

to pay the awards for damages for domestic fowls and animals made by the County Commissioners prior to that date, such surplus shall, upon the order of the Commissioners, be applied to macadamizing public roads in the county and in the district from which the fund is raised; and provided further, that said dog fund as collected shall be entered and kept as collected from each of the election districts of Montgomery county, and awards for damages shall be paid out and accounted for in respect to each district, and no fund collected from any particular district shall be liable or applied to awards for damages in any other district.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners shall direct the constables to kill any dog for which said tax is not paid before the first day of April in each year, and for such service the Commissioners may allow such compensation as they may deem adequate, provided it be paid from the tax collected on dogs; and any person opposing or in any way hindering any constable in killing any dog in the performance of his duty shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars nor less than ten dollars and costs, upon conviction before any justice of the peace in and for Montgomery county, and shall stand committed to the county jail until the fine and costs are paid; provided, however, that the owner of dogs who reside in any incorporated town in Montgomery county, in which dogs are taxed by ordinance now or hereafter, shall be exempt from the operation of this Act if he has procured a license from and paid for the current year a tax on his dog to said town, and his dog wears about his neck a tag issued by said town.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That every person who shall maliciously remove from any dog wearing the legal tag procured from the constables or county treasurer shall pay a fine of five dollars and costs upon conviction before any justice of the peace in and for Montgomery county.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the loss of the tag issued by the county treasurer, upon application to him by the owners of the dog, a duplicate may be furnished on the payment of twenty-five cents and satisfactory evidence being furnished that the tax of one dollar for a male dog and two dollars for a female dog, as the case may be, has been paid for the current year for the use of the dog.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That when any resident of Montgomery 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