

upon conviction before any justice of the peace in and for Howard county, and shall stand committed to the county jail until the fine and costs are paid; provided, however, that the owner of dogs who reside in any incorporated town in Howard county in which dogs are taxed by ordinance now or hereafter, shall be exempt from the operation of this act if he has procured a license from and paid for the current year a tax on his dog to said town, and his dog wears about his neck a tag issued by said town.

1912, ch. 210, sec. 8.

113. Every person who shall maliciously remove from any dog wearing the legal tag procured from the constables or county treasurer or allow his dog to run without wearing such tag shall pay a fine of five dollars and costs, upon conviction before any justice of the peace in and for Howard county.

1912, ch. 210, sec. 9.

114. In case of the loss of the tag issued by the county treasurer, upon application to him by the owner 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 for a female dog, as the case may be, has been paid for the current year for the use of the dog.

1912, ch. 210, sec. 10. 1914, ch. 172, sec. 10.

115. When any resident of Howard County shall have any sheep or turkeys destroyed or injured by dogs and of which he or she shall have convincing evidence, they shall appear before any Justice of the Peace in said County before whom they shall make oath in due form of law that they have lost sheep or turkeys, as the case may be, and that they have reason to believe that the same were destroyed or injured by dogs not belonging to them or to the members of his or her household; stating the election district wherein they reside, the time as near as possible when they believe the same to have happened, the reasons leading them to believe that the same was caused by dogs; that the sheep or turkeys, as the case may be, were the property of the affiant, and that he or she has never been reimbursed for the loss of same, and that they have no knowledge of any fact pertinent nor material to the loss, which if divulged would prejudice their rights to recover out of said fund, whereupon the Justice of the Peace and the affiant shall both subscribe their names to said affidavit the affiant paying said Justice of the Peace the sum of twenty-five cents therefor; and said affiant having complied with the above mentioned requirements shall produce the above described affidavit before the County Commissioners at their next regular meeting day, or as soon thereafter as practicable, when he or she shall be examined by them as to the circumstances surrounding the killing or injuring of said sheep or turkeys so far as he or she shall have knowledge of the same, and if, in the opinion