Ordinance No. 19.

An Ordinance—To establish, maintain, regulate and form Public Pounds in the County of Solano.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. Each road district in Solano County, as the same is now established, shall constitute a pound district, except in incorporated cities and towns, and there may be a pound keeper for each pound district to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors upon petition of fifty or more freeholders and qualified electors of the district. Each pound district shall be known by the name of the road district with which it coincides, thus the pound district that coincides with Suisun Road District shall be known as Suisun Pound District.

Sec. 2. Each pound keeper, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, must give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $250, with two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Board of Supervisors, for the faithful discharge of his duties as such pound keeper.

Sec. 3. Each pound keeper must at his own charge and expense, erect and maintain a suitable enclosure for the keeping of such animals as may be impounded.

Sec. 4. It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, cattle, cow, horse, mule, jack, jenny, sheep, goat, or goat to run at large in Solano County, except in incorporated cities and towns, and if any such animals be found going at large, or hindred to pasture purposes, on any highway or road, or trespassing upon any person's land in said Solano
County, except in incorporated cities and towns, or
staked, or tied by ropes, or otherwise, upon any high-
way, or road, for pasture purposes, it shall be the duty
of the pound-keeper of the pound district, and he has
the power, to take up, and into his possession, where-
ever he may find them, and impound in the public
pound of the District in which he may find them,
all such animals. And it shall also be his duty
to receive and impound in the public pound of
the District all such animals that may be brought
to him by any person or his employee on whose land
the same may be found trespassing.
Sec. 5.- The pound-keeper shall within twenty-four hours
after the time of impounding, cause to be delivered
to the owner or keeper of such animals, if known to
him, a cause to be left at his usual place of abode
a notice in writing, describing the mark, brands,
and color of the animals impounded, stating the
amount of fees and charges incurred and the time
of impounding.
Sec. 6.- If the owner or keeper of any animal im-
pounded, is not known by the pound-keeper, he shall
within twenty-four hours, post up a like notice in
five public places in the township.
Sec. 7.- If the owner or keeper of such animals im-
pounded, shall pay the penalty and charges herein-
before provided for, the animals so impounded shall
forthwith be discharged from such pound.
Sec. 8.- If the owner or keeper of any impounded an-
imal shall refuse or neglect for the period of three
days to pay the penalties and charges herein provided
for, the pound-keeper may sell the same at public
sale to the highest bidder. Such sale can only be
made upon at least ten days notice posted in four
public places in the township, which said notice
must contain a description of the marks, brands,
and colors of the animals to be sold, together with
a statement of the amount of penalties and
charges due, and of the time of impounding.
Sec. 9. After the payment of the penalties and charges
the surplus of each sale, if any, shall be paid to
the owner upon request, if he shall apply for the
same within one month from the time of sale;
otherwise it shall be placed in the County
Treasury, there to await the order of the owner,
and shall be paid to such owner by the Treas-
urer, if he shall apply for the same within
twelve months from the day of sale, on his mak-
ing satisfactory proof that he is entitled to the
same, and if no claimant appears within
the above specified time, such money shall
be paid into the county school fund.
Sec. 10. The pound-keeper or person impounding
may retain within six days any animal di-
rectly or indirectly conveyed or delivered out of
the pound without lawful authority and a-
gain impound and detain the same, and
proceed as hereinafter provided.
Sec. 11. The pound-keeper shall cause all ani-
imals impounded to be provided with food
and drink suitable for such animals, and
upon neglect to do, shall be liable to the
owner for all damages arising therefrom.
Sec. 12. The pound-keeper shall be entitled to
charge and collect to the owner, claimant or keeper of
animals impounded penalties and
charges as follows:

1. For each horse, jack, jennet, mule, cow, bull, and heifer $2.00 for first day and 50 cents per day for every day after the first day each animal remains in the pound.

2. For each swine, goat, sucking calf or colt 50 cents for the first day, and 25 cents for every day after the first day, each animal remains in the pound.

3. For each sheep ten cents for the first day, and five cents for every day after the first day each animal remains in the pound.

Sec. 13. The penalties and charges herein provided shall constitute the compensation of the pound-keeper.

Sec. 14. The pound-keeper may appoint one deputy, whose sole duty shall be to receive the Pound-keeper in taking care of the Public Pound, and receiving stock therein. Such appointment must be made in writing, and filed in the office of the County Clerk, and until such appointment is so made and filed no one shall be, or act, as such deputy.

Sec. 15. Any person who resists or obstructs, or delays the pound-keeper, or his deputy, in the discharge of the duties of his office; or takes, or relieves from the public pound any stock impounded therein, without permission of the pound-keeper is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any justice of the Peace of said Solano County shall be punished by fine not less than ten, nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense, and may be imprisoned in the County jail of said Solano County until such
fine be satisfied at the rate and in the man-
ner provided in section 4446 of the Penal Code of
the State of California.
Sec. 16.-Prosecutions for the violation of the provi-
sions of this ordinance shall be had as provided
in Chapters 5 and 11 Title XI of the Penal Code of
the State of California.
Sec. 17.-All ordinances, and parts of ordinances,
in conflict with this ordinance are hereby re-
pealed.
Sec. 18.-This ordinance shall take effect and be
in force on and after the 3rd day of March A.D. 1890.
Signed,

R. J. R. Aden,
Chairman of the Board of
Supervisors of Solano County
State of California.

Passed February 11th A.D. 1890 by the following vote.
Ayes: Sibley, Corn, Clark and Aden chairman.
Nos: none.
Absent: McGetigan.
Attent:

Joel A. Nancy Clark.

The foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance
Number 19 passed and recorded February 11th
A.D. 1890.

Joel A. Nancy Clerk.
By J. N. Nancy Dep. Clerk.