

1927, ch. 387, sec. 3.

**374.** Any owner or owners of a dog or keepers of kennels shall be required to make application for a license and tag and shall pay over the sum required to the collector of dog tax in the District in which he resides, and no tax shall be collected, and no tags issued other than by the person designated by the County Commissioners to collect the tax in the District in which he is so designated. And it shall be the duty of the collectors of dog tax upon the payment of the tax, and in compliance with the requirements hereinbefore specified, to give the owner of the dog or the owner of a kennel, a receipt in form hereinbefore described, and also a tag as hereinbefore mentioned as required to be worn around the neck of the dog or dogs so licensed.

1927, ch. 387, sec. 4.

**375.** If any person or persons directly or indirectly fail or refuse to procure a tag for any dog owned by him, her or them, or for any dog in the possession of, or over which said person may have the care or custody, on or before the first day of September in each year, said person shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25) and costs of the prosecution, and shall be committed to the Prince George's County jail until said fine and costs are paid for a period not to exceed thirty days; one-half the fine imposed and collected shall be paid to the informer, and any person, other than the sheriff, or any deputy sheriff or any constable at large, may be entitled to claim and receive such informer's fee, upon due proof that he is entitled to receive the same; and even though said person as the informer may be the duly authorized collector of dog tax. It shall be the duty of the sheriff, and any deputy sheriff and all constables to enforce the provisions of this Act; and each of said officers are specially charged to make diligent inquiry and investigate the violations of this Act.

1927, ch. 387, sec. 5.

**376.** The County Commissioners shall direct the constables in each District to kill any dog for which said tax is not paid before the first day of October in each year, and for such service the County Commissioners may allow such compensation as they may deem adequate, provided it shall be paid from the tax collected on dogs, and any person opposing or in any way hindering any constable in killing any dog in the performance of his duties shall be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) and costs upon conviction before the Police Justice in Prince George's County, and shall stand committed to the County jail until said fine and costs are paid for a period not to exceed sixty days.

1927, ch. 387, sec. 6.

**377.** Every person who shall maliciously remove from any dog wearing the legal tag procured as in this Act provided, or allow his dog to run without wearing such tag, shall pay a fine not to exceed five dollars (\$5) and costs, upon conviction before the Police Justice of Prince George's