

373. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to provide each District collector of dog taxes with sufficient, suitable metal tags, having stamped on one side the number thereof, and on the other side the year for which they are to be used, to be worn on the neck of the dog or dogs, whose owner or owners shall pay to the collector the said tax; and the County Commissioners shall provide the collectors of dog tax in each District with blank receipts in printed form, which when filled up, shall contain the name of the owner of said dog, his post office address, as well as the name of the dog, sex, breed and color, with the number and the date of its tag, and the amount of tax collected, and the County Commissioners shall also provide the collectors of dog tax with blank reports in printed form to be furnished by the County Commissioners containing the facts required above to be given in the receipt from the collectors of dog tax to the owner upon the payment of the annual tax aforesaid, all of which shall be made returnable in the monthly report to be rendered each month to the County Commissioners. The said Clerk to the County Commissioners shall safely keep the reports and enter the facts required above, regularly in a book to be kept for that purpose in the office and under the supervision of the County Commissioners, and said Clerk shall receive and keep accurate account of all funds received from the collection of said taxes and paid over to the County Commissioners as required under the provisions of this Act, and to deposit the license fee together with all fines collected to the credit of the general funds of the County.

378. When any resident of Prince George's County shall have any domestic fowls or animals destroyed or injured by dogs, he may apply to any Justice of the Peace of said County, who shall appoint three disinterested persons as appraisers to view and appraise the damages by him sustained, and they or a majority of them shall, under oath, state in writing to the County Commissioners the number of fowls or animals so killed, the character and extent of the injury, if any, and the amount of the damages sustained by the owner; and in like manner they shall give a general description of both the destroyed or injured fowls or animals, and both the appraisers and the owner shall make oath that they believe the same to have been destroyed or injured by dogs, and they or either of them shall state under oath the names of the owners of said dogs, and when the report of such proceedings shall have been filed in the office of the County Commissioners, the said Commissioners