

CHAPTER 165.

AN ACT to repeal sections one hundred and eighty, one hundred and eighty-four, one hundred and eighty-five, and one hundred and eighty-eight of Article eight, of the Code of Public Local Laws, for Cecil county, in relation to Dogs and Sheep, and to re-enact the same with amendments thereto. Passed Feb. 20, 1862.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section one hundred and eighty, of Article, eight of the Code of Public Local Laws, for Cecil county, be repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof: Repealed.

180. The county commissioners of Cecil county, shall require an accurate return to be made annually by the collectors of the several districts within the county of all dogs upwards of two months old, owned or possessed by any person within their respective districts, particularly noting the number owned or possessed by each person, and kept about the same house, which return shall be made under the oath or affirmation of the collector, that he has made diligent search for, and believes his return to be a full and accurate one of all dogs within his district. Annual return of dogs.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That section one hundred and eighty-four of said Article be repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof: Repealed.

184. Any inhabitant of the county whose sheep may be killed or injured by a dog or dogs, may have the damages sustained by him, appraised by two disinterested and intelligent men, tax payers of the county, who shall return their appraisement of said damages to the county commissioners, with their affidavit thereto annexed, that they believe said sheep were killed by a dog or dogs, that their appraisement of the damages is fair and reasonable, and that they have no interest therein, and said appraisers shall each be allowed the sum of fifty cents for their services, which sum together with the legal fee of the justice of the peace for the affidavits provided for in this and the following Sheep killed by dogs—appraisement, &c.