

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEP-
ING OF LIVE STOCK AND PROHIBITING
THE SAME RUNNING AT LARGE AND
ESTABLISHING A POUND.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the Town of Wheeler, Texas,
as follows:

SECTION 1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to permit any horse, cattle, sheep, hogs, goats, jennets, jacks, to run at large in ~~the~~ corporate limits of the Town of Wheeler, Texas.

SECTION 2. Any person guilty of violating the above ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction fined in any sum not less than One Dollar nor more than Fifty Dollars.

SECTION 3. The City Pound is hereby created and it shall be the duty of the City Marshall to place in said Pound all stock found running at large. A charge of two dollars per day shall be made for each animal placed in said pound. Upon placing an animal in said pound, it shall be the duty of the City Marshall to give notice to the owner of said animal or animals immediately, but said animals shall not be surrendered to their said owner unless said impounding fees shall first be paid. All fees collected shall be paid to the marshall as his compensation for his services performed. It shall be the duty of the marshall to create said pound and to keep it in proper shape for functioning.

In case the owner of said animal cannot be found within Ten days it shall be the duty of the marshall to post Three copies in said incorporation giving notice that an animal or animals is in the possession of the city, that the owner cannot be found, setting forth a clear description of said animals, and setting forth notice that said animal will be sold within Twenty Days to defray cost of impounding. The proceeds of said sale shall be applied as follows:
1. The expense of keep of said animal or animals shall first be paid. The remaining proceeds shall be deposited in the treasury of the City.

Witness our official signatures this the 8th day of July, 1925.

J. E. STANLEY, Mayor
Wheeler, Texas.

ATTEST:

J. D. Merriman, Jr.,
City Secretary.

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