

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That if any dog shall be found going at large off the premises of the owner or keeper or said dog without wearing such tax as is provided for in this Act, any resident or landowner may kill said dog found going at large without wearing the aforesaid tag, and that any person may kill any dog, whether tagged or not, which may be caught in the act of killing, destroying, worrying or chasing sheep either upon their own land or that of another, for which killing the owner of the said dog so killed shall be debarred from recovering any sum in any court of this State as damages for such killing.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall maliciously remove from any dog wearing the same, the aforesaid tag, the annual tax having been paid, shall be fined ten dollars and costs, and any person killing any dog wearing any license tag as provided by this Act, whether by mistake or otherwise, unless caught in the act of killing, destroying, worrying or chasing sheep, as provided in Section 7 of this Act, shall be liable to the owner of said dog in an action for damages for the full value of said dog, which value shall not be less than ten dollars, to be recovered by the usual proceedings in such cases.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That any non-resident of Garrett County may obtain a license tag for any dog in the same manner as provided in Sections 5 and 6 of this Act upon the payment of the tax provided for in Section 2 of this Act, but that if any non-resident can furnish satisfactory evidence to the constable by receipt or otherwise that he has already paid an annual license tax upon the dog or bitch for which license is sought, the constable shall then issue to the owner a tag upon the payment of ten cents, and shall keep a record of the case as provided in Section 5 of this Act.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That any person whose sheep has been killed or injured by any dog shall go at once before a justice of the peace in his district and make affidavit before him of such loss or injury, whereupon said justice shall immediately issue a summons for the owner of such dog, and for such witnesses as may, in his judgment, be necessary to ascertain the amount of damages sustained by such killing or injury; and if the owner of the dog causing the injury is known, the justice shall forthwith give judgment for such damages as may be ascertained, in the name of the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, which shall be collected as other debts in this State are collected, and placed by them to the credit of the sheep