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CHAPTER 91.

AN ACT to amend sections 6 and 8 of chapter 93 of the general laws of 1870, entitled "An act for the improvement and raising of stock."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 93 of the general laws of 1870, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows : If the owner or person entitled to the possession of such animal shall appear at any time within ninety days after the notice is filed with the town clerk as aforesaid, and make out his right thereto, he shall have such animal restored to him upon paying all lawful charges which have been incurred in relation to the same. Amended.

When amount to be restored to owner.

SECTION 2. Section 8 of chapter 93 of the general laws of 1870, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows : If the owner or person entitled to the possession of any animal shall not appear to make out his title thereto, and pay the charges thereon, within ninety days from the time the notice is filed with the town clerk as aforesaid, and if said animal shall not have been appraised at a greater value than ten dollars, the finder shall have a perfect title to the same ; but if the appraisement value of such animal shall have been adjudged to be more than ten dollars, as provided in the fourth section of this chapter, such animal shall be sold at the request of the finder, by any constable of the town, at public auction, upon first giving public notice thereof in writing, by posting up the same in three of the most public places in such town, at least ten days before such sale, and the finder may bid therefor at such sale, and after deducting all lawful charges of the finder as aforesaid, and the fees of the constable, which shall be the same as upon a sale on any execution, one-half of the remaining proceeds of such sale shall be deposited in the treasury of the town, to be disposed of in such manner as the town may direct, and the other half shall belong to the finder. When finder to have possession of animal.

When animal to be sold.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 1, 1877.