

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAPTER 274.

AN ACT directing the Appeal Tax Court of Baltimore City not to issue any permit for the erection of new buildings in said city until all taxes due are paid on the land upon which said buildings are to be erected.

Appeal Tax
Court of
Balto. City.
Permits.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That before the Appeal Tax Court of Baltimore City grants any permit for the erection of new buildings it shall be shown to the said court to its satisfaction that all taxes due and unpaid are fully paid upon the land on which said new buildings are proposed to be erected, and no permit, as aforesaid, shall be issued until the court is so satisfied, and an appeal is allowed from this as in other cases before said court, as is allowed by law.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 275.

AN ACT to repeal Section two, Article 86, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Sheep and Dogs," and re-enact the same with amendments.

Sheep and
Dogs

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section two, of Article 86, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Sheep and Dogs," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, as follows:

Damages for
sheep killed by
dogs.

2. Any person whose sheep have been killed or injured by any dog may proceed against the owner, keeper or harbinger of such dog before any justice of the peace of this State having jurisdiction within the county where the killing or injury may have occurred, and such justice shall forthwith issue a summons for the owner, keeper or harbinger of such dog, and for such witnesses as may be necessary to ascertain the amount of damages sustained by such killing or injury, and shall forthwith give judgment for such damages as may be ascertained, which shall be collected as other debts in this State are collected; and such justice shall also require the owner, keeper or harbinger of such dog to give bond, with good and sufficient security, in the sum of not less than fifty dollars, that such dog shall not thereafter kill or injure any sheep, and upon failure of such owner, keeper or harbinger of such

Owner of dog
shall give
bond.