

Section 194 (n)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 191(h), 197 and 198(d) of Article 56 - Licenses, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 56 - Licenses

191.

(h) In Howard County the fee for dog and kennel licenses [shall be] IS determined by the County [Commissioners] COUNCIL.

197.

All moneys arising from the dog licenses or taxes shall be kept in a separate fund by the treasurer of the respective counties, or tax collecting office thereof, and shall be used for the payment of damages for the injury and killing of sheep, poultry or other livestock in [said] THE respective counties, according to the procedures set out in § 198 of this article. In the event the same are not sufficient for the payment of all [such] damages the [said] damages shall be paid in the order the claims are presented, and any person or persons whose claims are not paid in any one year by reason of the lack of money to the credit of the [said] fund, which is to be designated "the dog license fund," shall be paid out of the first money coming into the fund after his claim is reached, and shall be paid in the order in which [said] THE claims are proved and filed; and any claims now filed and passed upon, but remaining unpaid, shall have preference over any new claims in the order of payment. The county commissioners of the several counties are hereby authorized to expend any funds in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) remaining in the hands of the treasurer or the tax collecting officer after the payment of the claims as aforesaid, for any public purpose which, in their judgment, may seem right and proper, and are further empowered, whenever in their judgment, it may become necessary to do so, to enter into a contract or agreement with [such] THE persons, association of persons or corporations as they may deem suitable, for the removal, care and disposition of unlicensed dogs, or licensed dogs which may create a menace to the safety, security and property of the