

and take him before the said police justice, and upon conviction of said offense the said offender shall be fined not less than one dollar, or more than twenty dollars, with costs, and in default of payment of the fine and cost aforesaid or security aforesaid, the party shall be committed to the county jail as in like cases of default as is herein provided; all fines and penalties and forfeitures so recovered shall be paid to the Mayor and Council of Easton, and shall form a part of the revenues of said town.

1906, ch. 458, sec. 97M.

209. No dog or bitch shall be kept or harbored or permitted to run at large within the limits of Easton unless the said dog or bitch shall have a collar about his or her neck, to which shall be attached a license number to be furnished by the town clerk, who is required to have the same prepared; and the said license shall expire on the first day of May next thereafter; and if granted for a part of a year, a *pro rata* sum shall be charged therefor; it shall be the duty of the chief of police or his deputies to dispose of, impound or kill all dogs or bitches found running at large in the said town, unless licensed as herein provided, in such a manner as may be provided by ordinance, and he shall receive from the treasury of Easton the sum of twenty-five cents for every dog or bitch so impounded or killed; no one in Easton shall keep or suffer to be kept or harbored on his premises any dog or bitch which is not licensed as herein provided; the owner or keeper of a dog or bitch in Easton shall pay to the Mayor and Council annually the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for every dog, and the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for every bitch, and the evidence of the payment of the same shall be a receipt of the town clerk of Easton for the same, and the number must be attached to the collar of the dog or bitch; no one but the owner or keeper of any dog or bitch shall remove therefrom the license number; all dogs and bitches licensed under this section shall be muzzled by their owners or keepers when required by proclamation of the Mayor and Council of Easton; any one violating any of the preceding provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before the police justice of Easton district of Talbot county shall be fined not less than three or more than five dollars for each and every violation, and be imprisoned until the fine and costs are paid; provided, that the accused shall have the right to elect a jury trial. On complaint to the Mayor and Council of Easton that any dog or bitch by barking, biting, howling or in any other manner disturbs the quiet of any person, the Mayor and Council on being satisfied of the truth of said complaint shall direct the chief of police to give notice thereof to the person or persons keeping or permitting to be kept or remain on his or their premises such dog or bitch; and in case such person or persons shall for the space of two days after such notice neglect to cause such dog or bitch to be removed so as to prevent the disturbance, he or they shall pay a fine of one dollar for every day which shall elapse until such dog or bitch be removed as aforesaid; all fines recovered under said section shall be paid to the Mayor and Council of Easton.