

urer to pay the same and all costs of sale, in the same manner as such property may be sold for State and county taxes.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the Board of County Commissioners in said county shall furnish to all persons paying the tax on dogs or sluts herein provided a metal tag for each dog or slut, bearing on the face of said tag the year for which the tax is paid and the sex of the animal, which said tags shall be worn by all dogs on which the said tax is paid under this Act; and if any dog or slut shall be found going at large off the premises of its owner or keeper without wearing such tag, it shall be the duty of any constable, or it shall be lawful for any other citizen of Talbot County, to take up and impound said dog or slut and to advertise same in one of the newspapers printed in Talbot County, giving a full description of the animal; and if the owner of such impounded animal fails to claim same within one week from the date of the first insertion of said advertisement and to pay to the person impounding same all costs of advertising and maintenance of said animal, then the person so impounding said animal as aforesaid may lawfully kill the same, and for every animal so killed the County Commissioners, on receiving satisfactory proof that the animal was duly advertised before being killed, shall pay to the person killing same all costs of advertisement and maintenance during the time the same was impounded, and an additional sum of fifty cents for killing said animal, provided all said payments be made from the tax collected on dogs and sluts under this Act.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the County Treasurer, upon the order of the County Commissioners of Talbot County, shall cause to be killed any dog or slut for which said tax is not paid before the first day of September in each year, and whose owner has no property from the sale of which the tax and costs of sale can be realized, and for such service the Commissioners must allow to the person killing same the sum of fifty cents for each dog or slut so caused to be killed by them, provided it be paid from the tax collected on dogs and sluts under this Act; and any person opposing or in any way hindering said Treasurer or any one appointed by him to kill any dog or slut in the performance of his duty under this Act, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars and costs, nor less than ten dollars and costs, upon conviction before any justice of the peace in and for Talbot County, and shall stand committed to the county jail until the fine and costs are paid.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the County Treasurer shall canvass thoroughly the said county in order to ascertain the names of the owners or keepers of dogs and sluts therein; and when a person shall have paid to him the tax on any dog or