

either of them, if the dogs or sluts by which the damage was done be known to them, or either of them, shall state under oath the names of the owners of said dogs or sluts; and when the report of such proceedings shall have been filed in the office of the County Commissioners, the said Commissioners 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; provided, that before the Commissioners shall make any award of damages for the killing of sheep, the person claiming damages shall be required to prove to the satisfaction of the County Commissioners that he does not know and is unable, with reasonable diligence, to ascertain the owner of the dogs or sluts which did said damage; or if the said owner is known, to prove to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners that it is impracticable to collect the amount of damage sustained by suit against the owner of said dogs or sluts; and in case any dog or slut shall be known to kill sheep, or chase or worry the same, it shall be lawful for any person to kill such dog or slut; and in case the damage to any person by reason of loss or injury to his sheep shall be from dogs or sluts, either his own or kept upon his premises, he shall be entitled to no compensation under this subtitle of this Article.

SHERIFF.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 8, sec. 333. 1868, ch. 276.

447. The sheriff of Cecil County shall be entitled to forty-five cents a day for keeping in prison and boarding each prisoner

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 8, sec. 334. 1860, Art. 8, sec. 190.

448. He shall be entitled to fifty cents each for delivering certificates of their appointment to the trustees of the poor.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 8, sec. 335. 1860, Art. 8, sec. 191.

449. He shall be entitled to eight per cent. for the collection of officers' fees placed in his hands and collected by him.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 8, sec. 336. 1874, ch. 101.

450. He shall be allowed two dollars and fifty cents for each day's attendance in person or by deputy, upon the court when it is actually in session; and the County Commissioners in the exercise of a careful, wise and sound discretion, and of a scrutinizing judgment, may also allow him such further compensation for serving bench warrants and attachments, during the sessions of said court, and performing extra duty, as may seem to them right and proper; provided, that before they shall order to be paid to him any money for doing so, other than the fees now allowed in the code of public general laws, a petition shall be filed with them for each case, which shall be kept in their office, setting forth accurately and in detail, the nature and kind of service for which the extra compensation is asked, the time consumed in performing it, the necessity for such extra service, the reasons for asking such extra compensation, and the special