

# Stock at Large

An Ordinance to prevent  
the running at large of  
Certain Animals.

Be it ordained by the Board of  
Trustees of Grand Junction

Sec 1

No horses - cattle, mules, asses,  
swine - sheep or goats shall be  
permitted to run at large within  
the limits of the Town of Grand  
Junction - nor shall any such  
animal, or animals, be herded  
or picketed upon any street,  
alley or public ground, within  
the limits of the Town, nor  
shall any such animal, or  
animals be so picketed upon  
any lot or private ground,  
as to enable or allow any  
such animal or animals to  
trespass upon any street, side  
walk, alley or public ground  
of the Town

Sec 2

Whenever any animal or animals  
named in the foregoing section  
are hereafter found running  
at large, herded or picketed  
as by this ordinance prohib-  
ited, it shall be the duty of  
the Street Commissioner, or  
any Marshal to cause them  
to be taken and placed in the  
Public Pound of the Town -  
or any other suitable place  
for safe keeping of the same.  
On the Street Commissioner, or  
Office Poundmaster, shall



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Forthwith give the owner or owners of such animal or animals, notice thereof, by serving him or them with a written notice, that said animal or animals have been impounded, or if such owner or owners are unknown, then by posting notice in six public places within the Town, giving a description of such animal or stock.

Sec 3

If the owner or owners, or the person entitled to the possession of any animal or stock impounded under the provisions of the foregoing section, shall fail to pay or tender to the Pound master for the return to him or them, of such stock or animal, within seven days after the date of receiving the notice, or the date of posting the notices mentioned in the foregoing section, such person or persons shall be subject to a penalty of Seven Dollars. And the Pound master shall forthwith sue the owner or owners, or the person entitled to the possession of such stock or animal before the Police Magistrate for the recovery of said penalty, and for the fees and compensation allowed him in the following section, which shall accrue up to date of judgement.



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Sec 4 The Poundmaster shall be entitled to compensation as follows: - For driving every Horse or Mule or Bull - Cow - Ox - Calf into the Pound 50cts and 45cts for every day such animal shall be kept therein. For every head of swine, goats or sheep received into the said Pound 25cts and 23cts for every day such sheep, goat or swine shall be kept therein.

Sec 5 If any person or persons shall break open or in any manner directly or indirectly aid or assist, attempt to break open any Pound of said Town - every such person shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than Ten Dollars nor more than Twenty Five Dollars, and costs of suit, and in default of payment shall be imprisoned in the County jail not less than five nor more than twenty five days, at the discretion of the court.

Sec 6 Every person who shall hinder, delay or obstruct any person or persons engaged in driving any animal, or animals, mentioned in this ordinance, to the Pound of the said Town, shall forfeit and pay a fine of Ten Dollars and costs of suit, for every such delay, hindrance, or obstruction; and in case of non payment of such



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hull and carts, shall be imprisoned in the Town Jail for five days.

Sec 7

It shall be the duty of the Pound Master of said town to provide necessary sustenance for all animals impounded in the town pound, without further charge than is prescribed and allowed by Sec. 4 of this Ordinance.

Approved May 9<sup>th</sup> 1883

W. P. Coghill

W. J. Muller

Mayor

Recorder