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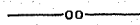
CHAPTER CXXIX.

An Act extending the powers of towns to restrain Cattle running at large.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the inhabitants of any town in this State, may at any legal town meeting, order and direct that any particular description of neat cattle or other commonable beasts, shall not go at large within certain particular parts of such town, without a keeper, under the penalties now provided by law in similar cases, and to be recovered in the same manner.

Towns may order that commonable cattle shall not go at large.

[Approved June 27, 1820.]



CHAPTER CXXX.

An Act respecting lost Goods and stray Beasts.

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That whoever shall find any money or goods lost of the value of one dollar and upwards, whereof the owner is unknown, the finder shall, within ten days next following, give notice thereof in writing, unto the Clerk of the town in which they are found. And the finder shall also cause a notification thereof to be posted up in some public place within the same town, and also shall cause the same to be publicly cried therein, on three several days: *Provided*, There shall be any public crier in said town: And if the money or goods so found be of the value of ten dollars or upwards, then to be cried as aforesaid, and notice thereof posted up in like manner in the same, and the two next adjoining towns, within one month next after such finding.

Finder of money or goods to give notice to town clerk.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That every person who shall find and take up any stray beast shall cause the same to be entered with the colour and marks, natural and artificial, and also to be posted up and cried in manner and time as aforesaid; and likewise within ten days put and keep a withe about the neck of such stray beast, (sheep only excepted.) And such finder of losts goods or stray beast shall

Persons finding stray beasts to give notice to town clerk.