

to be paid out of the taxes collected under this Act, and all constables failing to render an account or statement as herein provided shall be held liable for such default.

1910, ch. 565, sec. 3 (p. 1152).

116. It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to collect and pay into the county treasury the tax due from owners of dogs and sluts in said county, and for such additional service he shall receive ten per centum of the whole amount of such tax collected by him, to be paid out of such tax; and for the faithful performance of such additional service his official bond shall be liable; and for the collection of the annual tax from owners of dogs and sluts he is invested with all the authority conferred upon him as collector of State and county taxes.

1910, ch. 565, sec. 4 (p. 1152).

117. The real estate and personal property of owners of dogs and sluts in said Talbot County shall be liable for the said tax, and may be sold by the Treasurer to pay the same and all costs of sale, in the same manner as such property may be sold for State and county taxes.

1910, ch. 565, sec. 5 (p. 1153).

118. The Board of County Commissioners in said county shall furnish to all persons paying the tax on dogs or sluts herein provided a metal tag for each dog or slut, bearing on the face of said tag the year for which the tax is paid and the sex of the animal, which said tags shall be worn by all dogs on which the said tax is paid under this Act; and if any dog or slut shall be found going at large off the premises of its owner or keeper without wearing such tag, it shall be the duty of any constable, or it shall be lawful for any other citizen of Talbot County, to take up and impound said dog or slut and to advertise same in one of the newspapers printed in Talbot County, giving a full description of the animal; and if the owner of such impounded animal fails to claim same within one week from the date of the first insertion of said advertisement and to pay to the person impounding same all costs of advertising and maintenance of said animal, then the person so impounding said animal as aforesaid may lawfully kill the same, and for every animal so killed the County Commissioners, on receiving satisfactory proof that the animal was duly advertised before being killed, shall pay to the person killing same all costs of advertisement and maintenance during the time the same was impounded, and an additional sum of fifty cents for killing said animal, provided all said payments be made from the tax collected on dogs and sluts under this Act.

1910, ch. 565, sec. 6 (p. 1153).

119. The County Treasurer, upon the order of the County Commissioners of Talbot County, shall cause to be killed any dog or slut for which said tax is not paid before the first day of September in each year, and whose owner has no property from the sale of which the tax and costs of sale can be realized, and for such service the Commissioners must allow