



CHAPTER 68
ARTICLE 3 - LIVESTOCK LAW

N.C.G.S. § 68-23.

Right to feed impounded livestock; owner liable.

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When any livestock is impounded under the provisions of this Chapter and remains without reasonably adequate feed and water for more than 24 hours, any person may lawfully enter the area of impoundment to supply the livestock with feed and water. Such person shall not be liable in trespass for such entry and may recover of the owner or, if the owner is unknown, of the impounder of the livestock, the reasonable costs of the feed and water.

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5 ACTS

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01	1881	c. 368, s. 4	ENACTED		
02	1881	Code, s. 2485	AMENDED		
03	Rev.	s. 1682	RECODIFIED		
04	C.S.	s. 1855	RECODIFIED		
05	1971	c. 741, s. 1	AMENDED		

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 68-23 (1971).

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(1881, c. 368, s. 4; Code, s. 2485; Rev., s. 1682; C.S., s. 1855; 1971, c. 741, s. 1.)

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