

5-62-118. Impounded animals - Food and water.

(a) Any person who shall impound or cause to be impounded in any pound or other place any creature shall supply to it during such confinement a sufficient quantity of good wholesome food and water, and in default thereof shall upon conviction be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor.

(b) In case any creature shall be at any time impounded as aforesaid and continues to be without necessary food and water for more than twelve (12) successive hours, it shall be lawful for any person, from time to time and as often as it shall be necessary, to enter into and upon any pound or other place in which any such creature shall be so confined and to supply it with necessary food and water so long as it shall remain so confined. Such person shall not be liable to any action for the entry, and the reasonable cost of the food and water may be collected by him from the owner of the creature, and the creature shall not be exempt from levy and sale upon execution issued upon a judgment therefor.

History. Acts 1879, No. 47, §§ 3, 4, p. 54; C. & M. Dig., §§ 2612, 2613; Pope's Dig., §§ 3299, 3300; A.S.A. 1947, §§ 41-2953, 41-2954.