

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if the County Commissioners have determined who is the owner or keeper of any dog which if found to have worried, maimed or killed any sheep, lambs, fowls or other domestic animals, thereby causing damage for which their owners may become entitled to compensation from the dog license fund as provided for in section four, they shall serve upon the owner or keeper of such dog a notice directing him within twenty-four hours to kill or confine the dog.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the County Commissioners of Calvert county, or their agents thereto, authorized in writing to enter upon the premises of the owner of any dog to them known to have worried or killed sheep, lambs, fowls or other domestic animals, and then and there kill such dog unless such owner whose premises are thus entered for the said purpose shall give bond in the sum of one hundred dollars, with sufficient sureties to be approved by the County Commissioners, the condition of the bond being that the dog shall refrain from killing or worrying sheep, lambs, fowls or other domestic animals for the space of twelve months next ensuing. And if the owner of the dog declares his intention to give such a bond, the said County Commissioners, or their agents, shall allow him reasonable time in which to procure and prepare the same and to present it to them.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That a person who owns or keeps a dog who has received such notice as provided for in sections six and seven, and does not within twenty-four hours kill such dog or thereafter keep it on his premises or under the immediate restraint and control of some person, shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars, and any person may kill such dog if it is found strolling outside of the enclosure or immediate care of the owner or keeper.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That any person may kill a dog found out of the enclosure or immediate care of the owner or keeper worrying, maiming or killing sheep, lambs, fowls or other domestic animals.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the owner or keeper of a dog, which is doing damages to sheep, lambs, fowls or other domestic animals shall be liable in an action of tort to the county, for all damages so done which the County Commissioners have ordered to be paid, as provided in this Act. The State or District Attorney may, and if so ordered by the County Commissioners, shall bring said action.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That all moneys which are received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of this