

CHAPTER 126.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION SIXTEEN (16) OF CHAPTER ELEVEN (11), AND SECTIONS SEVENTY-NINE (79), EIGHTY (80), AND EIGHTY-ONE (81) OF CHAPTER NINETY-FIVE (95) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO DOGS AND OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section sixteen (16) of chapter eleven (11) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be amended by adding [to] item thirty-first (31st): The number of all dogs over six (6) months of age, and the value thereof.

Dogs—their number and value.

SEC. 2. That sections seventy-nine (79) and eighty (80) of chapter ninety-five (95), general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), be amended by adding after the words "sheep or lamb," wherever they occur in such sections, the words "or other domestic animal or animals, including poultry."

Not confined exclusively to sheep or lambs.

SEC. 3. That section eighty-one (81) of chapter ninety-five (95) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be amended so as to read as follows: It shall be lawful for any person to kill or cause to be killed any dog which has been or shall be found injuring, fretting or killing any lambs or sheep within this state; and any sheep owner or person in his employ may kill or cause to be killed any dog found on his premises on which sheep are kept, not under the restraint or control of the owner or other person, without incurring penalty for such act.

Authority to kill dogs—when.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

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