

shall be construed to prevent the right of appeal as in other cases. This and the preceding section not to apply to Caroline, Dorchester, Worcester, St. Mary's, Charles, Montgomery, Somerset and Carroll Counties.

SEC. 3. If any dog shall be detected in killing or injuring sheep, and proof thereof shall be made by the oath of the owner of said sheep, or any other person before a Justice of the Peace, the owner of said dog, upon complaint to him made and information of such proof, shall proceed forthwith to kill said dog; and on his refusal or neglect to do so the owner of said sheep may kill such dog afterwards found running at large, or may apply to a constable who, upon production of said affidavit, shall proceed to the house of the owner of said dog and kill said dog there, or wherever else found. This section shall apply only to Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Wicomico and Worcester Counties.

SEC. 4. If such dog shall immediately upon such complaint and information be killed by his owner, the owner of the sheep shall not have cause of action against the owner of said dog, but upon his refusal to kill such dog the owner of said sheep may recover double the value of the sheep killed, with costs, in the manner prescribed for the recovery of debts. This section shall apply only to Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Wicomico and Worcester Counties.

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ARTICLE LXXXVII.

SHERIFF.

CHAPTER 179.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 2 of Article 87 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Sheriff," subtitle "Oath of Office and Bonds," as the same was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 372 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1908.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 2 of Article 87 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Sheriff" subtitle "Oath of Office and Bonds," as the same was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1908, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. He shall also, before he acts as such, give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of twenty-five thousand dollars, with security, to be approved by the two judges of the