

ceding sections, his claim shall thenceforth belong to the municipality; and they may enforce the same against the offending party for their own benefit, by any means or form of proceeding that the aggrieved party was entitled to take for that purpose, but in case the municipality recovers from the offender more than they had paid to the aggrieved party, besides their costs, they shall pay over the excess to the aggrieved party for his own use. R. S. O. 1877, c. 194, s. 20.

20. The owner of any sheep or lamb killed or injured while running at large upon any highway or unenclosed land, shall have no claim under this Act to obtain compensation from any municipality. R. S. O. 1877, c. 194, s. 21.

21. If the council of any city, town, township or incorporated village, by by-law, decides to dispense with the levy of the aforesaid tax in the municipalities within its jurisdiction, the owner of any sheep or lamb may, notwithstanding, sue the owner or keeper of any dog or dogs for the damage or injury done by the said dog or dogs to the said sheep or lamb; and the same shall be recovered in the manner provided by section 15 of this Act. R. S. O. 1877, c. 194, s. 22.

22. Every Justice of the Peace shall be entitled to charge such fees in cases of prosecutions or orders under this Act as it is lawful for him to charge in other cases within his jurisdiction, and he shall make the returns usual in cases of conviction, and also a return in each case to the clerk of the municipality, whose duty it shall be to enter the same in a book to be kept for that purpose. R. S. O. 1877, c. 194, s. 23.

NOTE.—By section 489 of *The Municipal Act*, sub-section 15, the council of every township, city, town or incorporated village may pass by-laws, "For restraining and regulating the running at large of dogs, and for imposing a tax on the owners, posessors or harborers of dogs;" and by sub-section 16, "For killing dogs running at large contrary to the by-laws." By 49 V. c. 45, s. 12, "It shall not be lawful for any person to kill or take any animal protected by this Act by the use of poison or