

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. This section shall apply only to Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Howard, Wicomico and Worcester counties.

P. G. L., (1860,) art 87, sec. 2. 1827, ch. 199. 1831, ch. 169.

4. 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. This section shall only apply to Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Howard, Wicomico and Worcester counties.

ARTICLE LXXXVII.

SHERIFFS.

Oath of Office and Bond.

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10. How judgment shall be fixed by the court.
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16. Shall serve all writs sent from other counties; penalty, fine for contempt.
17. Certificate of the fine for contempt to be sent to court or county wherein sheriff resides.