

"Crier," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 67. The crier of the Circuit Court for Montgomery county shall be entitled to and receive as a salary the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars per annum, payable in sums of thirty dollars per month, which shall be in full and lieu of the allowances now authorized by law, and the Commissioners of Montgomery county are authorized and directed, at their next meeting for making the county levy, and annually thereafter, to levy on the assessable property in said county, for the use of the crier, such sum of money as shall be sufficient for the payment of said salary of said crier.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 27, 1908.

CHAPTER 135.

AN ACT providing for the taxation of dogs in Montgomery county, and creating a fund out of which owners of domestic fowls and animals killed or injured by dogs may be reimbursed for the loss of the same, and furnishing revenue for the macadamizing of public roads in said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all owners of dogs upwards of six months old, in Montgomery county, shall pay to the county an annual tax of one dollar for each male dog and two dollars for each female dog, except keepers of kennels, who shall pay a kennel license of ten dollars per annum for less than twenty-five dogs, between 25 and 50 dogs twenty-five dollars. The dog tax collector shall issue a kennel license, which shall specify the name of the owner, name of kennel and keeper of same; and any dog kept or straying about the premises of any person, with his knowledge, whether such person be the owner or only the occupant of said premises, shall be deemed, for the purpose of this section, the property of said person; and the tax imposed by this section shall be due and payable on the first day of January of each year, and shall be payable within the first thirty days of each year.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*. That it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to provide the constables of the county in their respective districts, with 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 necks