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of them, if the dogs or sluts by which the damage was done be known to them, or either of them, shall state under oath the name of the owner or owners of said dogs or sluts; and when the report of such proceedings shall have been filed in the office of the county commissioners, the said commissioners shall review said report, and if in their judgment the amount of damages stated is unfair, they shall award such amount as they deem fair; provided that before the commissioners shall make any award of damages for the killing of sheep, the person claiming damages shall be required to prove to the satisfaction of the county commissioners that he does not know and is unable, with reasonable diligence, to ascertain the owner of the dogs or sluts which did said damage; or if the said owner is known, to prove to the satisfaction of the said commissioners that it is impracticable to collect the amount of damages sustained by suit against the owner of said dogs or sluts; and in case any dog or slut shall be known to kill sheep, or chase or 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 act.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved May 3, 1882.