

County Treasurer a statement of the amount or amounts, together with the names of the respective owners of the property in front of which the work was done or the repairs were made. The County Treasurer shall enter upon the County Treasurer's books against each property mentioned in the statement the amount charged respectively to the property. This amount constitutes a lien on the particular parcel of property against which the amount is assessed. The County Treasurer shall notify each of the owners of the amount charged against the owner's property and proceed to collect the amount in the same way and manner as taxes are collected for the county.

(C) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE MAINTENANCE OF SIDEWALKS BY ABUTTING REAL PROPERTY OWNERS FOR PURPOSES OF SNOW OR ICE REMOVAL OR OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS OR HAZARDS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2008.

CHAPTER 309

(House Bill 1139)

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Regulation and Protection of Animals ~~Animal Control~~
Officers**

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a dog warden and his deputies enforce certain laws relating to the regulation of animals in Calvert County; authorizing, in Calvert County, the sheriff or any deputy authorized by the sheriff or an animal control officer appointed by the County Commissioners of Calvert County or the County Commissioners' designee to enforce certain laws relating to the regulation of animals; authorizing the sheriff, a deputy authorized by the sheriff, or an animal control officer to issue a certain summons; authorizing the County Commissioners of Calvert County to create an Animal Matters Hearing Board to resolve certain disputes and controversies; providing that the County Commissioners may authorize an Animal Matters Hearing Board to issue certain subpoenas and assess and collect certain civil penalties; repealing certain requirements relating to the appointment of a dog warden by the County Commissioners of Calvert County; authorizing a certain animal control officer in Calvert County to arrest and bring a person before the