

Compensation    titled to receive four dollars, recoverable as for damages before any justice of the peace residing in the district in which the killing took place.

Compensation    SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons owning any dog male or female, known to have killed any sheep, upon proof thereof before any justice of the peace, the owner of said sheep may collect from the owner of said dog or dogs as other debts are collected, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents for each and every sheep so killed.

Money to be applied    SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That the money collected under the provisions of this act, shall be applied first to the payment of all necessary expenses attending the collection thereof; secondly, that so much of the residue as may have been collected from white persons, shall be paid to the Board of County School Commissioners of said county for school purposes, to be expended under existing laws; and that so much thereof as may have been collected from colored persons, shall be paid over to the said Board of County School Commissioners, to be applied to the education of colored children of said county, in such manner as to said Board of County School Commissioners may seem best, or in such manner as may hereafter be provided by law.

In force    SEC. 10. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11th, 1874.

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#### CHAPTER 339.

AN ACT to authorize the Commissioners of Talbot county to refund to or credit Dr. Luther C. Cox, with part of his county taxes due for the years eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Preamble    WHEREAS, Doctor Luther C. Cox, of Talbot county, was assessed in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-