

hereinafter granted, provided that such rules, regulations or resolutions shall contain proper standards for the exercise of the discretion contained herein, and shall operate uniformly. The said rules, regulations or resolutions shall provide for the sale of dog licenses in said county, the keeping of records of all sales, the designation of persons authorized to sell such licenses, the taking into custody and disposition of any dogs found running at large within the limits of Allegany or Carroll **[County]** Counties with power to delegate by written contract the enforcement of such rules, regulations or resolutions, provided, however, in any such contract said Boards of County Commissioners shall reserve the right to cancel, without notice or recourse, such delegation for stated cause or on thirty days notice without cause. Before the County Commissioners shall proceed to enforce any rule, regulation or resolution, passed in pursuance of the provisions of this section, advertisement of such rule, regulation or resolution shall be made in some newspaper published in Allegany or Carroll County as the case may be once each week for four (4) successive weeks, in order to provide any person, firm or corporation adversely affected thereby an opportunity to be heard by the County Commissioners in opposition to the adoption of such rule, regulation or resolution. The said Boards of County Commissioners are further authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with the Animal Welfare Society of Allegany County, Inc., or the Carroll County Humane Society, Inc. as the case may be or any other individual, association or corporation specially qualified for the purposes hereinafter set forth, for the establishment of a dog pound, and for the collection, disposition and destruction of stray, injured and sick dogs. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 195 of this article, said County Commissioners may in their discretion use all or any part of the dog license tax for the establishment of said pound, and for the collection or destruction of said dogs.

(f) Same—Dog wardens.—The Boards of County Commissioners of Allegany and Carroll **[County]** Counties are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint dog wardens and to provide the compensation therefor, who shall have all the powers of a constable or other peace officer, who may sell and issue dog licenses, and take into custody and dispose of stray, injured and sick dogs in accordance with rules, regulations or resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners enacted pursuant to paragraph (e) hereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved May 5, 1959.

CHAPTER 808

(Senate Bill 401)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 5 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition),

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.