

the claim and the report of its representatives and shall determine the amount, if any, of the damages to be awarded and the commission's award shall be final. No award or payment on any such claim shall be made unless it is completed and filed with the commission within seven days from the date of appointment of the appraisers. Awards shall in no case exceed the fair market value of such livestock or poultry as food products.

SECTION 8. *Be it further enacted*, that Section 3-24 of said Code, title and article be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

Section 3-24. Disposition of dogs suspected of worrying, wounding or killing livestock.

Any warden or other person who has reason to believe that any dog has been worrying, wounding or killing livestock but which has not been found in the act, may apply to a [trial magistrate] *district court* of the district, or adjoining district, in which such dog may be, who shall issue a warrant requiring the owner or custodian, if known, to appear before him at a time and place named therein, at which time evidence shall be heard, and if it shall appear that such dog is a livestock or poultry killer or has committed any of the depredations mentioned in this section, the dog shall be ordered surrendered to the dog license commission or its designated representative to be destroyed in the most humane manner possible; provided, however, that any such dog either known to be or suspected as a killer shall be allowed to remain in its owner's possession upon his posting a bond or surety acceptable to the dog license commission in the amount of three hundred dollars as a guarantee to the commission for the payment of any further claims filed as a consequence of damages caused or participated in by such dog.

SECTION 9. *Be it further enacted*, that Subsections (a) and (c) of Section 3-30 of said Code, title and Article, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

Section 3-30. Further unlawful acts concerning dogs.

(a) Female dog in season. The owner or agent of the owner of any female dog in oestrus or a condition commonly known as "in heat" or "in season" must so guard and protect such dog that she will not be out of doors except during the process of conveying the dog to a place suitable for the purpose of medical treatment, boarding or breeding and under the immediate control of the owner or agent, and anyone violating this section, upon conviction before a [trial magistrate] *district court* or the circuit court for the county, shall be fined a sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars and upon a second conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

(c) Dog bites. Any owner, keeper or harbinger of a dog known to have bitten any person must immediately report such bite to the