

194. *There shall be a Dog License Commission in Baltimore County and the same is hereby created and established, which said Dog License Commission shall be vested with and shall possess all the powers and duties in this Act specified and also the powers necessary or proper to enable it to carry out fully and effectually all the purposes of this Act. The jurisdiction, supervision, powers and duties of the Dog License Commission herein created and established shall extend, under this Act, to any and all persons, associations or corporations owning, leasing, harboring, sheltering and/or controlling any dog within Baltimore County, whether resident or non-resident.*

195. *Said Dog License Commission shall consist of three members, all of whom shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore County for the term of four years each, one of whom shall be designated by said Board of County Commissioners as Chairman of said Dog License Commission. The Board of County Commissioners shall appoint as one member the Executive Secretary of the local Board of Health, one member from the Board of Directors of an incorporated Humane Society in Baltimore County, and one member to be selected by the Board of County Commissioners at large. The Board of County Commissioners may remove any member of said Commission for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office. The said Commission shall serve without compensation, but their reasonable expenses may be paid from the proceeds of their office. The Board of County Commissioners shall designate a member of the Law Department to serve as Counsel to said Commission without expense thereto.*

Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, each member of the Commission shall take oath that he will well and faithfully execute all and singular the duties appertaining to his office according to this Act and the rules and regulations adopted in accordance herewith, and shall give bond to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County with some corporate surety or sureties approved by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County in the penalty of \$25,000.00 with the condition that he will well and faithfully execute and perform all and singular the duties appertaining to this office according to the laws herein and the rules and regulations adopted in accordance herewith.

The Dog License Commission shall appoint an Executive Secretary SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS who shall serve at the will of the Commission at a RATE OF compensation of TO BE FIXED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS not less than \$2,000.00 per year, or for such amount as the Commission in its discretion may determine, and such other employees as said Commission may deem necessary, the Compensation of such other employees to be determined by the Commission; the Commission to give consideration to the standing wage scale in Baltimore County when fixing such wages. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

196. *For the purpose of this sub-title, and unless otherwise required by the context:*

(a) "Dog" shall be intended to mean both male and female.