

within the precinct limits without a license number attached to it and impounded by the dog-catcher in the pound until killed or released under the provisions of this act. He shall upon a certificate of the justice of the peace having criminal jurisdiction in said precinct be paid the sum of twenty-five cents for every dog killed after being impounded as aforesaid. The owner or harborer of any dog impounded claiming the same shall pay the dog-catcher the license fee as hereinbefore set forth, and a fine of five dollars to be disposed of as hereafter provided, after which said owner or harborer shall be permitted to remove said dog from the pound, provided, however, it shall always be competent for said owner or harborer to prove in mitigation of said license fee and fine that said dog had been licensed to be within said precinct, and that the license number had been lost or taken from the collar of said dog without fault of the owner. If any license number is lost from the collar of any dog, it shall be the duty of the owner or harborer to obtain a duplicate at once from said dog-catcher at a cost of ten cents. It shall be the duty of said dog-catcher to provide suitable license numbers for the enforcement of this act, expenses of obtaining the same to be deducted from the license fees, and said dog-catcher shall be at the police station in Brooklyn one day in each week from three P. M. to eight P. M., and at the police station at Curtis Bay one day in each week from three P. M. to eight P. M. to issue licenses and to receive the fees for the same. And he shall give timely notice of the day he will be at said station houses by hand-bills.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all moneys received from license fees and from fines shall, after deducting the part due said dog-catcher, be paid over to the fire companies in said precinct in the following proportions: One-half to the Brooklyn Fire Company; one-quarter to the East Brooklyn Fire Company, and one-quarter to the Curtis Bay Fire Company, to be applied by said fire companies to their own proper use.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That said County Commissioners are hereby fully authorized to remove said dog-catcher at any time for failure to properly perform his duties.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1912.