

plaint to him made and information of such proof, shall proceed forthwith to kill said dog; and on his refusal or neglect to do so the owner of said sheep may kill such dog afterwards found running at large, or may apply to a constable, who, upon production of said affidavit, shall proceed to the house of the owner of said dog and kill said dog there, or wherever else found. *This section shall apply only to Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Wicomico, Charles and Worcester counties.*

An. Code, sec. 4. 1904, sec. 4. 1888, sec. 4. 1827, ch. 199. 1831, ch. 169.  
1910, ch. 287, sec. 4 (p. 297). 1912, ch. 832, sec. 4.

4. If such dog shall immediately upon such complaint and information be killed by his owner, the owner of the sheep shall not have cause of action against the owner of said dog, but upon his refusal to kill such dog the owner of said sheep may recover double the value of the sheep killed, with costs, in the manner prescribed for the recovery of debts. *This section shall apply only to Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Wicomico, Charles and Worcester counties.*

