

county commissioners, paid to the board of commissioners of public schools of Anne Arundel county, to be by them applied to the purpose of education.

Sufficient evidence.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That any dog or bitch staying about a house shall be deemed sufficient evidence of ownership to authorize the collector to return the person inhabiting said house as the owner or possessor of such dog or bitch; and any person sending his dog or bitch from place to place to avoid the said tax shall be liable to pay double the tax thereon, and every dog or bitch not returned shall be deemed to have no owner, and shall be killed by the dog collector.

Repealed.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts which are inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of inconsistency.

Not to apply.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That nothing contained in this act to apply to the second, third and fourth districts.

Effective.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1888.

Chapter 518.

AN ACT for the prevention of cruelty to animals in Anne Arundel county.

Punished by fine.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That whoever shall unnecessarily overdrive, overwork, overload, torture, torment, deprive of necessary sustenance, cruelly or unnecessarily beat, cruelly mutilate or cruelly kill, or cause or procure to be so unnecessarily beaten, mutilated or killed, any horse, ox or other animal, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered on complaint of any person before any justice of the peace, or any other court of competent jurisdiction in said county.