

many votes are cast "Against the Amended Charter" than "For the Amended Charter," then in that event this act shall not become effective. The election herein provided for shall be conducted, the vote canvassed and the result declared in the same manner as provided by law in respect to other city elections. And provided further that in the event this act is adopted then all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act or any part thereof, be and the same are hereby repealed, to the extent of such inconsistency.

Approved April 8, 1912.

CHAPTER 681.

AN ACT to provide for the licensing of dogs in the First Precinct of the Fifth Election District of Anne Arundel County, now subdivided into two voting precincts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That from and after the first day of May, nineteen hundred and twelve, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to own or harbor dogs, male or female, or to allow the same inside the limits of said first precinct, without first obtaining a license so to do from the dog catcher, hereinafter provided for, and thereupon having attached to said dog a collar on which a license tag or number to be furnished by the said dog catcher as hereinafter described.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all owners or harborers of dogs shall pay to the said dog-catcher annually the sum of one dollar for every male dog and the sum of two dollars for every female dog kept within the limits of said precinct of the Fifth Election District, which precinct does include the First and Third Voting Precincts of said district, and the evidence of the payment of said license shall be a receipt of the dog-catcher for the same, and a metal tag with a number thereon securely fastened to the collar of said dog, and if any dog shall be found improperly or falsely numbered, the owner or owners or harborers of the same shall be liable to a fine of five dollars to be recovered as other fines and penalties are now recovered.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the police officers now stationed in said precinct, under the direction of the chief of police, in the months of May and September in each and every year to take an account of all dogs, male and female, within the limits of said precinct, and return the same to the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County. An alphabetical list of the names of the owners and