

dogs the owner or owners thereof shall fail, or refuse to pay the aforesaid tax, or kill such dog or dogs within one month after the said tax may have been demanded, and it shall be lawful for any person other than the said constables, to kill any such dog or dogs for which no owner or owners can be found, and for which the owner or owners of which shall have refused or failed for one month after the aforesaid tax shall have been demanded, to pay the same.

Refusal to pay tax.

SEC. 185. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of said county, shall issue licenses with blanks for the name of the owner, date of delivery, and description of dog, in the name of the County Commissioners, signed by the President of the said Board of County Commissioner, or a majority of said commissioners, and attested by the clerk thereof, for any such dog or dogs, and cause a sufficient number of the same to be delivered to the several Constables in said county, whose duty it shall be to deliver to the owner or owners of dogs called upon for said tax, or applying to said officers for such license, upon the payment of the tax hereinbefore prescribed; and, at the time of such delivery, to fill up the blanks in said license or licenses, to be left for that purpose, with the color, and name of the owner, the date of such delivery, and with such an accurate description of such dog as may be practicable.

Issue licenses

Sufficient number to be delivered to each Constable.

SEC. 186. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners shall keep an accurate account of every license signed and issued under the provisions of the preceding section, shall charge the exact number delivered to every such Constable, and take his receipt for the same, and require every such officer to make to them, once in every three months, a return of his proceedings under this Act, upon oath, exhibiting an exact statement of the amount of money received by him for said period, the number of licenses, male or female, received by him, when and to whom by him issued, and the number still in his hands, unissued.

Keep accurate account.

Return proceedings.

SEC. 187. *And be it enacted*, That every such Constable shall be entitled to ten per centum of the amount collected and accounted for by him, fifty

Constable's fees.