

meanor, and upon indictment and conviction of such offense in the Circuit Courts for Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester Counties be fined not less than twenty dollars or more than fifty, or be confined in the county jail.

### SHEEP.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 24, sec. 225. 1920 Code, sec. 387.

**290.** Worcester County is exempted from the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of Article 86 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Sheep and Dogs."

1910, ch. 287, sec. 3. 1920 Code, sec. 388.

**291.** If any dog shall be detected in killing or injuring sheep, and proof thereof shall be made by the oath of the owner of said sheep, or any other person before a Justice of the Peace, the owner of said dog, upon complaint to him made and information of such proof, shall proceed forthwith to kill said dog; and on his refusal or neglect to do so the owner of said sheep may kill such dog afterwards found running at large, or may apply to a constable, who, upon production of said affidavit, shall proceed to the house of the owner of said dog and kill said dog there, or wherever else found.

1910, ch. 287, sec. 4. 1920 Code, sec. 389.

**292.** If such dog shall immediately upon such complaint and information be killed by his owner, the owner of the sheep shall not have cause of action against the owner of said dog, but upon his refusal to kill such dog the owner of said sheep may recover double the value of the sheep killed, with costs, in the manner prescribed for the recovery of debts.

### SHERIFF.

1910, ch. 179. 1920 Code, sec. 390.

**293.** The Sheriff elected for Worcester County shall be required to give bond in accordance with Section 2 of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland in the penalty of ten thousand dollars and for no greater sum.

1920, ch. 669.

**294.** The Sheriff of Worcester County shall receive an annual salary of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00), to be paid to him in monthly installments of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), by the County Commissioners of Worcester County, in addition to the fees, civil or criminal or other compensation now allowed to him or hereafter to be allowed to him by law or otherwise; and the salary of the present Sheriff of Worcester County shall commence with the beginning of his term in the month of December, 1919.