

[ 140. ]

[The County Commissioners of Calvert County may construct or lease, operate and maintain a dog pound for and in Calvert County. The cost of the pound and the operation thereof shall be borne by the County. Said County Commissioners are further authorized, in their discretion, to enter into agreements with adjacent counties for the establishment of a dog pound to serve all of such counties.]

(Note: The provisions of this section seem to be placed logically in Article 56, Section 194. This section is proposed to be placed in that section as a new subsection (p), therefore.)

[ 141. ]

[Any person may kill any dog which he sees in the act of pursuing, attacking, wounding or killing any poultry or livestock, or attacking human beings whether or not such dog bears the proper license tag required by this subtitle. There shall be no liability on such persons in damages or otherwise for such killing.]

(Note: This section is proposed for repeal inasmuch as its provisions are identical to Article 56, Section 195 of the Annotated Code.)

[ 142. ]

[Any dog found running at large without the proper license tag attached in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle is hereby declared a nuisance and is subject to seizure, detention and destruction. The dog warden or his duly authorized deputies are authorized and directed, whenever possible, to seize and impound any dog found running at large without the proper license tag attached thereto. When the dog warden or his duly authorized deputies are not able to catch a dog running at large without a license tag, they are authorized and directed to shoot or otherwise kill the dog.]

(Note: This section is proposed for repeal and its provisions are to be transferred to Article 56, Section 200 of the Annotated Code.)

[ 142A. ]

[The County Commissioners of Calvert County may provide by ordinance that owners of dogs may not permit the dog, whether licensed or unlicensed, to run at large within the confines of any platted subdivision or district zoned residential, except when the dog is under the control of the owner or an authorized agent of the owner by leash, cord or chain. However, a petition requesting such an ordinance shall be submitted to the County Commissioners and signed by a