

5-62-119. Cruelty in transportation.

If any person shall carry or cause to be carried in or upon any vehicle, boat, or otherwise any creature in a cruel or inhuman manner, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, whenever such person shall be taken into custody by any officer, such officer may take charge of such vehicle, boat, etc., and its contents, and deposit them in some safe place of custody. Any necessary expenses which may be incurred for taking charge of and keeping and sustaining the vehicle, boat, etc. shall be a lien thereon, to be paid before the vehicle, boat, etc. can lawfully be recovered, or the expenses, or any part, remaining unpaid may be recovered by the person incurring the expenses of the owner of the creature in any action therefor.

History. Acts 1879, No. 47, § 5, p. 54; C. & M. Dig., § 2614; Pope's Dig., § 3301; A.S.A. 1947, § 41-2955.