paid by the party against whose contention the justice determines.

(c) In default of the payment of the expenses so determined and of the justice fee aforesaid, within a time to be stated by the justice, the justice shall sell or cause such animal to be sold by public auction either by the nearest accessible pound-keeper or any one authorized by him in writing to sell such animal, and such justice, out of the proceeds of such sale, shall first pay the expenses of sale and advertising and justice fees and then the fees allowed the pound-keeper and the finder, if any, and the balance to the owner.

(d) The justice of the peace shall, immediately after the sale, send a description of the animal sold, date of sale, the amount realized and the disposition thereof, and the balance remaining in his hands, to the Indian Agent to be forwarded to the Department of Indian Affairs.