

happen that there is no resident constable in any one or more of the several districts of said county it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to appoint one of the constables at large for said county to perform the duties herein provided to be performed by the constables in the several districts, with instructions within which time they must report; and the constables shall each receive the sum of ten cents for each dog, bitch or spayed bitch reported to the County Commissioners of said county for taxation, to be paid out of said fund received from the taxes collected from the owners of dogs and bitches; and it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to provide and furnish to the Treasurer of the county a sufficient number of tags of metal, to be numbered with a number or device by which the same can be identified, to be furnished to the owner of the animal by the Treasurer, when the taxes are paid, and to be placed by the owner of the dog or bitch on the collar for the purpose of identification and protection.

Providing
metal tags
for licensed
dogs.

Loss or dam-
age to sheep.

100C. That whenever any person shall sustain any loss or damage to sheep by a dog, bitch or spayed bitch in any election district in said county, such person, his or her agent or attorney, may complain to any justice of the peace in said district, and if there be no justices of the peace in said district, then to a justice of the peace in one of the adjoining districts, in writing, to be signed by the person making such complaint, stating therein when, where and how much damage was done, and by whose dog or dogs, if known; whereupon the said justice, of the peace so called upon shall notify the Treasurer of said county of said claims, and shall at once summon two disinterested persons to at once examine into the alleged loss or damage alleged to have been sustained, and to look at the sheep killed or injured, if possible; and they shall examine, under oath administered in due form by said justice, any witnesses called before them; and after making diligent inquiry in relation to such claim, they shall report the same in writing to said justice, and said justice shall report in writing to the Treasurer of said county whether any such damage has been sustained, and the amount thereof, and the name of the owner or keeper of such dog or dogs, if known, by which said damage was done; and if the owner of said dog or dogs shall immediately kill said dog, then said owner shall be exempted from any claim on account of said sheep and the cost thereof; and such report so made by said justice shall be filed with the County Commissioners, together with the affidavits and names of all the parties who were called as witnesses to the killing of