

be committed to the Prince George's County jail until said fine and costs are paid for a period not to exceed thirty days; one-half the fine imposed and collected shall be paid to the informer, and any person, other than the sheriff, or any deputy sheriff or any constable at large, may be entitled to claim and receive such informer's fee, upon due proof that he is entitled to receive the same; and even though said person as the informer may be the duly authorized collector of dog tax. It shall be the duty of the sheriff, and any deputy sheriff and all constables to enforce the provisions of this Act; and each of said officers are specially charged to make diligent inquiry and investigate the violations of this Act.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners shall direct the constables in each District to kill any dog for which said tax is not paid before the first day of October in each year, and for such service the County Commissioners may allow such compensation as they may deem adequate, provided it shall 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 duties shall be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) and costs upon conviction before the Police Justice in Prince George's County, and shall stand committed to the County jail until said fine and costs are paid for a period not to exceed sixty days.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That, every person who shall maliciously remove from any dog wearing the legal tag procured as in this Act provided, or allow his dog to run without wearing such tag, shall pay a fine not to exceed five dollars (\$5) and costs, upon conviction before the Police Justice of Prince George's County; provided however that in case of the loss of the tag issued as aforesaid, upon application to the collector of dog taxes in the Election District in which the owner of said dog resides, a duplicate tag may be furnished on the payment of 25c. upon 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. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That when any resident of Prince George's County shall have any domestic fowls or animals destroyed or injured by dogs, he may apply to any