

to any Persons, or Animals, whomsoever, shall be forthwith destroyed, whenever they shall be found running at large, and further, to give such orders and directions as to such Justices shall seem necessary or prudent, against the happening of accidents, from the bite of any such diseased Animal, and to prohibit sale of the flesh of any Animal which shall have died in consequence of having been bitten by any Dog or Animal laboring under, or affected by, the symptoms attending Canine Madness

II. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful to and for such Justices as aforesaid, by whom any such orders or regulations shall be made, or other the Justices in General or Special Sessions, to change, alter, or revoke the same, or any part thereof, and to make other or different orders and regulations, under and for the purposes of this Act, and to enforce obedience thereto respectively, by any penalty or penalties not exceeding the sum of Ten Pounds for any one offence, as in such orders or regulations respectively shall be expressed and directed.

Justices authorised to alter regulations

III. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for any Constable or other Person either to kill or destroy any Dogs, or other Animals, in a rabid state, or otherwise liable to communicate, by their bite, the said disease, which shall be found at large, contrary to the provisions of any such orders or regulations, or to secure and place in safe confinement all Dogs or other Animals which shall appear to be laboring under the disease aforesaid, or exhibiting any symptoms thereof.

Constables or other Persons authorised to kill mad Dogs

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That all penalties, in and by the said orders or regulations to be imposed, shall and may be sued for and recovered before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, having jurisdiction in the County or District where the offence was committed, and in the name of any Person who will sue for the same, to be recovered and levied as Debts, and to be applied to the benefit of the Poor therein.

Penalties how recovered

V. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force for one year, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

Continuation of Act