

draw interest at the rate of twenty-five per cent. per annum upon all amounts named in the same, and shall be liens upon the lots or parts of lots against which the same shall be respectively chargeable from and after the time when such certificates shall be countersigned and registered by the city comptroller.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 5, 1875.

CHAPTER 273.

[Published March 23, 1875]

AN ACT to punish and provide against the abuse of dumb animals.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Abuse of dumb animals declared a misdemeanor.

SECTION 1. Every person who shall, by his act or neglect kill, maim, wound, injure, torture or cruelly beat any horse, mule, ox, cattle, sheep or other animal belonging to himself or another, shall, upon conviction, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor.

Disabled animals not to be turned loose.

SECTION 2. Every owner, driver or possessor of an old, maimed or diseased horse or mule, or other animal, turned loose or left disabled in any street, lane or other public place for more than three hours after knowledge of such disability, shall, on conviction, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor.

Unlawful to override, overwork, etc.

SECTION 3. If any person shall overdrive, overwork, overload, torture, torment, deprive of necessary sustenance or unnecessarily or cruelly beat, or needlessly mutilate or kill, or cause or procure to be overdriven, overworked, overloaded, tortured, tormented or deprived of necessary sustenance, or to be unnecessarily or cruelly beaten, or needlessly mutilated or killed, as aforesaid, any living creature, every such offender shall, for every such offense, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Unlawful to keep cock pits, etc.

SECTION 4. Any person who shall keep or use, or in any way be connected with, or interested in the management of, or shall receive money for the admission of any person to any place kept or used for the purpose of fighting or baiting bull, bear, dog, cock, or

other creature, and every person who shall encourage, aid, or assist therein, or who shall permit or suffer any place to be so kept or used, shall, upon conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 5. Any person who shall impound or confine, or cause to be impounded or confined in any pound, any creature, shall supply to the same during such confinement a sufficient quantity of good and wholesome food and water, and in default thereof shall, upon conviction be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor.

Duty of persons impounding or confining animals to supply food and water.

SECTION 6. In case any creature shall be at any time impounded or confined as aforesaid, and shall continue to be without necessary food and water for more than twelve successive hours, it shall be lawful for any person, from time to time, and as often as it shall be necessary, to enter with [into] and upon any pound in which any such creature shall be so confined, and to supply it with necessary food and water so long as it shall remain so confined; such person shall not be liable to any action for such entry, and the reasonable cost of such food and water may be collected by him of the owner of such creature, and the said creature shall not be exempt from levy and sale upon execution issued upon a judgment therefor.

Lawful for other persons to supply food and water to animals impounded.

Expense to be collected of owner of animals.

SECTION 7. If any person shall carry or cause to be carried in or upon any vehicle or otherwise any creature, in a cruel or inhuman manner, by tying its legs or wings, or by packing or crowding such creature, or causing the same to be tied, packed or crowded as aforesaid, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and when he shall be taken into custody therefor by any officer, such officer may take charge of such vehicle and its contents, and deposit the same in some safe place of custody, and any necessary expenses which may be incurred for taking charge of and keeping and sustaining the same, shall be a lien thereon, to be paid before the same can lawfully be recovered, or the said expenses or any part thereof remaining unpaid may be recovered by the person incurring the same, of the owner of said creature in any action therefor.

Unlawful to convey any creature in a cruel manner.

When arresting offender, officers may take vehicle in charge and expenses shall be lien upon same.

SECTION 8. Every person who shall hereafter use any dog or dogs for the purpose of drawing or helping to draw any cart, carriage, truck, barrow or other vehicle, in any city or incorporated village, for business purposes, shall be required to take out a license for that purpose from the mayor or president thereof,

Persons using dogs for drawing vehicles to take out license.

Penalty for violation.

respectively, and shall have the number of said license and the residence of the owner distinctly painted thereon, and for each violation of the section shall forfeit and pay a fine of one dollar for the first offense, and a fine of ten dollars for each subsequent offense.

Unlawful to turn at large sick or maimed animals.

SECTION 9. If any maimed, sick, infirm, or disabled creature shall be abandoned to die by any person, in any public place or elsewhere, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and it shall be lawful for any magistrate or chief of police in this state to appoint suitable persons to destroy such creature, if unfit for further use.

Unlawful to run horses attached to vehicles on highways.

SECTION 10. No person driving any carriage upon any turnpike, road or public highway within this state, with or without passengers therein, shall run his horses or cause or permit the same to be run upon any occasion or for any purpose whatever; and every person who shall offend against the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, at the discretion of the court.

Penalty for violation.

Definition of term "carriage."

SECTION 11. The term "carriage," as used in this title, shall be construed to include stage coaches, wagons, carts, sleighs, sleds, and every other carriage or vehicle used for the transportation of persons and of goods, or either of them.

SECTION 12. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 274.

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AN ACT to legalize certain acts of the Board of Supervisors of Door county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Acts of board legalized.

SECTION 1. All acts of the Board of Supervisors of