said streams when improved as heretofore provided, the sum of fifteen cents per thousand feet, scale measure; and the said company shall have a lien upon said logs or timber run down said streams for the amount it is entitled to receive, which said lien shall have precedence of all other claims thereon except laborers' liens, and to enforce said lien said company shall have the right to take possession of said logs or timber and sell the same at public auction after giving like notice as required in case of constable's sales on execution, and on such sale to deduct from the proceeds the amount of all expense of such sale and of its claims for toll on the same, and shall pay over to the owner of said logs or timber the balance.

How collected.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in

force from after its passage and publication.

Approved March 7, 1874.

## CHAPTER 167.

[Published March 23, 1874.]

AN ACT to amend section 7 of chapter 43 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled "an act in relation to strays."

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

Strays to be sold.

Section 1. Section seven (7) of chapter fifty-four (54) of the general laws of 1869, entitled "an act to codify the laws of this state relating to strays," is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: The finder of such stray or strays shall request a constable of the town to sell such stray or strays at public auction to the highest bidder. If the finder of such stray or strays shall neglect or refuse to request a constable of the town to sell such stray or strays, he shall be liable to pay to the town treasurer of the town where he resides, the full value of such stray or strays, to be sued for and recovered in the name of said town treasurer before any justice of the peace in the county, and such money so recovered shall be paid over as is now provided by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 7, 1874.