

of the dogs whose owners shall pay to the constables the said tax, and County Commissioners shall provide the constables with blank receipts, in printed form, which, when filled up, shall contain the name of the owner of the dog, his postoffice address, as well as the name of the dog, its sex, breed and color, with the number and date of its tag, and the amount of tax collected, and County Commissioners shall also provide them with blank reports, in printed form, to be made by the constables to the County Commissioners, containing the facts required above to be given in the receipts from the constables to the owner upon the payment of the annual tax aforesaid; the treasurer shall keep safely the reports from the constables and enter the facts required above regularly in a book to be kept for that purpose in the office and under the supervision of the County Commissioners of Howard County, and the said county treasurer shall receive and keep an accurate account of all the tax funds paid to him by the constables as required by this act.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the constables shall be responsible for each and every tag taken from the County Commissioners office, and shall account for the same four times a year to the County Commissioners for each license tag taken from the County Commissioners' Office, to wit: On or before the first day of January, April, July and October, in each and every year, and shall either pay for the same in cash or return the unused ones, and shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars for their failure to make such account within thirty days of the time prescribed by law.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to designate a constable in each election district of Howard county whose duty it shall be in said district as soon as possible after the first day of January in each year, to canvass thoroughly the districts in order to ascertain the number of dogs, the owners of same and also the other facts required of the constable in the reports referred to in the preceding section to the County Commissioners, upon the payment of the tax by the owner of a dog the constable shall give him a receipt in the form in this act prescribed, and also a tag to be worn by the dog and the constable shall report to the County Commissioners on or before the first day of every month in the same manner and form aforesaid, and shall at the same time pay to the county treasurer all the tax funds they have collected, less twenty-five per centum of said amount for their services; they shall also state in their monthly reports those who have failed to pay the tax on their dogs as required by this act.