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"Relating to a Pound and Poundmaster."

The Board of Trustees of the Town of San Anselmo do ordain as follows:

Section I. A public pound is hereby authorized and established, which pound shall be located at a place to be designated from time to time by resolution of the Board of Trustees. Until further order of such Board, the Marshall shall act as Poundmaster.

Section II. It shall be the duty of the Poundmaster to take up, seize and impound all horses, mules, asses, goats, cows, bulls, calves, sheep, swine or other domestic animals, or any such animals found running at large or straying upon any public street, walk or public place in said Town.

Section III. Any animal found trespassing upon any private property in said Town may be taken up by any person and conveyed to the custody of the Poundmaster who shall hold the same subject to reasonable demands for actual damage done by said animal, in addition to the fees prescribed herein.

Section IV. The Poundmaster shall keep a true and faithful record of the number and description of all animals taken into his custody, with the date of their receipt and the date and manner of their discharge, with the fees and charges collected on account of said animals and the disposition thereof. He shall also keep conspicuously posted at the entrance of the Pound a list of all animals therein detained. He shall also provide necessary sustenance for all animals while in the custody of the Poundmaster, along with...."
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shall be advertised by written notice conspicuously posted on the Town gate, and on the bulletin board at the Board room door for seven days. Said notice shall describe the animals impounded and give time and place of sale.

Section II. At the time specified in and after said advertisement, as provided in Section IT of this ordinance or at any prepayment thereof, the Poundmaster shall sell for each animal so advertised, and out of the proceeds of the sale thereof, pay the proper fees and charges, and all reasonable and proper demands made under the provisions of Section IT of this ordinance. Any balance of the proceeds of a sale of any animal remaining after the payment of such fees, charges, and demands, shall be paid into the Town Treasury for the use of the owner of such animal, if claimed within six (6) months thereafter, if not, the same shall be turned into the general fund of such Treasury.

Section VIII. The owner or person entitled to the control of any animal impounded may at any time before the sale or other disposition thereof, redeem the same by paying to the Poundmaster all proper fees and charges thereon, made by virtue of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section IX. No person shall resist or interfere with the Poundmaster in the discharge of his official duties.

Section X. The Poundmaster shall within forty-four (44) hours after the impounding of any animal or animals, cause it to be delivered to the owner or keeper of the same, or to resident of said Town and if none to said Poundmaster, or cause to be left at the place of business or residence of any such person of said Town, a written notice that such animal has been impounded, good until
Informed and date of confinement. If the owner or keeper of said animal or
animal is not known to the Pound
master, or is not a resident of said Town,
the Poundmaster shall, within said period of
twenty-four (24) hours, post up a
notice on the bulletin board in front
of the meeting place of the Town
Treasure.
If said owner or keeper is not a resident
of said Town, and his place of residence
of business is known to the Pound
master, he shall within said period of
twenty-four (24) hours, send him a
notice thereof by mail.
Section XII. The Poundmaster shall be
entitled to charge and receive as fees
and expenses for his services in
impounding animals, the following ratios:
For every horse, mule, ass, bull, ox, cow,
or calf, the sum of two dollars and
also fifty cents per day or a fraction
of a day for keeping each of said
animals, to be paid by the owner thereof.
For every sheep, goat, hog, impounded,
the sum of fifty cents, and twenty-five
cents per day or a fraction of a day for
keeping each of said animals, to be
paid by the owner thereof.
Section XIII. Any animal may be reclaimed
by the owner or person entitled to its
control before the sale thereof, by paying
all fees and charges that have been
incurred or accrued up to the time of
reclamation, and any such animal may
be reclaimed after having been taken up
by the Poundmaster and before it has
been placed in the pound, by paying
the same fees that the Poundmaster would
be entitled to if the animal were actually
impounded.
Section XIII. The Poundmaster shall be
entitled to retain for his own use out of the
sum received for reclamation or sale of same.
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Animal or animals the use herein allowed are coats of keeping animals.

Section 8. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred ($200.00) dollars, or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Passed and approved May 2nd 1907 by

the following vote

Yes

No

Passed and approved May 2nd 1907 by

the following vote

Yes: 3

No: 2

No-co-None

Signed Absent

Z. E. Jones
President of the Board of Trustees

TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO

L. A. A. MOORE, Town Clerk of the Town of San Anselmo and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said Town, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, true and correct copy of an ordinance regularly enacted in the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Town, and that it is signed on the date of its introduction.

I, L. A. A. MOORE, Town Clerk of the Town of San Anselmo and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said Town, hereby certify that the said ordinance was introduced in accordance with law and order of said Board of Trustees at their regular meeting in said Town.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of the Town of San Anselmo, at my office in said Town, this 29th day of January 1907.

Z. E. Jones
President of the Board of Trustees

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