

SEC. 207. If any constable shall neglect or refuse to perform his duty as set forth in this Act, he shall be subject to prosecution for malfeasance in office and to removal from office.

SEC. 208. The County Treasurer shall place the tax so collected to the credit of a fund to be called the "Dog Fund" of Anne Arundel County, but if there remains in the County Treasury to the credit of the "Dog Fund" on the first day of January of each year, after the payment for the tags, blanks and compensation to the constables for the killing of dogs, as hereinafter provided, a sum more than sufficient 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 County Commissioners, be paid to the Board of County School Commissioners of Anne Arundel County for the benefit of the public schools of said county; and provided, further, that said "Dog Fund," as collected, shall be entered and kept as collected from each of the election districts of Anne Arundel 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. 209. The County Commissioners shall direct the constables to kill any dog for which said tax is not paid before the fifteenth day of July 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 from the funds credited to the district in which the dog is killed, and any person opposing or in any way hindering any constable in killing any dog in 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 Anne Arundel County, and shall stand committed to the county jail until the fine and costs are paid; provided, however, that the owner of dogs who resides in any incorporated town in Anne Arundel 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 in said town, and his dog wears about his neck a tag issued by said town.

SEC. 210. Every person who shall maliciously remove from any dog wearing the legal tag procured from the constable shall, upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of Anne Arundel County, pay a fine of five dollars and costs.

SEC. 211. In case of the loss of the tag issued by the county constable, upon application to the County Treasurer by the owners of the dog, a duplicate may be furnished on the pay-