

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Chapter 76, title "Animals and Fowl," Montgomery County Code 1965 (as amended by Ordinance No. 6-20, Laws of Montgomery County 1967), be and is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments to read as follows:

Sec. 76-22. Damages resulting from attacks on livestock by dogs--Payment of damages from monies derived from licenses, etc.; placement of such monies in the general fund.

All monies arising from the dog licenses or taxes shall be kept in the general fund by the department of finance, and shall be used for the payment of damages for the injury and killing of sheep, poultry or other livestock.

SECTION 2. Section 76-23, title "Same - Injured person to apply to justice of the peace," of Article II, title "Dogs and Cats," of Chapter 76, title "Animals and Fowl," Montgomery County Code 1965 (as amended by Ordinance No. 6-20, Laws of Montgomery County 1967), be and is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments to read as follows:

Sec. 76-23. Same - Injured person to apply to the county; appraisement of damages; report.

When any inhabitant of the county shall have any sheep, poultry or livestock destroyed or injured by a dog or dogs, he may apply to the county for the appropriate damage claim forms. The claimant, upon receipt of these forms, shall then appoint one disinterested person as an appraiser, the county shall also appoint an appraiser, who may be an employee of the county, and these appraisers, in turn, shall appoint a third disinterested person as an appraiser, all to view and appraise the damages sustained by the claimant, and they, or a majority of them, under oath, shall state in writing to the county the number of sheep, poultry or livestock killed, the character and extent of the injury, if any done, and the amount of the damages sustained by the owner. Both the appraisers and the owner of the sheep, poultry or livestock shall make oath that they believe the same to have been destroyed or injured by a dog or dogs; and when the report of such proceedings has been