

fund; and the justice, upon ascertaining from the witnesses in the case the fact that certain sheep were killed or injured by a dog or dogs, whether the owner of the dog has been proved or not in the trial, shall issue to the owner of the sheep killed or injured a certificate for the full amount of damages which shall have been proved to have been sustained by said owner, which certificate, when endorsed by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners shall be presented to the Treasurer of Garrett County, who shall pay all certificates when ordered so to do by the Board of County Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners shall, at their first meeting in the month of January each year, issue orders for the amount of certificates so filed, provided the amount to the credit of the sheep fund is sufficient to pay all certificates in full. If it shall be found that the amount of money to the credit of the sheep fund is not sufficient to pay all the certificates in full, then the Board of County Commissioners shall pay each person, who has filed his certificates, an equal percentage on the certificates so filed, and if it shall be found that there is more money to the credit of the sheep fund than is necessary to pay the certificates, such balance shall each year be transferred to the credit of the School Board; and that if the ownership of the dog in the case is known, and the dog has not already been killed, the justice of the peace shall require a constable to proceed forthwith to kill such dog, and said constable for such killing shall be allowed the sum of one dollar for each dog killed by him upon such order by the justice of the peace aforesaid, to be taxed against the owner of such dog as a part of the costs in such case taxed; and that where the ownership of any dog which has killed or injured sheel has not been ascertained, the costs in the case shall be paid by the Board of County Commissioners out of any money which may stand to the credit of the sheep fund; in case of judgment being rendered against the owner of any such dog he shall not be allowed the exemption from execution as provided by Section 8 of Article 83 of the Code of Public General Laws.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That all Acts and parts of Acts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, in so far as they relate to Garrett County, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 13th, 1914.