

tags, bearing on their face the year for which the tax is paid, and the sex of said dog, and as far as possible the tags for each year shall have some characteristic shape or color, and shall be worn by all dogs that are either taxed or exempted; and if any dog shall be found going at large, off the premises of the owner of said dog without wearing such tag, it shall be the duty of the constables to kill said dog, and for each dog so killed the constable killing the same shall be allowed by the county commissioners of the respective counties of this State, upon their being satisfied by such proof as they may demand, of the killing of said dog by said constable, fifty cents for every dog so killed, being found going at large without wearing the aforesaid tag; and any person may kill any dog whether taxed or exempted, which may be caught destroying or worrying sheep, either on his own premises or those of another, for which killing the owner of said dog so killed shall be debarred from receiving any sum in any court as damages for such killing.

Duty of the
constables

Maliciously
remove.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall maliciously remove from any dog wearing the same, the aforesaid tag, shall be fined five dollars, to be recovered by the usual proceedings in such cases.

Loss of tag.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That in case of loss of tag issued by said constable to any person for his dog, a duplicate may be furnished for said dog on payment of ten cents, and satisfactory evidence being furnished that the tax had been paid for the current year on said dog.

Neglect to
perform.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the neglect of any constable to perform the duties required by this act shall be sufficient cause of forfeiture of office, and the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of this State, are hereby directed to immediately remove from office any constable within their respective counties who shall so neglect to perform said duties.

Repealed.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or part of acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.