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A N O R D I N A N C E

PROHIBITING THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, SWINE, GEESE, GOATS AND OTHER ANIMALS IN THE BOROUGH OF BENTLEYVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND AUTHORIZING THE SEIZURE AND SALE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BOROUGH, OF SUCH ANIMALS.

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BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED By the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Bentleyville, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

SECTION I. That from and after the approval of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to permit or allow any horse, cattle, sheep, swine, geese, goats or other animals to run at large in the said Borough of Bentleyville, such person, firm or corporation being the owner or keeper thereof.

SECTION II. That any person, firm or corporation being the owner or keeper thereof, who shall permit or allow any horse, cattle, sheep, swine, geese, goats or other animals to run at large in said Borough, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and upon conviction thereof, before the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace of said Borough, shall be fined in a sum of not less than Five (5) Dollars nor more than Fifty (50) Dollars, and in default of the payment thereof may be sentenced and committed as authorized by the ordinances of the said Borough regulating the same.

SECTION III. That it shall be the duty of the police of said Borough to seize any and all horses, cattle, sheep, swine, geese, goats and other animals running at large in said Borough, and impound the same in any pound or suitable place of detention within the limits of the said Borough, and after five days notice (the day of impounding to be excluded) by said Borough to the owner or keeper of such impounded stray or strays, if such owner or keeper be known, and if such owner or keeper be not known, then by one publication in one newspaper of general circulation in the county; and if such owner or keeper, or their authorized agent, fail to appear and pay all costs and expenses occasioned by such seizure and impounding, together with any fine and costs imposed by the said Burgess or Justice of the Peace on such owner or keeper for any violation of this ordinance, and remaining unpaid, then the Burgess of said Borough shall at the end of said five days order and direct that such stray or strays shall be sold at public sale after six days notice (exclusive of the date of sale) by not less than twelve hand bills conspicuously posted in the most public places in said Borough, and the said stray or strays shall be then sold at public sale and the surplus, after deducting the fines, costs and expenses and other lawful charges, if any, connected therewith, shall be returned to the owner or keeper of such stray or strays; but if such owner or keeper be unknown, then such surplus shall be paid to the Treasurer of said Borough, to be held by him until such owner or keeper, or their legal representatives, shall make demand therefor.

SECTION IV. The words "horses, cattle, sheep, swine, geese, goats" shall be taken to intend and mean either one or more of the animals or fowls mentioned, regardless of

sex, and all animals of like kinds or classes, and the offspring thereof.

SECTION V. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed, in so far as the same conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED Into an ordinance this 5 day of Sept, A. D. 1910.

Wm. G. G. G.

ATTEST:-

President of Council.

Geo Beck

Clerk.

EXAMINED AND APPROVED By me this _____ day of _____, A. D. 1910.

W. M. Johnson

ATTEST:-

Burgess.

Geo Beck

Clerk.