

## LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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**1919.**

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE,  
APRIL 2, 1919.

**AN ACT**

To amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "An act to prevent the deterioration of stock by animals running at large on the public highways of this Commonwealth" extending the same to animals going beyond or outside the enclosures of their owners and straying upon the lands of others and to provide for the impounding of strays and for indemnity for damages done by strays

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*  
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*  
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*  
4 section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of  
5 April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamph-  
6 let Laws sixty-four) entitled "An act to prevent the de-  
7 terioration of stock by animals running at large on the

1 public highways of this Commonwealth" which reads as  
2 follows

3 "Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House  
4 of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in  
5 General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the  
6 authority of the same That from and after the passage  
7 of this act no stallion bull boar ram or jack shall be  
8 permitted to run at large on the public highways of  
9 this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

10 Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House  
11 of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in  
12 General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the  
13 authority of the same That from and after the passage  
14 of this act no stallion bull boar ram or jack shall be  
15 permitted to run at large on the public highways of  
16 this Commonwealth and it shall be the duty of every  
17 owner of such stallion bull boar ram or jack to pro-  
18 vide for it and keep it within a suitable enclosure ade-  
19 quate to prevent it from going beyond or outside the  
20 same and straying upon land occupied by or belonging  
21 to others

22 Section 2 That section two of said act which reads  
23 as follows

24 "Section 2 It shall be lawful for any person finding  
25 any such animal running at large to have the same im-  
26 pounded and such impounding advertised within ten days  
27 from date of impounding in one weekly newspaper for  
28 two weeks published nearest the place where such animal  
29 is impounded and if said animal be not reclaimed with-

1 in twenty days after such advertised notice by payment  
2 of all costs and charges together with one dollar to the  
3 person causing the said animal to be impounded shall be  
4 sold at public sale and the amount realized from sale  
5 less the said cost and charges shall be paid to the  
6 treasurer of the school district wherein such animal is  
7 impounded" is hereby amended to read as follows

8 Section 2 It shall be lawful for any person finding  
9 any such animal running at large on any public highway  
10 of this Commonwealth or upon land neither occupied by  
11 nor belonging to the owner of such animal to have the  
12 same immediately placed under restraint and confinement  
13 Such person shall promptly notify the constable of the  
14 district wherein the animal was thus found and thereupon  
15 it shall be the duty of the constable to impound the  
16 animal and within five days thereof to advertise the same  
17 by one insertion in one newspaper circulating in the lo-  
18 cality in which such animal is impounded If said ani-  
19 mal it not reclaimed within ten days after such adver-  
20 tisement by payment of all costs and charges it shall be  
21 sold by the constable at public sale and the amount  
22 realized therefrom less the costs and charges shall be  
23 paid to the treasurer of the school district wherein such  
24 animal is impounded

25 During the confinement of the animal under the pro-  
26 visions of this act it shall be provided by the constable  
27 with proper quarters food water and attendance The con-  
28 stable shall receive the sum of five dollars for each  
29 animal impounded and one dollar for each day of at-

1 tendance upon the animal while thus impounded All of  
2 which fees and expenses shall be included in the said  
3 costs and charges  
4 Section 3 The said act is further amended by adding  
5 thereto the following to be known as section three  
6 Section 3 If any such male animal while thus run-  
7 ning at large shall impregnate any female animal upon  
8 due proof thereof the owner of such male animal shall  
9 be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars to be paid to  
10 the owner of such impregnated animal as liquidated dam-  
11 ages to be collected as other debts are by law col-  
12 lectible Any other damage or injury committed by such  
13 male animal may be collected from the owner thereof as  
14 now provided by law