

ORDINANCE NUMBER 18

PROHIBITING STOCK FROM RUNNING AT LARGE

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE running at large of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, and other animals in the Borough of Donora, County of Washington, and State of Pennsylvania, and to authorize their seizure and sale for the benefit of said Borough.

In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved April 3, A. D. 1851, whereby the Town Councils and Burgesses of the several Boroughs of this Commonwealth are authorized and empowered to regulate or prohibit the running at large of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, geese, dogs, and other animals, and to authorize their seizure and sale for the benefit of the respective Boroughs, and by virtue of such conferred authority, therefore:

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Donora, in the County of Washington, and State of Pennsylvania, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that all horses, cattle, sheep, swine and other animals found straying about or running at large in any of the streets, alleys or other public thoroughfares, or open courts of said Borough of Donora shall be seized by the corporate authorities, by any officer of the Borough of Donora, and impounded in any pound or place of detention provided by said Borough for such purpose, and after five days' notice the day of impounding to be excluded, by said Borough to the owner or owners of such impounded strays, if such owner be known, and if such owner or owners be not known, then by one publication in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the county, and if such owner or owners or their authorized agent fail to appear and pay all costs or expenses occasioned by such impounding, together with any fine or penalty imposed by the Chief Burgess of such Borough, which fine or penalty shall be governed by and shall not exceed the damage done to private or public property in said Borough of Donora by such strays, and in default of such payment the corporate authorities of said Borough shall sell such strays, at public sales after five days' notice (excluding the day of sale), by not less than twelve hand-bills conspicuously posted at various places in said Borough of Donora.

The surplus, after deducting the fines, costs and penalties, or other costs connected therewith, shall be returned to the owner or owners of such strays; but if the owner or owners are unknown, then such surplus shall be paid to the treasurer of such Borough, to be held by him until such owner or owners are found or their legal representatives.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED in Council, this 23d day of September, A. D. 1901.

W. H. LEWIS,

President pro tem of Council.

ATTEST:

C. E. MILLER, Clerk.

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APPROVED this 25th day of September, A. D. 1901.

Attest:

C. E. MILLER,

Clerk.

(Seal)

BERT W. CASTNER,

Chief Burgess.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THIS IS A CORRECT COPY
OF ORDINANCE NO. 18

G. W. Allen
BOROUGH CLERK