

worry the same, it shall be lawful for any person to kill such dog or slut; and in case the damage to any person by reason of loss or injury to his sheep shall be from dogs or sluts, either his own or kept upon his premises, he shall be entitled to no compensation under this sub-title of this article.

SHERIFF.

1868, ch. 276.

333. The sheriff of Cecil county shall be entitled to forty-five cents a day for keeping in prison and boarding each prisoner.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 8, sec. 190.

334. He shall be entitled to fifty cents each for delivering certificates of their appointment to the trustees of the poor.

Ibid. sec. 191.

335. He shall be entitled to eight per cent. for the collection of officers' fees placed in his hands and collected by him.

1874, ch. 101.

336. He shall be allowed two dollars and fifty cents for each day's attendance in person or by deputy, upon the court when it is actually in session; and the county commissioners in the exercise of a careful, wise and sound discretion, and of a scrutinizing judgment, may also allow him such further compensation for serving bench warrants and attachments, during the sessions of said court, and performing extra duty, as may seem to them right and proper; provided, that before they shall order to be paid to him any money for doing so, other than the fees now allowed in the code of public general laws, a petition shall be filed with them for each case, which shall be kept in their office, setting forth accurately and in detail, the nature and kind of service for which the extra compensation is asked, the time consumed in performing it, the necessity for such extra service, the reasons for asking such extra compensation, and the special circumstances of the case; said petition shall be verified by the oath of the sheriff, and of the deputy who performed such services; and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to examine care-