

shall be paid; and on and after the passage of this Act no dog, male or female, shall be kept or harbored within said town unless a permit or license shall be applied for and obtained authorizing the keeping or harboring thereof; the year for which permits or licenses are to be issued shall be reckoned from the first day of May, inclusive, in one year to the first day of May, exclusive, in the next year. The owner of a dog kept or harbored in said town, and when a different person, the tenant or controlling occupant of a premises where the dog is kept or harbored, shall be equally bound to take out such permit or license, and where a married woman is the tenant or controlling occupant of said premises and her husband resides therein with her, the husband and wife shall both be bound. No permits or licenses shall in any case be issued unless the above mentioned tax of one dollar per dog is duly paid on issuing the same, provided that a kennel license may be issued for five dollars (\$5.00) per year to persons keeping or harboring within the corporate limits not in excess of seven dogs and a kennel license may be issued for ten dollars (\$10.00) per year to persons keeping or harboring within the corporate limits in excess of seven dogs. All permits or licenses shall be authenticated by the signature of the town clerk, and the corporate seal. If any dog, whether male or female, shall be kept or harbored in said town for ten days in any year, as the year is herein defined, without a license or permit being taken out therefor, the owner of such dog and the tenant or controlling occupant of the premises where the same is kept or harbored shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace for Worcester County, or in the Circuit Court of said county, such parties shall be fined three dollars for every offense, and shall be adjudged to pay the costs and to stand committed until the fine and costs are paid; if at the end of such case the evidence shows that the dog has been kept or harbored in the town for two days, the burden shall be on the defendant of showing that it has not been so kept or harbored for ten days; the owner of the dog and the tenant or controlling occupants of the premises where the same is kept may be prosecuted in one case or in separate cases; but if they are prosecuted in one case, a single fine of three dollars shall be imposed, but if in separate cases a fine of three dollars shall be imposed in each case; but the payment of one fine and all the costs shall entitle all the parties to be discharged. It shall be sufficient if the warrant or charge sets forth "that the defendants (naming them) unlawfully kept or harbored a certain dog within the limits of Pocomoke City for the space of ten days, between the first day of May, A. D. and the day of A. D." The second date shall be the date on which the warrant of the arrest is issued. A new prosecution may be sustained on proper evidence as often as the party or parties who are liable keep or harbor such dog for ten days after the previous prosecution has terminated; when it is uncertain who is the controlling tenant or occupant of the premises whereupon the dog is kept, the Justice before whom the complaint is about to be made may issue a subpoena for and compel the attendance of any witness in order that he