

PETER HUNTER ESQUIRE, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

shall be found running at large between the said first day of September and the twentieth day of December, in this present or any subsequent year, may belong. Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons finding such ram or rams at large during the aforesaid time, contrary to the provisions of this Act, to impound such ram or rams in the common pound, or confine such ram or rams in some building within the township, where such ram or rams shall be so found, and to affix notice in writing, under the signature of such person or persons to impounding or confining such ram or rams, on the outside of such pound or building, and also in some other conspicuous place in the said township, (which notice shall be dated on the day on which the same shall be so affixed) of such ram or rams having been found at large contrary to law, and being impounded or confined, either in the common pound or some other building to be described in such notice (as the case may be) and such person or persons shall immediately proceed to bring to conviction such owner or owners; and if the owner or owners of such ram or rams, shall not within seven days after such notice shall be so given, pay the said sum of twenty shillings, together with the pound-keeper's fees, and the costs and charges attending the support and feeding such ram or rams during his or their confinement, (such costs and charges to be ascertained and adjudged by the Magistrate before whom any conviction shall take place by virtue of this Act) it shall and may be lawful to and for the person or persons who shall so have impounded or confined such ram or rams, and who shall have convicted the owner or owners of such ram or rams, of having offended against this Act, to expose such ram or rams to sale, and out of the money arising from such sale, to pay such sum of twenty shillings, together with such costs and charges as aforesaid, in case the proceeds of such sales shall be found sufficient to pay the same, and if more than sufficient, to return the overplus to the owner or owners of such ram or rams, and if such proceeds shall be found insufficient for the purposes aforesaid, then, and in such case, such proceeds shall, in the first place, be applied in payment of the pound-keeper's fees and the costs and charges attending the supporting and feeding such ram or rams, and the remainder to be applied in manner following, viz. one half of such remainder to the informer, and the other half to his Majesty's Receiver General, for the public uses of this Province.

How Rams to be dealt with, if difficulty arises to whom they belong.

Disposition of money arising from sale of Rams under this Act.

No prosecution unless within days.

Forfeitures and penalties to be accounted for.

V. And be it further Enacted, That no prosecution shall be carried on under the authority of this Act, unless the same shall be commenced within eight days after any ram or rams shall be found running at large, contrary to the provisions herein contained, nor shall any distress be levied under the authority of this Act, in any case where any ram or rams to impounded or confined as aforesaid, shall have been sold under the provisions herein contained, but the proceeds of such sale or sales only, shall at all times be deemed and considered as liable to satisfy the penalty and all costs by this Act intended to be imposed.

VI. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all such parts of the forfeitures and penalties as are by this Act directed to be paid to his Majesty's Receiver General, to and for the public uses of this Province, shall be accounted for to his Majesty, his heirs and successors, through the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, in such manner and form as his Majesty, his heirs or successors shall be graciously pleased to direct.

CHAP. V.

An ACT to promulgate the Provincial Statutes, and also to repeal so much of an Act passed in the forty-first year of the reign of his present Majesty, as relates to Printing the Journals.

[Passed 9th of March, 1804.]

BE it enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intitled, "An Act to repeal