

DOGS.

1924, ch. 345, sec. 91. 1927, ch. 34.

160. On or before the first day of July, 1927, and on or before the first day of July of each year thereafter, the owner of any dog, six months old or over, shall apply either orally or in writing to the Dog Constable of the District, wherein such owner shall reside, for a license for each such dog owned or kept, and such application shall be accompanied by a fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) for each male dog or each spayed female dog, and a fee of Two Dollars (\$2.00) for each unspayed dog, and provided that a kennel license shall be issued for Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to persons owning or keeping not in excess of twenty-five dogs and that a kennel license shall be issued for Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) to persons keeping more than twenty-five dogs. The said license or fee shall be the only license or tax required for the ownership or keeping of said dog or dogs. Such license shall be issued on a form prepared and supplied by the County Commissioners, shall be dated and numbered and shall contain a description of the dog licenses, and all licenses shall be void upon the first day of July of the following year. The County Commissioners shall also furnish and the Dog Constable for the said District issuing the license, shall issue, with each license, a metal tag. Such tag shall be fixed to a substantial collar to be furnished by the owner, and with the tag attached shall at all times be kept on the dog for which the license is issued, except when confined in the kennel or when hunting in charge of an attendant. The County Commissioners of Kent County shall on or before the 15th day of June, 1927, and on or before the 15th day of June in each year thereafter, appoint some reliable person a Dog Constable for and in each of the several Election Districts of Kent County and each Dog Constable appointed by the County Commissioners shall enroll all dogs, and their owners or keepers, in their respective Districts, and report the same to the County Commissioners on or before July 15th of each year. Whenever the Dog Constable shall find a dog without an owner or keeper, it shall be his duty to kill said dog in the presence of one witness, for which he is to receive fifty cents from the County Commissioners for each dog killed, and it shall be the duty of the Dog Constable to report to the County Commissioners at the end of each week the number of licenses sold, and to whom sold.

1924, ch. 345, sec. 91A.

161. The County Commissioners of Kent County shall prepare, and furnish annually to the Dog Constables of each District, metal tags to be given to the owners of dogs when such owners shall pay the license fee for said dogs. Such tags shall be of metal and shall have serial number corresponding with the number on the license issued to said owner, as provided in the preceding section of this Act. Such tags shall also have impressed thereon the calendar year for which such tag is issued, and shall not be more than one inch in length, and shall be equipped with a substantial metal fastening device. The general shape of said tag shall be