

be employed as such, which shall be in full and in lieu of all other allowances; and the county commissioners are authorized and directed to levy annually for his use, on the assessable property of said county, such sum of money as they shall deem sufficient to pay said *per diem*; and upon presentation to them of the certificate of the clerk of said court, certifying the number of days in which said crier has been engaged at each term of said court, they are directed to pay the said *per diem* in cash.

### CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 21, sec. 40. 1880, ch. 129.

**113.** The provisions of Sections 241 to 245 of Article 4 of the public local laws, title "City of Baltimore," relating to "Cruelty to Animals," shall apply to Talbot county as fully as if repeated in this article.

Secs. 241-245 of Art. 4, repealed by ch. 496, 1902. Ch. 198, 1890, superseded said sections. See Annotated Code, Art. 27, secs. 69-70, and State v. Falkenham, 73 Md. 465.

### DOGS.\*

1910, ch. 565, sec. 1 (p. 1152).

**114.** All owners of dogs and sluts of the age of four (4) months and upward in Talbot County shall pay to the county an annual tax of one dollar for each dog or spayed slut and two dollars for each slut, and any dog or slut kept 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 July of each year. And no slut shall be taken under this section as a spayed slut, unless the person paying the tax therefor shall produce satisfactory proof to the County Commissioners that said slut has been spayed.

1910, ch. 565, sec. 2 (p. 1152).

**115.** The County Commissioners of said Talbot County are hereby directed to divide their county into constabulary districts in proportion to the number of constables in said county, and shall make it the duty of said constables in each of said districts to enumerate annually the number of dogs and sluts in said districts, together with the name or names of the person owning or keeping same, and to return a full and complete account or statement of said enumeration to the County Commissioners of said county as soon as the same may be completed by said constables, and the said County Commissioners shall direct the County Treasurer of Talbot County to pay annually to each constable who shall faithfully make and return said account or statement to them as aforesaid ten per centum of the whole tax collected on dogs and sluts in the constabulary district assigned to him and in which he has made such enumeration and return,

\*See 1929 Supplement to Annotated Code, Art. 56, secs. 267-273, for general law which may have superseded this subtitle in whole or in part.