

tribunal, now or hereafter to be authorized by law to try such offence, shall be fined a sum equal to the value of such dog, such sum to go to the owner of such dog so stolen, enticed or carried away; and in addition thereto, shall suffer imprisonment in the county jail for not less than one nor more than six months, in the discretion of the court or other tribunal trying such case.

1872, ch. 154.

**129.** If any dog shall be seen killing sheep, and upon information to the owner or keeper thereof, by one or more persons, he shall refuse to kill said dog, it shall be the duty of the constable to kill the dog, at the expense of the owner, for which he shall be entitled to receive four dollars, recoverable before any justice of the peace residing in the district in which the killing took place.

Ibid.

**130.** The sum of two dollars shall be paid by the county commissioners to any person who may kill or destroy, or cause to be killed or destroyed, any fox above the age of six months, as near as can be ascertained, within the limits of the county; provided, that before the killer of any fox in the county shall be entitled to the said compensation or reward, he shall present the brush of the fox so killed to any justice of the peace of said county, and make oath before him that the fox, the brush of which is so presented, was taken and killed within the limits of the county; and such person shall deliver to said justice said brush, who shall forthwith entirely destroy the same, and give to such person a certificate for the same, showing the number of foxes killed by such person, which said certificate shall be sufficient evidence for the county commissioners to pay the amount specified therein; provided further, however, that no person killing a fox pursued by hounds, attended by a huntsman, other than such huntsman, shall be entitled to the said reward, and that the oath herein required shall conform to this proviso, and that the owner of the dog first mousing the fox shall be entitled to the compensation under this section.

Ibid.

**131.** The money collected under the provisions of the two preceding sections, shall be applied, first, to the payment of all