

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ANIMALS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON, AND PROVIDING FOR THE TAKING UP AND IMPOUNDING OF SUCH ANIMALS, AND FOR THE SALE THEREOF.

THE CITY OF WARRENTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That no horse, mule, cow, cattle, sheep, swine, or other stock, shall be allowed to run at large, or to be herded, within or upon any part of the territory or district in the City of Warrenton,

hereinafter referred to as the "pound limits", and described as follows: **Beginning at a point on the low tide line of the Columbia River, where the same would be intersected by Pennsylvania Avenue if extended on a straight line, running thence Southeasterly along said low tide line to 3rd Street in Flavel if extended on a straight line to the low tide line; thence Westerly on said 3rd Street to a point where it is intersected by Massachusetts Avenue; thence North on said Massachusetts Avenue to 1st Street; thence West on 1st Street to Pennsylvania Avenue to point of beginning; and the territory circumscribed by and enclosed withinsaid line of Streets and River, including those parts of Streets mentioned, shall constitute said Pound Limits.**

Section 2. Any of the animals described in Section 1 of this ordinance, which may be found running at large within said pound limits, may be taken up by the City Marshal, or by any duly authorized officer appointed by him, or by any person, and delivered to said Marshal, or any police officer of said city, and impounded or inclosed in a pound or inclosure to be provided for that purpose, and such animal shall be provided with proper care, food and water while so impounded.

Section 3. That whenever any of the animals mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be taken up and impounded, the Marshal shall give immediate notice of the taking up of such animal, with a description thereof, by the publication of one notice in a newspaper printed and published in the city and of general circulation therein, if the city has such a newspaper, and, if not, then by posting a notice, as aforesaid, at a conspicuous place in said pound limits and a similar notice at the front door of the City Hall, and if any animal so taken up, at the expiration of three days from the date of such publication or posting of said notice, still remains in the pound, the Marshal shall file a complaint with the Auditor and Police Judge, stating the place at which said animal was found running at large, a description thereof, the fact that the notice of the taking of the same up has been given, as aforesaid, and that the animal still remains in the pound, and, if upon

hearing the complaint, the Auditor and Police Judge shall find the facts stated therein to be true, and that the animal was taken up within said pound limits, he shall order the same sold by the Marshal, at public auction, in the City of Warrenton, after giving notice of the time and place of the sale for a period of five successive days, by posting one of such notices in a conspicuous place in said pound limits and one at the front door of the City Hall. If the owner of the impounded animal is known and resides within the city limits, a copy of said complaint, together with a copy of said notice of sale, shall be served upon the said owner prior to the hearing of the complaint, and if the owner be unknown, or reside out of the city limits, the complaint shall state the fact. Upon the sale of any animal under the provisions of this ordinance, the Marshal shall deduct from the proceeds of the sale \$3.00, as a fee for taking up the animal, and the further sum of \$1.00 per day for each day that the animal shall be impounded, as expenses for keeping the same, and the cost of advertising, if any, and shall pay the remainder to the Auditor and Police Judge to be held by him for the benefit of the owner of such animal and delivered to him. Within five days from the time of sale of any animal, as aforesaid, the Marshal shall make a return and file the same with the Auditor and Police Judge, showing that due notice of the sale was given, that the animal was sold at public auction, as provided by this ordinance, and giving the name of the purchaser, and the amount paid for such animal.

Section 4. The owner of any animal so impounded may take the same from the pound by paying the Marshal the sum of \$3.00 for taking the same up, and the further sum of \$1.00 per day for each day that such animal shall be impounded, and the expense of advertising, if any; PROVIDED that such animal must be so taken before sale thereof, as hereinbefore provided.

Section 5. No person shall interfere with any police officer, or other person, when taking up an animal mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance, found within said pound limits, nor shall any person rescue or take any animal from the custody of the Marshal, or out of the pound, and any person violating the provisions of this section, upon conviction thereof before the Auditor and Police Judge, shall be punished by a fine

of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00, or by imprisonment not less than two nor more than twenty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Auditor and Police Judge.

Passed the Common Council this 11th day of January, A. D. 1915.

Approved this 11th day of January, A. D. 1915.

Attest:

John C. Gendron

Auditor and Police Judge.

George Schmidt

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