

POUNDS AND POUNDMASTERS.

CHAPTER 121.

[H. B. 154.]

RELATING TO POUNDS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2655 of the Revised Codes, 1895, Relating to Pounds and Poundmasters.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 2655 of the Revised Codes be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2655. Out of the money realized from such sale the poundmaster shall deduct all his legal fees and charges and pay the balance, if any, to the chairman of the township supervisors, at the same time giving to the supervisors an accurate description of the animals sold and the amount received by him for each animal, and shall take a receipt and duplicate therefor and file one of them with the township clerk; provided, that the supervisors shall at any time within six months, upon sufficient proof from the owner of any animal so sold, pay to such owner the balance due as received from said poundmaster; but if said money is not claimed within that time then the sum so received shall be retained for the use of the township; provided, that in unorganized townships and in townships which have been dissolved as civil townships, the county commissioners are hereby authorized on the petition of a majority of the legal voters of such townships to do and perform any and all acts that the electors might do of a civil township as prescribed in sections 2652, 2653 and 2654, being article 21 of chapter 31 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, there is now no law providing for pounds and poundmasters in unorganized townships, an emergency exists; therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 9, 1899.