

and said commissioners shall draw their warrant on the Treasurer of the county, for the amount so certified, to be paid out of the funds arising from the tax on dogs, and if there shall not be sufficient money in the Treasury belonging to the said fund then the said warrant shall be kept by the said person in whose favour it shall have been drawn, and be paid out of the first money that shall come into the Treasury, belonging to the said fund.

Evidence of ownership.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any dog kept or staying about a house, shall be deemed sufficient evidence of ownership to authorise the collector to return the person inhabiting such house as the owner or possessor of such dog or dogs, and any person sending his or her dog or dogs, from house to house or place to place, in order to evade the said tax, shall be liable to pay double tax therefor, and every dog not returned, shall be deemed to have no owner and may be lawfully killed by any person who may see such dog running at large.

Lawful to kill.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if any dog shall be seen worrying sheep, it shall be lawful for any person seeing the same to kill such dog or if any dog shall have been known to worry sheep, and information thereof be given to the owner of such dog, if he or she does not kill or cause to be killed such dog he or she shall make full compensation for all damages done by said dog, and any person seeing such dog or dogs running at large may lawfully kill the same.

Surplus to be applied to purposes of education.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That any money that may be in the Treasury at the expiration of one year from the first levy under this act, and at the expiration of every year thereafter over and above paying the damages sustained by said inhabitants in the loss or injury of sheep by dogs, shall be by said Treasurer upon the warrant of said commissioners, paid to the judges of the Orphans Court of said county to be by them applied to the purposes of education in the said county.

Allowed collector.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners be and they are hereby required to allow each collector, the sum of six cents a head for each dog returned as provided in the first section of this act, to be paid out of the fund arising from taxes on dogs.

Act repealed.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That a former act imposing a tax on dogs in Cecil county, passed at

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