

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 Calvert County, and shall stand committed to the county jail until the fine and costs are paid.

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 Calvert 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 Calvert 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 sustained, and they, or a majority of them, shall, under oath, state in writing, to the County Commissioners, the number of fowls or animals so killed, the character and extent of the injury, if any, and the amount of damages sustained by the owner; and in like manner they shall give a general description of both the destroyed and injured fowls or animals; and both the appraisers and the owner shall make oath that they believe the same to have been destroyed or injured by dogs, and they, or either of them, shall state under oath the names of the owners of said dogs, and when the report of such proceedings shall have been filed in the office of the County Commissioners the said Commissioners shall review said report, and if in their judgment the amount of damages stated is unfair, they shall award such amounts as they may deem fair; provided, that before the Commissioners shall make any award of damages for the killing of said fowls or animals the person claiming damages shall be required to prove to the satisfaction of the County Commissioners that he does not