

Registry." Upon the petition of 25 ratepayers the council of any municipality, city, town, etc., may provide a by-law whereby said tax or part of it may not be levied. The assessor is authorized to enter all dogs in the roll when he makes his annual assessment.

In respect to the protection of sheep the law reads thus:

"Any person may kill: (a) Any dog which he sees pursuing, worrying or wounding any sheep or lamb; or;

"(b) Any dog without lawful permission in any enclosed field on any farm which the owner or occupant thereof or his servants finds giving tongue and terrifying any sheep or lambs on such farm; or;

"(c) Any dog which any person finds straying between sunset and sunrise on any farm whereon any sheep or lambs are kept."

The exceptions to the above are: Any dog belonging to or kept or harbored by the occupant or owner of any premises next adjoining the said farm or that part of the highway adjacent to it, or any dog securely muzzled or when accompanied by or within reasonable call or control of any person owning or in charge of said dog, unless there is reasonable apprehension that such dog, if not killed, is likely to pursue sheep on the same farm.

Persons owning dogs addicted to worrying sheep may be summoned before a justice of the peace. On conviction the dog has to be killed within three days or the owner fined. The owner of sheep killed or injured by dogs is entitled to recover damages from the owner of the dog whether the latter knew of it or not. When the owner of the dog is not known the owner of the sheep killed or injured may within three months apply to the municipality and be awarded damages to the value of two-thirds of the loss sustained. When sheep are worried on highways or unenclosed lands the owner cannot make no claim for damages. Where a council decides not to levy the dog tax, damages for sheep worried by dogs can be collected the same as if the tax were levied.

Pasturing an Orchard After Spraying.

Mr. W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills, Ont., writes: "I have an orchard I intend using for sheep pasture. Will it be injurious to pasture the sheep there after spraying the trees with the Bordeaux Mixture?"

We submitted this question to Dr. Fletcher, Entomologist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, who writes us on date, April 14th, as follows: "In reply to your subscriber who has an orchard which he intends using for a sheep pasture and wishes to know if it is safe to pasture sheep there after spraying the trees with Bordeaux Mixture, I would say that if the spraying is done properly, only applying the liquid until it begins to drip from the leaves, there is practically no danger. Of course, if your subscriber preferred to wait until after a shower of rain, it would be even safer, but this is not

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