

question shall be "swine not at large," the said clerk shall immediately cause public notice thereof to be given; by causing to be published in the aforesaid paper, a notice of said fact, for three consecutive weeks, and from and after the last publication in said paper, every owner of swine in said county shall restrain their swine from running at large in said county; and in the event of a failure so to do, shall be liable to any damages done by said swine, to be recovered by action of trespass by the party injured.

SEC. 4. Swine may be taken up—notice to constable—may sell said swine—proceeds how disposed of—constable may release. After the publication of said notice, as specified in the preceding section, any person may take possession of any swine found running at large in said county, and give notice thereof to any constable of said county, who shall have power, and it is hereby made his duty, to sell said swine at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, upon giving ten days notice of the time and place of sale: the proceeds of which sale, after payment of costs and charges of keeping, shall be paid into the county treasury, to be applied to the use of the county until legal proof be made to the satisfaction of the board of commissioners of said county, or to such other person or persons, as shall constitute the court doing county business, by the person or persons claiming such property to have been his or theirs, whereupon said person or persons constituting said court, doing county business, shall order said amount to be paid out of any moneys in the hands of the treasurer not otherwise appropriated: provided, that the owner, or any person for him, shall, on or before the day [175] of such sale, pay the costs and charges thus far made, the constable is hereby required to release said swine to the person making such application, upon satisfactory proof being made.

SEC. 5. Take effect. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Western Democrat*: provided, the expense of said publication shall not be paid by the state.

Approved, February 5th, 1851.

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CHAPTER 74.

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to establish Normal Schools," approved January 15, 1849.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Trustees to be appointed by superintendent of public instruction. That the boards of trustees of the normal schools not yet organized, shall be appointed by the superintendent of public instruction, and shall meet on the first Monday of April next, or as soon thereafter as practicable and perform the duties required by the third section of the act to which this is amendatory.

SEC. 2. Take effect. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 5th, 1851.