

CHAPTER 347

DOGS

347.01 OWNER'S LIABILITY.

In order to make one who harbors a dog liable in damages to one who is bitten by it, the evidence must show that the dog is vicious, and that such person has knowledge thereof. *Maron v Marciniak*, 165 M 156, 205 NW 894; *Olson v Pederson*, 206 M 415, 288 NW 856.

Liability of owners or keepers of animals. 22 MLR 1042.

347.03 DOGS MAY BE KILLED.

Right to kill dog for protection of property; effect of relative value of dog and property attached. 9 MLR 64.

347.14 UNLICENSED DOGS.

A municipal ordinance authorizing a police officer to destroy a dog which is unlicensed, or not wearing a collar or muzzle as required thereby, does not authorize a third party to kill such animal, or relieve him from damages for negligently destroying the same. *Smith v St. Paul City Ry.* 79 M 254, 82 NW 577.

Collection of the penalty prescribed is by civil action in the name of the county. OAG Nov. 9, 1943 (146-D-2).

347.15 PERSONS DAMAGED MAY FILE CLAIMS.

Claims against the live stock indemnity fund (L. 1939, c. 410) are payable only when the damage occurred in the county which adopted such law. 1942 OAG 128, Oct. 30, 1941 (293-B-14).