

and discontinue the employment of road forces, when, in their judgment, they are no longer necessary.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted,* That all funds issued under the provisions of this act shall be exempted from county and municipal taxation in Saint Mary's county.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted,* That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, either in the Public Local or Public General Laws, be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1912.

## CHAPTER 210.

AN ACT providing for the taxation of dogs in Howard county and creating a fund out of which owners of domestic fowls or animals killed or injured by dogs may be reimbursed for the loss of the same, and furnishing revenue for the macadamizing of public roads in said county, and to provide for the treatment of indigent persons bitten by mad animals by the Pasteur or other treatment, so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all owners of dogs born before the first of January in each year in Howard county shall pay to the county an annual tax of one dollar for each male dog and two dollars for each female dog, except keepers of kennels, who shall pay a kennel license of ten dollars per annum for less than 25 dogs; between twenty-five and fifty dogs, twenty-five dollars. The dog tax collector shall issue a kennel license, which shall specify the name of the owner, name of kennel and keeper of same, and any dog kept or straying about the premises of any person, with his knowledge, whether such person be the owner or only the occupant of said premises, shall be deemed for the purpose of this section the property of said person, and the tax imposed by this section shall be due and payable on the first day of January of each year, and shall be payable within the first thirty days of each year.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to provide the constables of the county in their respective districts, with suitable metal tags, having stamped on one side the number thereof, and on the other side the year for which they are to be used, to be worn on the neck