

1908, ch. 273, sec. 13 (p. 669).

128. All fines and penalties provided for in this Act may be recovered before Circuit Court or justice of the peace in the county in which the offense was committed.*

1910, ch. 462, sec. 1 (p. 666). 1912, ch. 421.

129. All owners of dogs upwards of six months old in Calvert County shall pay to the county an annual tax of fifty cents for each male dog and one dollar for each female dog; 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.†

1910, ch. 462, sec. 2 (p. 666).

130. 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 necks of the dogs, whose owner shall pay to the constables the said tax, and the County Commissioners shall provide the constables with blank receipts in printed form, which, when filled up, shall contain the name of the owner of the dog, his post-office address, as well as the name of the dog, its sex, breed and color, with the number and date of its tag, and the amount of tax collected; and the County Commissioners shall also provide them with blank reports in printed form, to be made by the constables to the County Commissioners, containing the facts required, as above given, in the receipt from the constables to the owner upon the payment of the annual tax aforesaid; the treasurer shall keep safely the reports from the constables, and enter the facts required above regularly in a book to be kept for that purpose in the office and under the supervision of the County Commissioners of Calvert County; and the said County Treasurer shall receive and keep an accurate account of all the tax funds paid to him by the constables as required by this Act.

1910, ch. 462, sec. 3 (p. 667). 1914, ch. 45.

131. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to designate a constable in each election district of Calvert County, whose duty it shall be in said district, as soon as possible after the first day of January in each year, to canvass thoroughly the district in order to ascertain the number of dogs, the owners of same, and also the other facts required of the constables in the reports referred to in the preceding section to the County Commissioners. Upon the payment of the tax by the owner of

*Sec. 14, ch. 273, 1908, repeals all laws inconsistent therewith.

†Ch 462, 1910, repealed by ch. 497, 1918, in so far as inconsistent with said ch. 497. See Art. 56, secs. 267-73, Annotated Code of Md. (1929 Supplement).