

sioners of said county 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; which award shall be paid out of the fund hereby created; provided, however, that the said sworn report of the appraisers shall be deemed prima facie evidence of the fairness of the award of damages in each instance; and provided, further, that the County Commissioners shall not change such an award unless they shall have personal knowledge of its unfairness, or shall receive competent testimony to the effect that the award is in excess of a fair commercial valuation of the sheep, poultry or live stock injured or destroyed by dogs. And if the owner of the dog or dogs doing the damage be known, it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to notify such owner or owners to kill said dog or dogs immediately. If such dog or dogs be killed by the owner, after notice as aforesaid, he shall be exempt from all further liability, but in case the said owner or owners should refuse or neglect to kill said dog or dogs upon notice as aforesaid, the said owner or owners shall be liable to the County Commissioners for said damages to the same extent as he would be liable in case of negligence or malicious destruction of property, and the said County Commissioners may in their discretion have the special officers or constables to kill said dog or dogs.

An. Code, sec. 201. 1918, ch. 497, sec. 201. 1920, ch. 498, sec. 201.

**212.** Any person violating or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this sub-title shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of the county in which he resides, or in the Circuit Court of said county, shall be fined a sum of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars or shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than thirty days, or shall be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court. It shall be the duty of the State's Attorney, the Sheriff and the constables of the several counties of the State to prosecute all persons found violating the law by refusing to comply with its provisions. Provided that nothing in this sub-title shall apply to the City of Baltimore. All laws or parts of laws, whether public general laws or public local laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this sub-title are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

### **Mode and Measure of Taxation.**

An. Code, sec. 202. 1904, sec. 198. 1896, ch. 120, sec. 178.

**213.** All property permanently located in any county in this State or in the city of Baltimore shall be valued and assessed to the owner thereof in the assessment district in which the said property is located. All shares of stock in any national bank, corporation, association or company incorporated under the laws of this State, and belonging to any non-resident owner, and all other personal property located in this State belonging to any non-resident owner shall be valued and assessed to the owner thereof, in the assessment district in which said bank, corporation, association or company may have its principal place of business in this State, or in which