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SEC. 4. If such dog shall immediately upon such complaint and information be killed by his owner, the owner of the sheep shall not have cause of action against the owner of said dog, but upon his refusal to kill such dog the owner of said sheep may recover double the value of the sheep killed, with costs, in the manner prescribed for the recovery of debts. This section shall apply only to Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Wicomico, Charles and Worcester counties.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1912.

CHAPTER 833.

AN ACT to extend the privileges, enlarge the powers and amend the charter of the "Mutual Benefit Society of Baltimore City," a corporation duly incorporated under the General Laws of this State.

WHEREAS, The Mutual Benefit Society of Baltimore City was duly incorporated on the first day of May, A. D. 1903, under the provisions of the General Laws of this State relating to the creation and regulation of Fraternal Beneficiary Associations, in the State of Maryland, and is desirous of extending the privileges and enlarging its powers; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in addition to the powers possessed by it under its certificate of incorporation, shall have and possess the further powers, rights, privileges and franchises set forth in this act, and its charter shall be altered and amended so as to conform to the terms and provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation will be managed by a board of directors consisting of five.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted*, That the said Mutual Benefit Society of Baltimore City, shall be operated on the mutual plan, that no certificate shall be issued on any one life for a maximum sum greater than five hundred dollars (\$500) death benefits, nor more than seventy-five dollars (\$75) annual sick benefits, and shall deposit with the insurance commissioners of this State in accordance with section 149 of Article 23 of the Public General Laws, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) which sum