

harborers and the number of dogs, male and female, owned or harbored by each.

SEC. 4. *Be it enacted*, That if any dog be found on any of the streets, roads, alleys or lanes or public parks within said First Precinct without a collar with a license number thereto attached, as required by the provisions of this act, the said dog shall be caught and removed to some suitable place provided for the purpose, there to be kept until called for and released in the manner hereinafter provided, provided that if such dog shall not be claimed or delivered up as prescribed by this act within forty-eight hours after being so confined, it shall be killed on the following Tuesday or Saturday of each week, but all dogs must be kept in the pound for a period of not less than forty-eight hours. It shall be the duty of a member of the police force to be present at the time such dogs are killed, and to count the same and report in writing to the County Commissioners the number of dogs killed. The pound shall be safely constructed and said dogs shall be killed in as humane a manner as shall be possible under the circumstances.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That if any person harbors any dogs within the limits of said First Precinct without obtaining a license so to do, whether they allow the same to run at large or not, he or she shall upon conviction thereof before the police justice of the peace for said precinct be fined the sum of one dollar a day for each and every day such dog shall be harbored, to be recovered as other fines and penalties are now recovered.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners shall not later than April the fifteenth of each year appoint and designate some suitable person who has already been appointed constable as dog-catcher, whose special duty it shall be to carry out the provisions of this act, and the person so appointed is hereby clothed with all the authority of a county constable and with all the authority of a police officer in said First Precinct, and for the purpose of protecting himself in the discharge of his duties. He is hereby required to report promptly all such violations of the provisions of this act as may come to his knowledge, and to take all proper steps to enforce its provisions. He shall be the authorized agent of the County Commissioners in demanding license fees from the owners and harborers of dogs as prescribed by this act, on all sums collected by said constable as said dog-catcher. He shall be entitled to a commission of twenty per cent., and on all fines collected on his complaint, he shall be entitled to one-half and the other one-half shall be disposed of as hereinafter provided for every dog caught