

area of Harford County, or upon the sworn complaint of any one or more persons that a dog is vicious and has bitten any person, a summons shall issue to the owner or keeper of such dog to appear before the People's Court. Upon proof that the dog disturbs the peace and quiet of any neighborhood in an inhabited area, or is vicious and has bitten any person, the owner or keeper shall be required to deliver up the offending dog to be killed in the most humane manner possible, unless he removes the dog permanently from the neighborhood. If the owner or keeper is required to deliver up the dog to be killed or to remove it as aforesaid, and he refuses or fails to do so, then it is the duty of any police officer or any duly empowered agent on behalf of the county to seize the dog wherever it may be found and to cause it to be killed in the most humane manner possible. Any owner failing to comply with the provisions of this paragraph is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each offense. NOTWITHSTANDING THE AFOREGOING PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE BARKING OF HUNTING DOGS IN PURSUIT OF GAME SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED A DISTURBANCE OF THE PUBLIC PEACE FOR THE PURPOSES HEREOF.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.*

Approved May 6, 1966.

CHAPTER 691

(House Bill 885)

AN ACT to add new Sections 238(c), (d) and (e) to Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1965 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "State Department of Assessments and Taxation," to follow immediately after Section 238(b) thereof, and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 238A, 239 and 240 of Article 81 of said Code, same title and subtitle, providing in Montgomery County for the salaries and compensation of assessors, assessors' aides, senior assessors, assistant supervisor of assessments, and the supervisor of assessments, and further providing for authorizing the designation of field supervisor of assessments in Montgomery County and to provide for the salary payable to such field supervisor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Sections 238(c), (d) and (e), be and they are hereby added to Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1965 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "State Department of Assessments and Taxation," to follow immediately after Section 238(b) thereof, and that Sections 238A, 239 and 240 of Article 81 of said Code, same title and subtitle, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and all to read as follows;*