

teaching in Cecil County, and on and after September 1, 1922, the salaries of said teachers shall be increased to correspond with the salaries provided in said sections in accordance with said number of years.

1922, ch. 536, sec. 4.

437. The County Commissioners of Cecil County are hereby directed to include in the levy for the year 1922 and every year thereafter, a sufficient amount to provide for the salaries of the school teachers as hereinbefore prescribed.

1922, ch. 536, sec. 5.

438. Every teacher shall be allowed ten days' absence with full pay, provided such absence was unavoidable.

SHEEP AND DOGS.*

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 8, sec. 324. 1882, ch. 301. 1904, ch. 271, sec. 324.

439. All owners of dogs or sluts of the age of six months and upwards in Cecil County shall pay to the county an annual tax of one dollar for each and every dog or slut, and any dog or slut 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 such person, and the tax imposed by this section shall be due and payable on the first day of September in each year.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 8, sec. 325. 1882, ch. 301. 1904, ch. 271, sec. 325.

440. It shall be the duty of the constables of the county in their respective districts to collect and pay into the county treasury the tax due from the owners of dogs and sluts in the county, and for such service shall receive a compensation not exceeding twenty-five per centum of the whole amount of such tax collected by them to be paid out of such tax.

1904, ch. 271, sec. 326. 1906, ch. 162.

441. If any person shall fail or refuse to pay the tax by the first day of April in each year, it shall be the duty of the constable on and after that date to kill the dog or slut upon which said tax is levied, and to remove the said dog or slut killed as aforesaid from the premises on which it is found, and to dispose of the body of said dog or slut in a sanitary manner; and any person opposing or in any way hindering said constable in the performance of his duty shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than two dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and shall stand committed to the county jail until said fine is paid; and for each and every dog or slut so killed and disposed of as aforesaid by said constable he shall be entitled to receive from the County Commissioners the sum of twenty-five cents.

*This subtitle probably superseded in whole or in part by general law of 1918, ch. 497. See 1929 Supplement to Annotated Code, secs. 267-273, for present law.