

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 or allow his dog to run without wearing such tag 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 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 fowl or animals, and both the appraisers and the owners 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