

11. If the owner is known to him, he shall forthwith give to the owner notice in writing of having taken up the animal.

12. If the owner be unknown to the person taking up and retaining possession of the animal, such person shall, within forty-eight hours, deliver to the Municipal Clerk a notice in writing of having taken up the animal, and containing a description of the colour, age, and natural and artificial marks of the animal, as near as may be.

13. The Municipal Clerk, on receiving this notice, shall forthwith enter a copy thereof in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and shall post the notice he receives, or copy thereof, in some conspicuous place on or near the door of his office, and continue the same so posted for at least one week, unless the animal is sooner claimed by the owner.

14. If the animal or any number of animals taken up at the same time be of the value of ten dollars or more, the distrainer shall cause a copy of the notice to be published in a newspaper in the County, if one is published therein, and if not, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining County, and to be continued therein once a week for three successive weeks.

15. In case an animal be impounded, notices for the sale thereof shall be given by the Pound-keeper or person who impounded the animal within forty-eight hours afterwards, but no pig or poultry shall be sold till after eight clear days, nor any horse or other cattle till after having been advertised in a newspaper published in the County for at least three successive weeks.

16. In case the animal be not impounded, but is retained in the possession of the party distraining the same, if the animal is a pig, goat or sheep, the notices for the sale thereof shall not be given for one month, and if the animal is a horse or other cattle, the notices shall not be given for two months after the animal is taken up.

17. The notices of sale may be written or printed, and shall be affixed and continued for three clear successive days, in three public places in the Municipality, and shall specify the time and place at which the animal will be publicly sold, if not sooner replevied or redeemed by the owner or some one on his behalf paying the penalty imposed by law (if any), the amount of the injury (if any) claimed or decided to have been committed by the animal to the property of the person who distrained it,