

Ordinance Bill No 58

An Ordinance relating to cattle and prohibiting their running at large within the City of Lebanon, and providing for the impounding and sale of the same, and to repeal Ordinance No 41, entitled "An Ordinance relating to cattle and regulating their running at large within the City limits and providing for the impounding and sale of the same," approved February 19, 1896.

The people of the City of Lebanon do Ordain as follows:

Sec I

No cow, bull, steer, heifer, calf or cattle of any kind shall be allowed to run at large, or to be herded in or upon any of the streets, alleys, parks or public places in the corporate limits of the City of Lebanon, (or upon any private premises therein, except those of the owners of such animals, unless when being driven through the City for shipment or other purposes) unless the owner or owners, or person having in charge such animal or animals shall first obtain permission of the owner, or agent or occupant of said private premises, and then such animals must be securely fastened with a rope or herded in such a manner as to prevent them from getting upon or feeding from the sidewalks.

Sec II

Any of the animals described in Section I of this Ordinance found running at large within the corporate

limits of the City of Lebanon, shall be taken up by any Police Officer, and kept in a good and safe place, and such animal so taken up shall be provided with proper food and water while so confined.

Sec III. It shall be the duty of the Marshal after the taking up of any of the above named animals, to immediately post up printed or written notices in at least three public places in the City of Lebanon for five successive days, giving as correct description as may be of such animal, including natural or artificial marks thereon and its color, size and probable age. Such notice shall also state the time, place and terms, when, where and upon which such animal shall be sold, if not claimed within the time and upon the terms hereinafter provided for by section four of this ordinance; Provided, Further, that such sale shall not take place within less than six days from the date of posting such notice.

Sec 4. If at any time previous to the sale provided for in section three of this Ordinance the owner shall prove the animal or animals so taken up to be his property he shall be entitled to the same upon paying to the Marshal the charges thereon, which shall be one dollar for taking up each animal, seventy five cents per day for keeping the same, and his legal fees for posting the notices required in Section 3 of this Ordinance.

Sec 5 If the animal or animals so taken up remain undained previous to the sale, or if the owner thereof fail or refuse to pay to the Marshal the charges against the same as provided for in Section 4 of this Ordinance, the Marshal shall then proceed to sell such animal or animals at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the day of sale, and at the time and place specified in the notice, and after deducting his legal fees and all costs and expenses of taking up, keeping and selling the same, shall pay the remainder of the proceeds of such sale into the City Treasury, and shall make a report thereof with a description of the animal sold and file the same with the City Recorder.

Sec 6 If the owner of any animal sold under the provisions of this Ordinance shall at any time within one year from the date of such sale, make satisfactory proof of his ownership of such animal to the City Council, he shall be entitled to receive the proceeds of such sale on deposit in the City Treasury. But if no such proof be made within one year from the date of such sale, the proceeds derived therefrom shall become the property of the City.