

parish in *Queen's* county, and frequently obliges the inhabitants to remove their houses, fences, and other improvements to their great damage and inconvenience: AND WHEREAS the pasturing of cattle on the said banks contributes greatly to this alarming waste of land, and prevents grafs and bushes when planted from growing, binding and preserving the ground—

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That no neat cattle, horses, sheep, swine or goats shall be suffered to go at large in the highway, or graze on the bank of the river *Saint John* in front of the parishes of *Magerville* and *Sheffield*, and the upper part of *Waterberough* parish as far as the upper line of *Benjamin Birdfall's* land, between the *tenth* day of *March* and the *tenth* day of *November* annually, and if any person or persons shall find any such cattle going at large or grazing as aforesaid, such persons are hereby authorized to take and drive the same to the nearest Pound and the Pound-keeper shall receive and detain the same until the owner or owners shall pay the penalty of *three shillings* for each neat cattle or horse, and *one shilling* for each sheep, swine or goat, and also *one shilling per day* to the Pound-keeper for feeding each neat cattle or horse, and *four pence per day* for feeding each sheep, swine or goat together with the usual charges for crying the same within *fourteen days* after they shall be so impounded, one half of which penalties shall be for the use of the Poor in such parish where the offence may be committed and the other half to the person or persons who shall impound the same; and may be sued for and recovered before any *one* of His M A J E S T Y's Justices of the Peace.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That, in case the owner or owners of such neat cattle, horses, sheep, swine or goats so impounded shall neglect or refuse to pay the aforesaid penalties and charges, then the said Pound-keeper is hereby authorized to sell publicly so many of them as may be necessary for that purpose, and the overplus money arising from such sale, shall be paid by said Pound-keeper to the owner or owners thereof.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That, the Justices in their General Sessions within the respective counties where such parishes lie, are hereby authorized to cause to be erected and kept up across said highway from the said *tenth day* of *March* to the said *tenth day* of *November*, *two* strong Swing Gates of suitable width and a Water-fence adjoining to each Gate, one of which Gates, so to be kept up, to be erected at or near the upper

No neat cattle, horses, sheep, swine or goats to go at large on the bank of the river *St. John* in *Magerville*, *Sheffield* and *Waterberough*, between the *10th* of *March* and the *10th* of *November*. Cattle going at large to be impounded, and the owners to pay 3s. for each horse or neat cattle and 1s. for each sheep, &c.

Also 1s. per day to the Pound-keeper for each neat cattle or horse, & 4d. for each sheep, &c.

One half of the penalties to the use of the Poor, the other half to the person impounding—and recovered before a Justice of the Peace.

Owners of cattle &c. impounded, neglecting to pay the penalties and charges.

Pound-keeper to sell as many as may be necessary

Justices in their General Sessions to cause Gates to be erected across the Highway—with Water-fences adjoining—