

Per centage.

lected by them, and shall be entitled to receive out of the fund provided by this act ten per centum on the amount collected by them respectively, and ten cents for each dog returned by them in their aforesaid return to the said county commissioners of their respective counties.

Ibid. s. 4.
Collection by
legal process.

255. In case any person shall refuse or neglect to pay the tax levied as aforesaid, and the constable shall be unable to collect the said tax by process of law as hereinbefore provided for, it shall be the duty of said constable to kill said dog, and for every dog killed as aforesaid, the said constable shall be entitled to receive out of said fund the sum of ten cents, and for failure to execute the provisions of this law in any material part, shall be liable to presentment and indictment by the grand juries of their respective counties, as for misdemeanors, and, if found guilty, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars, and not more than two hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction over the same, and costs, said fine to be placed to the credit of said fund, unless there shall be an informer, in which case one-half of said fine shall be to the use of the informer, and the other half to the use of said fund.

Constable liable
to indictment
for neglect.

Ibid. s. 5.
Fund to remunerate
owners of sheep.

256. The money arising from the levy aforesaid shall constitute a fund in the hands of the county commissioners for the respective counties aforesaid, for remunerating the owners of sheep in said counties for damages sustained by sheep being destroyed or injured by dogs.

Ibid. s. 6.
How damages
appraised.

257. In case any sheep shall be injured or destroyed by dogs, the owner thereof or his agent may apply to the nearest justice of the peace, who shall appoint three disinterested persons to view and ascertain the damages by him sustained, and they or a majority of them shall certify the same under their hands and seals to the county commissioners of the county wherein the said injury or killing took place, and the said county commissioners shall provide for the payment of the same, together with the costs attending the said appraisalment out of the fund aforesaid, if there be so much, or as soon as there shall be sufficient in their hands to enable them to do so.