

lists so by them made, containing the names of the owners and possessors of dogs liable to taxation under this Act, with the amount payable by each person, and shall annex thereto a direction to the collector of the municipality to levy, raise and collect the several sums in such lists specified, of the persons respectively opposite to whose names the said sums shall be set, according to law, and pay over the same to the Clerk or Treasurer, as may be directed by the municipality; and such lists shall be signed by the assessors, and shall be by them immediately delivered to the collector.

are to collect the tax.

5. The collector to whom any such lists shall be delivered, shall proceed to the collection of the sums of money therein specified, in the same manner and with the like authority, in all respects, as in the collection of other taxes imposed in the municipality, and shall pay the same to the Clerk or Treasurer, as may be directed by the municipality; and the same remedies to compel such collection and the payment of the moneys collected may be had against such collectors and their sureties, as in the case of other taxes levied in the municipality.

Duty and powers of collector, the same as with respect to other taxes.

6. The moneys so collected and paid to the Clerk or Treasurer of any Municipality, shall constitute a fund for satisfying such damages as may arise in any year, from dogs killing or injuring sheep in such municipality, and the residue, if any, shall form part of the assets of the municipality for the general purposes thereof.

Moneys collected to be a fund for paying damages done by dogs.

7. The owner or possessor of any dog that shall kill, wound or otherwise injure any sheep or lamb, shall be liable for the value of such sheep or lamb to the owner thereof, without proving notice to the owner or possessor of such dog, or knowledge by him, that his dog was mischievous or disposed to kill sheep.

Owner of dog killing sheep liable without notice.

8. The owner of any sheep or lamb that may be killed or injured by any dog, may apply to any two justices of the peace in the municipality, who shall enquire into the matter and view the sheep injured or killed, and may examine witnesses upon oath in relation thereto; and if such justices of the peace are satisfied that such sheep or lamb was killed or hurt only by dogs, and in no other way, they shall certify such fact, the number of the sheep or lambs killed or hurt, and the amount of the damages sustained thereby by the owner, together with the value of the sheep or lambs hurt or killed.

Two Justices may inquire concerning injury to sheep by dogs.

Their certificate.

9. Such certificate shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein contained in any suit that may be brought by the party injured against the owner or possessor of any dog, if it shall appear on the trial of such suit that due notice was given to the owner of the dog of the intended application to the Justices of the Peace.

Certificate to be evidence in suit for damages.