

Justice of the Peace, the said Justice of the Peace may retain as his fee for the issuance of said license, reporting the same, and remitting payment therefor, to the County Treasurer, or Clerk of the County Commissioners in Counties having no Treasurer, the sum of twenty-five cents. Such report and remittance shall be made by the Justice of the Peace at the end of each month; whereupon the county treasurer shall make a record of, and otherwise treat, said license as though it had been issued from his office, except that he shall also note upon his record the name of the Justice issuing the license. Every Justice of the Peace shall deliver the book or books from which he had issued licenses, together with the stubs therein properly filled out and showing the names of each license and the number of the license issued to him, to the county treasurer or Clerk to the County Commissioners in Counties having no Treasurer before the first day of July of each year.

Any person becoming the owner, after the first day of July of any year, of any dog six months old or over which has not already been licensed, or any person owning or keeping a dog which became six months old at any time after the first day of July of any year, shall forthwith apply for and secure a license for such dog in the same manner as the annual license is obtained under the provisions of this subtitle.

1918, ch. 497, sec. 198.

198. Any person may kill any dog which he sees in the act of pursuing, worrying, wounding or killing any poultry or live stock, or attacking human beings whether or not such dog bears the proper license tag required by these provisions. There shall be no liability on such persons in damages or otherwise for such killing. Any unlicensed dog that enters any field or yard shall constitute a private nuisance and the owner or tenant of such field or yard, or other agent or servant, may kill such dog while it is in the field or yard without liability or responsibility of any nature for such killing and any person may kill a female dog running at large while in heat without liabilities therefor.

1918, ch. 497, sec. 199.

199. All monies arising from the dog licenses or taxes shall be kept in a separate fund by the treasurer of the respective counties, and shall be used for the payment of damages for the injury and killing of sheep, poultry or other livestock in said respective counties. In the event the same are not sufficient for the payment of all such damages the said damages shall be paid in the order the claims are presented, and any person or persons whose claims are not paid in any one year by reason of the lack of money to the credit of the said fund, which is to be designated "The Dog License Fund," shall be paid out of the first money coming into the fund after his claim is reached, and shall be paid in the order in which said claims are proved and filed; and any claims now filed and passed upon, but remaining unpaid, shall have preference over