



Animals Act 1971

1971 CHAPTER 22

Detention and sale of trespassing livestock

[^{F1}7B Powers of freeholders and occupiers in England to detain horses

- (1) This section applies where a horse is on any land in England without lawful authority.
- (2) The horse may be detained—
 - (a) in any case, by the occupier of the land, and
 - (b) if the freeholder is not the occupier, by the freeholder with the occupier's consent.
- (3) Section 7C contains further provision about detention under this section.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 7B inserted (26.5.2015) by [Control of Horses Act 2015 \(c. 23\)](#), **ss. 2, 5(1)**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Animals Act 1971, Section 7B.