

or owners shall be liable to the County Commissioners for said damages to the same extent as he would be liable in case of negligence or malicious destruction of property, and the said County Commissioners may in their discretion have the special officers or constables to kill said dog or dogs. *In Montgomery County, however, the County Council in lieu of notifying the owner or owners to kill such dog or dogs may require such owner or owners to execute and file with the Clerk of the County Council a bond in such amount and upon such terms as it shall determine to indemnify the County Council for any such damage as said dog or dogs shall have done, but in case the said owner or owners should refuse or neglect to execute and post such bond the said County Council may, in its discretion, provide for the humane destruction of said dog or dogs.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect August 15, 1951.

Approved April 27, 1951.

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CHAPTER 545

(Senate Bill 387)

AN ACT to add a new section to the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (1948 Edition), being Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", said new section to be known as Section 247A, to follow immediately after Section 247 thereof, to be included in "Title 19, Pensions", and to be under the sub-heading "Fire Department System", authorizing and directing the County Commissioners of Baltimore County to pension the widow and infant children of volunteer firemen of Baltimore County who are killed in the active discharge of their duties or who die as a result of injuries sustained in the active discharge of such duties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to the Code

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.