

16. The owner or keeper of any dog or dogs, to whom notice is given of any injury done by his dog or dogs to any sheep or lamb, or of his dog or dogs having chased or worried any sheep or lamb, shall, within forty-eight hours after such notice, cause such dog or dogs to be killed; and for every neglect so to do he shall forfeit a sum of \$2.50 for each such dog, and a further sum of \$1.25 for each such dog for every forty-eight hours thereafter, until the same is killed, if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Justice of the Peace before whom proceedings are taken for the recovery of such penalties, that such dog or dogs has or have worried or otherwise injured such sheep or lamb; but no such penalties shall be enforced in case it appears to the satisfaction of the Justice of the Peace that it was not in the power of the owner or keeper to kill such dog or dogs. R. S. O. 1877, c. 194, s. 17.

17. In case the owner of any sheep or lamb so killed or injured proceeds against the owner or keeper of the dog that committed the injury, before a Justice of the Peace, as provided by this Act, and is unable on the conviction of the offender, to levy the amount ordered to be paid, for want of sufficient distress to levy the same, then the council of the municipality in which the offender resided at the time of the injury shall order their treasurer to pay to the aggrieved party two-thirds of the amount ordered to be paid by the Justice under the conviction, in addition to the costs of the proceedings before the Justice and before the council. R. S. O. 1877, c. 194, s. 18. 53 V. c. 62, s. 7.

18. The owner of any sheep or lamb killed or injured by any dog, the owner or keeper of which is not known, may, within three months, apply to the council of the municipality in which such sheep or lamb was so killed or injured, for compensation for the injury; and if the council (any member which shall be competent to administer an oath or oaths in examining parties in the premises) is satisfied that the aggrieved party has made diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the owner or keeper of such dog, and that such owner or keeper cannot be found, they shall award to the aggrieved party for compensation a sum not exceeding two-thirds of the amount of the damage sustained by him; and the treasurer of the municipality shall pay over to him the amount so awarded. R. S. O. 1877, c. 194, s. 19.

19. After the owner of such sheep or lamb has received from the municipality any money under either of the pre-