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ORDINANCES

OF THE

TOWN OF FREEHOLD,

NEW JERSEY.

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CONTAINING

COPIES OF CHARTER WITH AMENDMENTS.

BOARDS OF COMMISSIONERS,

IN MEMORIAMS,

TOWN, WATER, SEWER AND BOARD OF

HEALTH ORDINANCES, ETC., ETC.

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it shall be lawful for, and it is hereby made the duty of any Marshal or Assistant Marshal, or any person specially appointed by said Board for that purpose, to kill on sight any such dog or dogs.

52. That the expenses of killing and burying any dog so killed shall be paid by the said Board to the person performing the service, and the compensation of any person specially appointed as aforesaid or of the officer performing the service shall be fixed by said Board.

Fees of killing dogs—how paid.

DEPOSIT ON PETITION FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS, &c.

53. That whenever a petition shall be presented to the Board of Commissioners for the purpose of laying out, opening, straightening, extending, widening, or otherwise changing as to their boundaries any streets or avenues in the town of Freehold, that the petitioners signing said petition shall before action is taken thereon deposit with the treasurer of said town the sum of Thirty Dollars to cover the expense which may be incurred by said town in case such improvement shall not be ordered; in case it shall prove successful, the money so deposited shall be returned to such petitioners.

Deposit of $30 required on petition to lay out streets, &c.

54. That whenever a petition shall be presented to the Board of Commissioners for the purpose of grading flagging, macadamizing, paving, curbing, guttering, or otherwise improving any street, or section of a street in the town of Freehold, the petitioners signing said petition shall, before action is taken thereon, deposit with the Treasurer of said town the sum of Twenty Dollars to cover the expense, which may be incurred by said town in case such improvement shall not be ordered; in case it shall prove successful the money so deposited shall be returned to said petitioners.

Deposit of $20 required on petition to improve streets, &c.

POLICE JUSTICE.

45. That the police justice of the Town of Freehold shall hold his office for two years, and shall have jurisdiction to and is hereby empowered, on oath, affirmation, or

Powers of police justices.

affidavit, made according to law, that any person or persons has or have been guilty of a violation of any of the ordinances of the town to issue process, either in the nature of a summons or warrant as to him may seem most advisable, against the person or persons violating such ordinance, which process shall, when of the nature of a warrant, be returnable forthwith, and when in the nature of a summons be returnable in not less than three nor more than five days; that such process shall state what ordinance the defendant or defendants named therein has or have violated and in what manner the same has been violated, and then, on return of such process, or at the time to which the Police Justice shall have adjourned the same, the said Police Justice shall proceed to hear testimony and to determine and give judgment in the matter without the filing of any pleadings, and the said Police Justice shall, if judgment be rendered for the plaintiff, forthwith issue execution against the goods and chattels and against the body of the defendant or defendants; and the said Police Justice shall be further empowered to inflict fines not exceeding the sum of twenty dollars, on such persons as shall be convicted before him of vagrancy, disorderly conduct, breach of the peace, or, in his discretion, to order such persons to be committed to the County Jail or town lockup for any period not exceeding thirty days; provided, that in all cases when the fine or penalty shall exceed ten dollars, or where the punishment shall be imprisonment, there may be a trial by jury, to be conducted as in cases now triable in Courts for the trial of small causes; the said Police Justice shall also have power to cause any person or persons who shall be found guilty of a violation of the ordinances of the town, and who may refuse or neglect to pay any penalty imposed, to be committed to the County Jail for any period not exceeding thirty days, and the Police Justice shall have the same powers in criminal matters, within the territorial limits of the town, as are possessed and exercis-

ed by Justices of the Peace of this State; all fines, penalties and license fees collected by him shall be paid to the Town Treasurer.

ASSESSMENT MAP.

Assessment map.

56. That there shall be prepared by a competent surveyor to be selected by the Board of Commissioners a map or series of maps, to be known as "Assessment Map of the Town of Freehold," on which all the lands lying within the corporate limits shall be laid off into blocks of convenient size for purposes of assessment, which blocks shall be numbered consecutively and clearly marked; each lot or parcel of real estate lying within said corporate limits shall be delineated on said map and designated by a number in such manner as shall clearly identify it.

Assessor must use map.

57. That the assessor appointed by said Board shall use said map in preparing his duplicate and making his assessment, and in addition to the description of the several lots or parcels of real estate in said town now required by law, shall further set out in his said duplicate the number of each of said lots or parcels of real estate and the number of the block on the assessment map within which said lot or parcel is situate.

BONDS OF COLLECTOR AND STREET SUPERINTENDENT.

Bond of Collector.

58. That the Town Collector before entering upon the duties of his office, shall enter into a bond to the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Freehold, with at least two sufficient sureties to be approved by the said Board, in the sum of $5,000, or such higher snm as the Board may direct, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Bond of Street Supt

59. That the Street Superintendent before entering upon the duties of his office shall enter into a bond to the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Freehold, with sufficient sureties to be approved by the said Board, in the sum of $500, conditioned for the faithful performance

of the duties of his office, and the care and safe return of all property entrusted to him by the said Board.

FIRING OF GUNS, FIREWORKS, &C.

Firing of guns, fireworks, &c., prohibited.

60. That if any person or persons shall fire, discharge, or let off any gun, pistol, squib, or other fire-work within this town within one hundred yards of any dwelling house, stable, or any other building, every such person or persons so offending and being thereof duly convicted, shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of Five Dollars; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the firing of military salutes within any of the public streets, lanes or alleys of this town on any public occasion.

ACCEPTING DEDICATED STREETS.

When dedicated streets accepted.

61. That before any street, road, highway, or alley laid out or opened in said town by the owner or owners of the lands or lots abutting on said street, road, highway, or alley shall be recognized, considered, or treated as a public street or highway, road, or alley, said owner or owners shall grade the same at his or their own expense, under the direction of the Board of Commissioners of said town; and that hereafter no street, road, highway, or alley shall be laid out or opened in said town without the consent of said Board first had and obtained under the seal of said Board, and if laid out or opened by the owner or owners as aforesaid, shall be subject to the foregoing provisions, and in granting such consent the said Board shall have regard to and shall certify in said consent that in their judgment the public good requires such street, road, highway, or alley to be laid out or opened in said town.

PUBLIC POUNDS.

Animals must not run at large

62. That no horse, sheep, goat, swine, geese or neat cattle of any description shall be permitted to run at large at any time within the town of Freehold, under the penalty of Two Dollars for every such sheep or other animal

the sum of ten cents.

Fees on reclaiming animals.

65. If the owner of any such horse, sheep, goat, swine goose, or neat cattle of any description, or any other person entitled to reclaim the same, shall appear and claim such animal at any time before the sale thereof, it shall be the duty of the pound master to deliver the same on receiving the sum of fifty cents for each and every animal except geese, and for each goose the sum of ten cents as aforesaid, and his fees for keeping and feeding the same, not exceeding twenty-five cents for each and every twenty-four hours, and at that rate for any less period of time.

Duty of Pound-master.

66. It shall be the duty of the pound master, on making delivery of any animal so impounded, before sale, or on payment of surplus money after sale to obtain from the person or persons claiming the same, his, her, or their name or names and residences, and once in each month to report to the town council the same, and the names of all persons claiming any animal or animals so impounded, the date when the same were left, the date when the same were sold or redeemed, and the names of the persons leaving the same at the pound.

After 5 days animals may be advertised.

67. If no person or persons shall appear to claim such animal or animals so impounded, within five days after the same have been impounded, it shall be the duty of the pound master to give three days' notice of the sale thereof.

Notice of sale

68. Such notice shall contain a general description of the animal or animals so impounded, and shall be posted up in some conspicuous place at said public pound, and shall be inserted in two newspapers printed and published in the town of Freehold.

Fees to be retained out of proceeds of sale.

69. In case of the sale of any impounded animal or animals, the said pound master shall retain out of the proceeds of such sale sufficient to pay the amount of his fees and all charges incurred by him on account of said animal or animals.

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Owner may claim net proceeds.

70. If, after any such sale, and whilst the proceeds thereof remain in the hands of the pound master the former owner of any animal or animals so impounded and sold shall appear and claim the proceeds of such sale, it shall be the duty of the pound master to deduct from the proceeds of such sale the fees and charges so provided in the last preceding section, to ascertain the name and residence of such owner and to pay over the proceeds of such sale to the person so claiming to be the owner, upon satisfactory proof of ownership to such pound master.

Pound-master must make report

71. It shall be the duty of each and every pound master appointed by the Board of Commissioners, at the end of each year, to make out and present to the Board of Commissioners a full and detailed report, showing the number of animals received into and discharged from the public pound during the year, the particular date upon which each animal was so received and when each was discharged, and whether the same was redeemed or sold, and if redeemed, how much was received by him on account of such animal, and the name of the person from whom received; and, if sold, how much was paid therefor, the name of the purchaser and the amount of the pound master's fees and charges thereon, and the balance; if any remaining over and above such fees and charges, and to whom paid and the balance of such money remaining in his hands, which balance, if any, shall, prior to making such report, be paid to the Town Treasurer.

Pound breach prohibited.

72. No person or persons shall break open or in any manner directly or indirectly, aid or assist in breaking open any public pound, or shall take or let any animal or animals out of any public pound, without the consent of the pound master, under the penalty of Ten Dollars for each and every offense.

Penalty for interference

73. Each and every person who shall hinder, delay or obstruct any person or persons engaged in driving or carrying to any public pound any animal or animals liable to be