

## SHEEP.

118\*. Every owner or keeper of a dog in Harford county shall pay an annual tax as follows: for each dog one dollar per annum, and for each bitch two dollars.

119\*. The constables of said county shall, in the month of April in each year, return a list under oath to the county commissioners of all the dogs in the districts assigned to them by the county commissioners, together with the name of the owner of each dog or bitch.

120\*. The county commissioners of said county, before the first day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty, shall divide each election district into as many subdivisions as there are constables in each district, and they shall define each subdivision by the public roads or water courses, and shall assign a constable to each subdivision, and shall notify such constable that he is so assigned, and inform him of the bounds of his subdivision.

121\*. The county commissioners shall enter in a book to be by them kept for that purpose, the subdivisions into which they shall subdivide each election district.

122\*. The county commissioners shall, between the first day of July and the first day of September in each year, deliver to each constable a list of the owners or keepers of dogs, and the amount of tax which each owner or keeper has to pay, and the constable shall forthwith collect said tax; and if any person shall not pay said tax within thirty days after the same is demanded, the constable shall proceed to collect the same by execution, in the same manner as he collects small debts on judgments.

123\*. If any owner or keeper of a dog shall be unable to pay the tax thereon, and the constable shall be unable to find any property to execute for the same, the constable shall forthwith proceed to kill his or her dog or dogs.

124\*. If any person shall resist a constable, or shall endeavor to prevent his killing any dog liable to be killed under the preceding section, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court.