

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 93 of Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Garrett County," sub-title "Dogs," be and the same is hereby repealed so far as it applies to Garrett county, and that certain new sections to follow immediately after Section 93 be added to said article, to be designated as Sections 93 A, 93 B, 93 C, 93 D, 93 E, 93 F, 93 G, 93 H, 93 I and 93 K, and to read as follows :

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Repeal.

New sections added.

93 A. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland,* That the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county be and hereby are empowered and directed to provide for a special license tax on all dogs therein, which shall be levied annually at a rate of not less than one dollar for each dog and three dollars for each bitch ; and that the money thus collected, less the cost of collection, shall be placed in the hands of the treasurer of Garrett county to the credit of a special fund to be known and designated as the sheep fund.

Special license tax.

93 B. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Garrett county are hereby directed to designate one constable in each election district of said county, whose duty it shall be to annually enumerate and assess at a rate of not less than one dollar for each dog, and three dollars for each bitch in said district, and collect the tax levied upon the same, and pay the amount received by said collection into the county treasury, at such times as may be fixed upon by the said board of County Commissioners, and the official bond of any said constables failing to account and make returns as aforesaid shall be held liable for such default, and all constables who shall faithfully account as herein required may retain a commission of twenty-five per cent. on the amount actually collected and paid into the county treasury, and the net amount of such taxes after the payment of all charges shall be placed to the credit of a special fund hereby created, which shall be known and designated as the sheep fund.

Constable appointed to license dogs, etc.

93 C. *And be it enacted,* That the neglect of any constable to perform the duties required by the provisions of this Act shall be sufficient cause of forfeiture of office, and the board of County Commissioners are hereby directed to immediately remove from office any constable within their county who shall so neglect to perform said duties, and shall appoint another person to serve in his stead.

Forfeiture of office.