

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 know and is unable with reasonable diligence, to ascertain the owner of the dogs which did such damage, or if the said owner is known, to prove to the satisfaction of said commissioners that it is impracticable to collect the amount of damage sustained by suit against the owner of said dogs; and in case any dog shall be known to kill any domestic fowls or animals it shall be lawful for any person to kill such dog, and in case of damage to any person by reason of loss or injury to his domestic fowls or animals shall be from dogs, either his own or kept upon his premises, he shall be entitled to no compensation under this Act; and provided, further, that said County Commissioners may allow the costs of appraisement or such proportion thereof as in their discretion may seem reasonable out of said fund in each case where such damages are allowed; and may also allow payment for the treatment, by the Pasteur or other treatment, of any person who may be bitten by a mad dog, cat, horse or other animal, and who is unable to pay for such treatment for himself or herself, out of such fund, if in the judgment of said County Commissioners the circumstances justify such action.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1910.

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## CHAPTER 716.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Woodmont, in Montgomery county, State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the inhabitants of the town of Woodmont, in Montgomery county, State of Maryland, are hereby created a body corporate by the name and style of the town of Woodmont, with all the powers and privileges of a body politic and corporate, and by said corporate name, shall have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity, may have the use of common seal and may acquire, hold and own real, personal and mixed property when the best interests of the town may so demand.