

sufficient evidence of ownership, to authorise the collector or collectors to return the said person or persons as the rightful owner of said dog or dogs, and any person evading the law by sending their dog from place to place, and proof had of the fact, he or she shall be liable for double tax, and every dog returned as having no owner may be lawfully killed by the collector or any one authorised by him or either of them, and for so doing he shall be entitled to fifty cents or more, if deemed necessary by the commissioners, to be paid out of the fund raised from the tax on dogs.

Lawful to kill
dog.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That if any dog or dogs shall be seen or known to worry sheep, it shall be lawful for any citizen seeing or knowing the fact, to kill such dog or dogs, and any person or persons having a dog or dogs that are known to have worried sheep, and the fact being made known to him or her, and he or she shall not kill said dog or dogs, and they be seen or known to worry or be found at the place where any sheep may have been killed by dogs, it shall be proof of their guilt, and the owner or owners shall be liable for the amount of said damages.

Negro permit-
ed to keep
but one dog.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That no free negro or mulatto shall keep but one dog, and before he or she shall be so entitled to keep said dog, shall first obtain from some justice of the peace in and for said county, a certificate, and any negro or mulatto failing to comply with the provisions of this act, shall pay the sum of one dollar in addition to the tax upon said dog, and the collector is authorised and required to kill said dog or dogs, and for every dog or dogs killed under the provisions of this act belonging to negroes or mulattoes, the person so killing said dogs shall be entitled to twenty-five cents for each and every dog so killed, and the collectors are authorised to demand in every case the certificate in each and every year, and nothing herein contained shall authorise or permit any negro or mulatto to keep a bitch and for every violation of this act by keeping a bitch, he or she shall pay the sum of three dollars.

Surplus mo-
nies.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That any money that may be in the treasury or the hands of the collector or collectors so appointed to collect or hold said fund, at the expiration of one year from the time of assessment, and in each and every year thereafter, provided it be over and above paying all demands of damages sustained to said inhabitants in the loss of sheep by dogs, and shall be by said treasurer or collectors, upon the