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county wherein such stock is running at large, when the magistrate shall immediately proceed to issue a summons requiring the offender to immediately appear before him, and if after hearing he shall be satisfied that such stock is running at large he shall inflict the fine on the offender and assess the damage as prescribed in the preceeding [preceding] section.

Complaint.

Duty of Magistrate.

SEC. 3. That whenever any stock as above described is found running at large, and the owner or persons having the same in charge is not known, the persons taking up such stock shall proceed in the same manner as is provided in cases of lost goods and estray stock. *Provided*, That should the owner or owners, or persons having such stock in charge be, at any subsequent time known he shall be held liable for all damages done by such stock, by suit before any magistrate, as in section second of this act.

When owner is not known.

SEC. 4. This act to be in force from and after the first day of April next.

Approved February 8th, 1865.

AN ACT

AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX IN ARAPAHOE JEFFERSON, CLEAR CREEK AND GILPIN COUNTIES.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of Colorado Territory :

SEC. 1. That the County Commissioners of Arapahoe, Jefferson, Clear Creek and Gilpin Counties are hereby authorized to levy and collect forthwith, in money, a special tax of not more than one per cent. upon the valuation of property in said counties for the year A. D., 1864, to be expended by said Commissioners in bounties to the Militia of said counties, and for protection and defense against hostile Indians.

Commissioners of certain counties may levy & collect a special tax.

SEC. 2. Said tax shall be levied and collected in the manner provided by existing law for levying and collecting county taxes.

How levied & collected.

Approved February 8th, 1865.