

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

Refusal or neglect to pay the tax.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That in case any person shall refuse or neglect to pay the tax levied as aforesaid within ten days after the same is demanded by the constable, and the said constable shall be unable to collect the said tax by process of law, as hereinbefore provided, it shall be the duty of said constable to kill said dog; and for every dog killed as aforesaid the said constable shall be entitled to receive out of said fund the sum of twenty-five cents; and for failure to execute the provisions of this law in any material part shall be liable to presentment and indictment by the grand jury of Queen Anne's County as for misdemeanor, and, if found guilty, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars, and not more than one hundred dollars and costs, in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction over the same; said fine, unless there be an informer, in which case one-half of said fine shall be to the use of the informer, and the other half to the use of the said fund.

Funds to be used on streets.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the money arising from the levy aforesaid shall constitute a fund in the hands of the County Commissioners, to use at their discretion, in and on the improvement of the streets of the town of Stevensville, on Kent Island, in addition to the usual levy for public roads for the said Fourth Election District.

Evidence of ownership.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That any dog or bitch kept or staying about any house shall be deemed sufficient evidence of ownership to authorize the constable to return the person inhabiting said house as the owner or keeper thereof; and every dog or bitch not returned shall be deemed to have no keeper or owner; and it shall be the duty of the constable to kill said dog, for which he shall receive a fee as provided in Section 4 of the Act.

Liable for moneys collected.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the bonds now required by law to be given shall be liable for all moneys collected by them under this Act, and not paid over, as aforesaid, is to be collected, in the name of the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, wherein said default may exist, by suit or warrant, as the case may be, before a justice of the peace of the said Fourth Election District, who shall be entitled to the same compensation as now provided by law for similar services in other cases.

Stealing a dog.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall feloniously steal, take or carry away any dog or bitch the property of another, he shall be liable to presentment and indictment by the grand jury of the county, and, upon conviction thereof in