

CHAPTER 629.

AN ACT to amend Article 1 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Allegany County," sub-title "Dogs and Sheep," for the purpose of imposing a license upon said dogs to raise a fund out of which to pay for sheep killed by such dogs, and to add additional sections thereto, to be known as Sections 100A, 100B, 100C, 100D, 100E, 100F, 100G, 100H and 100I.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Article 1 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Allegany County," sub-title "Dogs and Sheep," be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto new sections to follow after Section 100, to be known as Sections 100A, 100B, 100C, 100D, 100E, 100F, 100G, 100H and 100I.

Dogs and sheep.

100A. That from and after the passage of this Act there shall be assessed, levied and collected, in the same manner in which other taxes are levied and assessed annually in Allegany County, from the owners or keepers of dogs, taxes in the following amounts, namely: For each male dog, one dollar; for each female dog, two dollars; and for each female dog which shall be spayed, one dollar; to be paid to the Treasurer of said county, to be kept by him separate and apart from the other taxes, and the same to be a fund from which persons sustaining loss or damage to sheep by any dog or dogs, and the necessary cost therefor, may be indemnified as hereinafter provided.

Tagging dogs.

100B. That the constables in the several districts of Allegany County for which they are appointed shall, on or before the January Session of the County Commissioners for Allegany in the year 1905, and annually thereafter, report to the Board of County Commissioners a true statement of all the dogs and bitches owned or kept in their said several election districts, with the names of the persons owning or keeping such dogs, and how many of each sex are owned or kept by each person, and how many of said bitches are spayed; and said Commissioners shall annually levy the aforesaid respective sums as a tax upon each dog, bitch or spayed bitch so returned to said County Commissioners by said several constables, and it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to collect the said tax so levied from the individual so assessed with the same, as the other taxes of said county are collected; and whenever it shall

Constables to report to County Commissioners number of dogs in their districts.