

dogs with the tax hereby imposed, in a separate column, and the collector shall proceed to collect the same and at the same time and with the like authority and make returns to the Treasurer of the Municipality, in the same manner and subject to the same liability for paying over the same in all respects to the Treasurer as in the case of other taxes levied in the municipalities. 5.

Rate to form
a fund.

7. 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. 10.

Liability of
owner of any
dog.

8. The owner or harbourer 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.

Proceedings.

9. The owner of any sheep that may have been killed or injured by any dog or dogs, may apply to any Justice of the Peace for the County, who shall enquire into the matter of complaint and examine such owner and his witnesses (if any) upon oath, and if satisfied that such sheep had been killed or injured by any dog or dogs, and upon the evidence produced, the Justice shall be satisfied to whom such dog or dogs belong, such owner or owners if more than one, shall be liable to pay the amount of damages provided to have been sustained by such owner of the sheep killed or injured by the owner, or if more than one owner of such dog or dogs, equally upon the order and decision of the Justice before whom the complaint was made, and each Justice shall have the same authority to summon witnesses and to enforce payment of damages and costs by distress and sale in the same manner as provided by chapter one hundred and three of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of session in relation to summary conviction and orders, with the right of appeal by either party aggrieved, as by law provided in cases of summary conviction. 20.
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In case of
owner of dog
be unknown:

10. If the party injured shall make oath that upon diligent search and enquiry he has not been able to discover the owner or harbourer of the dog or dogs by which such damage or injury has been done, or shall fail to recover the amount of damages or injury adjudged from the owner or harbourer of such dog or dogs, if known, for want of distress, the Justice before whom the complaint was made, shall certify to the facts that such owner or owners cannot be found, or that if known, that there were no goods found upon which to levy the same, and the amount of damages by him adjudged, and upon the production of the certificate of such Justice to the effect aforesaid, being served upon or left with the clerk of the Municipality, it shall be the duty of such clerk to lay the same before the Municipal Council at its next meeting. 35.
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Payment of
damages.

11. The Municipal Council shall issue its order on the Treasurer for the amount of the damages appearing by the certificate of the Justice 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 harbourer of such dogs, cannot be discovered, or that the party injured has failed to recover such damages of such owner or harbourer, and 50.