

him to the County Commissioners for the general expenses of said County. Any persons, firm, association or corporation who violates the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace of said County, shall be subject to a fine of not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each such violation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on the first day of June, 1939.

Approved May 3, 1939.

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## CHAPTER 161.

(House Bill 333)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 378 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Dogs", as the same was enacted by Chapter 387 by the Acts of 1927.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 378 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Dogs", as the same was enacted by Chapter 387 by the Acts of 1927, be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

378. 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 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 the damages sustained by the owner; and in like manner they shall give a general description of both the destroyed or injured fowls or animals, and both the appraisers and the owner 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, the said Commissioners shall review said report, provided it was filed within