

cured from the constables or county treasurer or allow his dog to run without wearing such tag shall pay a fine of five dollars and costs, upon conviction before any justice of the peace in and for Howard county.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the loss of the tag issued by the county treasurer, upon application to him by the owner of the dog, a duplicate may be furnished on the payment of twenty-five cents and satisfactory evidence being furnished that the tax of one dollar for a male dog and two dollars for a female dog, as the case may be, has been paid for the current year for the use of the dog.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That when any resident of Howard county shall have any domestic fowls or animals destroyed or injured by dogs, he may apply to any justice of the peace of said county, who shall appoint three disinterested persons as appraisers to view and appraise the damages by him sustained, and they or a majority of them, shall, under oath, state in writing to the County Commissioners the number of fowls or animals so killed or injured, the character and extent of the injury, if any, and the amount of damages sustained by the owner, and in like manner they shall give a general description of both the destroyed and injured fowl or animals, and both the appraisers and the owners shall make oath that they believe the same to have been destroyed or injured by dogs, and when the report of such proceedings shall have been filed in the office of the County Commissioners the said commissioners shall review said report, and if in their judgment the amount of damages stated is unfair they shall award such amount as they may deem fair; and in case any dog shall be known to kill any domestic fowls or animals it shall be lawful for any person to kill such dog, and in case of damage to any person by reason of loss or injury to his domestic fowls or animals shall be from his own dogs, he shall be entitled to no compensation under this act; and provided, further, that said County Commissioners may allow the costs of appraisal or such proportion thereof as in their discretion may seem reasonable out of said fund in each case where such damages are allowed; and may also allow payment for the treatment, by the Pasteur or other treatment, of any person who may be bitten by a mad dog, cat, horse or other animal, and who is unable to pay for such treatment for himself or herself out of such fund. if in the judgment of said County Commissioners the circumstances justify such action.