

proper, and [are further empowered], whenever in their judgment[,] it may become necessary to do so, [to] MAY enter into a contract or agreement with the persons, association of persons or corporations [as] they may deem suitable, for the removal, care and disposition of unlicensed dogs, or licensed dogs which may create a menace to the safety, security and property of the residents of [said] THE counties, on the terms and conditions and for the compensation that may be agreed to by the county commissioners and the persons, associations of persons or corporations.

(B) In Washington County, the County Commissioners are authorized to pay out of the fund claims for damages to shrubbery and trees, and for damages to personal property of any kind.

(C) The provisions of this section dealing with the maintenance of a separate fund designated "the dog license fund" are not applicable to Harford and Allegany counties.

(D) In Harford County, Howard County, and Allegany County all moneys collected and all claims paid shall be from general funds of the county.

(E) IN CALVERT COUNTY ALL FUNDS DERIVED FROM THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND ALL FUNDS RECEIVED IN THE FORM OF FEES FROM THE SEIZURE AND IMPOUNDING OF DOGS SHALL BE REMITTED TO THE COUNTY TREASURER NOT LESS THAN ONCE EACH MONTH AND SHALL BE A PART OF THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE COUNTY.

199.

(A) Any person violating or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this subtitle [shall be] IS guilty of a misdemeanor[,] and [upon conviction thereof before a court of competent jurisdiction,] shall be fined [a sum of] not less than [five dollars] \$5 nor more than [twenty-five dollars] \$25 or shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than [thirty] 30 days, or shall be both fined and imprisoned [in the discretion of the court]. [It shall be the duty of the] THE State's attorney[,] and the sheriffs of the several counties [of the State to] SHALL prosecute all persons found violating the law by refusing to comply with its provisions. [Provided that nothing in this]

(B) IN CALVERT COUNTY THE FINE IS \$50 OR 60 DAYS.

(C) THIS subtitle [shall] DOES NOT apply to the City of Baltimore, the City of Cambridge, or the City of Crisfield.

200.

(A) The provisions of this [subtitle shall be] SECTION ARE applicable ONLY in Calvert County[, except that