

to the treasurer, who shall keep a separate account of the money arising therefrom, after deducting ten per centum on the amount collected by them, respectively, and six cents a head for each dog or bitch returned in the said return to the county commissioners.

1888, ch. 517, sec. 5.

208. The money arising from the said levy shall be held by the treasurer of the county, and shall constitute a fund for remunerating the inhabitants of the county for losses sustained by sheep destroyed or injured by dogs.

Ibid. sec. 6.

209. When any inhabitant of the county shall have any sheep destroyed or injured by dogs, he 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, and the county commissioners shall draw their warrant on the treasurer of the county for the amount so certified, to be paid out of the fund arising from the tax on dogs.

Ibid. sec. 7.

210. If there shall not be sufficient money in the treasury belonging to said fund, the warrant shall be kept by the person in whose favor it is drawn and be paid out of the first money that shall come into the treasury belonging to such fund.

Ibid. sec. 8.

211. Any money that may be in the treasury at the expiration of any year from the levy thereof, over and above paying the damages sustained by the inhabitants of the county in the loss or injury of sheep by dogs, shall be paid by the treasurer, on the warrant of the county commissioners, to the board of commissioners of public schools of the county, to be applied by them to the use of such schools.

Ibid. sec. 9.

212. Any dog or bitch staying about a house shall be deemed sufficient evidence of ownership to authorize the collector to