

same as with respect to other taxes. 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 Township 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. 5

Moneys collected to be a fund for paying damages done by dogs. 6. The moneys so collected and paid to the Township 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 purpose thereof. 10

Owner of dog killing sheep liable without notice. 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. 15

Two Justices may inquire concerning injury to sheep by dogs. Their certificate. 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. 20 25

Certificate to be evidence in suit for damages. 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. 30

If the party liable cannot be found or fail to pay. Application to the Municipality. 10. If the party injured cannot discover the owner or possessor of the dogs by which such damage was done, or shall fail to recover the value of the sheep killed or injured from such owner or possessor, he may apply to the Clerk of the Municipality, and upon production to him of the certificate of the justices of the peace, made as aforesaid, and the affidavit of the party injured that he has not been able to discover such owner or possessor, or that he has failed to recover the damages from such owner or possessor, such Clerk shall lay the same before the Municipal Council of the Township at its next meeting. 35

Municipal Council on due proof shall pay damages out of fund under Sec. 6. 11. The Municipal Council of the Township shall issue its order on the Treasurer for the amount of the damages appearing by the certificate of the justices of the peace to have been sustained by the owner of any sheep killed or injured by dogs, when they shall be satisfied that the owner or possessor of such dogs cannot be discovered, or that the party injured has failed to recover such damages of such owner or possessor; and such amount shall be paid by the Treasurer from and out of the fund constituted by the sixth section of this Act, and from no other fund whatsoever. 40 45