

said county, unless payment has been made by the owner as provided in Section 126.

1906, ch. 492, sec. 100D.

129. That the justice of the peace, for special services under the provisions of this Act, shall be entitled to one dollar for each case, and the two disinterested persons shall receive each seventy-five cents for the time necessary spent by them in investigating each claim, said cost to be paid by claimant in each case; provided, that in all cases where damages are awarded, the fee paid by claimant shall be included in the amount of such damage.

1906, ch. 492, sec. 100E.

130. The County Commissioners of said county shall annually levy an amount sufficient to cover all such claims as may be presented; for the year 1906 the sum of three hundred dollars shall be levied, and annually thereafter a sum sufficient as in their judgment will meet the claims.

1912, ch. 715, sec. 100F.

131. That whenever any person shall sustain any loss or damage to sheep by a dog, bitch or spayed bitch in any election district in said county, and such person shall have preferred any claim for such loss and damage against the County Commissioners for Allegany County, in accordance with Sections 126, 127, 128, 129 and 130 of this Article, with reference to the killing of sheep by dogs in Allegany County, and such claim shall have been allowed and paid by the County Commissioners of Allegany County, in accordance with said act, that in each and in all such cases, the owner or owners of such dog, bitch or spayed bitch, shall be liable for all damages and costs, said County Commissioners shall be required to pay on account of the sheep so injured, in a suit to be instituted by the County Commissioners of Allegany County, before any justice of the peace, or the Circuit Court for Allegany County, provided, however, that in any such suit the owner or owners of any dog or dogs so sued, shall have the right to make any and all defenses to such suit as to the value of the sheep killed, and the dog or dogs so killing said sheep, as he or they could have made in a suit against him for said damages by the owner of the sheep.

1916, ch. 500, sec. 100G.

132. The County Commissioners for Allegany County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to collect from the person or persons or body corporate owning dogs in Allegany County, a license tax for all dogs over six months of age in said County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1916, and for each and every year thereafter, in the following sums:

Each female dog—\$2.00.

Each male dog—\$1.00.

Each Spayed Female—\$1.00.