

a dog the constable shall give him a receipt in the form of this Act prescribed, and also a tag to be worn by the dog; and the constable shall report to the County Commissioners on or before the first day of every month in the same manner and form aforesaid, and shall at the same time pay to the County Treasurer all the tax funds they have collected, less the sum of twenty-five cents for each and every dog so receipted for by them, which said sum, and no more, they shall retain for their services; they shall also state in their monthly reports those who have failed to pay the tax on their dogs as required by this Act.

1910, ch. 462, sec. 4 (p. 666).

132. If any constable shall neglect or refuse to perform his duty as set forth in this Act, he shall be subject to prosecution for malfeasance in office and to removal from office.

1910, ch. 462, sec. 5 (p. 666).

133. The County Treasurer shall place the tax so collected to the credit of a fund to be called the "Dog Fund," of Calvert County; but if there remains in the county treasury to the credit of the "Dog Fund" on the first day of September of each year a sum more than sufficient to pay the awards for damages for domestic fowls and animals made by the County Commissioners prior to that date, such surplus shall, upon the order of the Commissioners, be turned over to the Board of School Commissioners of said county as revenue for the public schools of said county.

1910, ch. 462, sec. 6 (p. 666).

134. The County Commissioners shall direct the constables to kill any dog for which said tax is not paid before the first day of April in each year, and for such service the Commissioners may allow such compensation as they may deem adequate; provided, it be paid from the tax collected on dogs; and any person opposing or in any way hindering any constable in killing any dog in the performance of his duty shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars nor less than ten dollars and costs, upon conviction before any justice of the peace in and for Calvert County, and shall stand committed to the county jail until the fine and costs are paid.

1910, ch. 462, sec. 7 (p. 666).

135. Every person who shall maliciously remove from any dog wearing the legal tag procured from the constables or County Treasurer, shall pay a fine of five dollars and costs, upon conviction before any justice of the peace in and for Calvert County.

1910, ch. 462, sec. 8 (p. 666)

136. In case of the loss of the tag issued by the County Treasurer, upon application to him by the owners 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