

114A. In addition to any and all other powers now exercised by the Mayor and Council of Crisfield with respect to the regulation and control of all dogs in said municipality, whether said existing powers be by statute, implied, inherent or otherwise, the said Mayor and Council of Crisfield in addition thereto are hereby expressly authorized to establish and to maintain in said City a Department for the supervision and licensing of said dogs, including the fixing of a license fee, classes of licenses, and the handling, impounding, disposition and destruction of all unlicensed or stray dogs. In addition thereto, the said Mayor and Council are authorized to establish public dog pounds, employ adequate personnel as dog-catchers or pound employees and to have full, complete and plenary power and authority to properly administer the provisions of this Act and any municipal ordinance promulgated hereunder.

114B. The said Mayor and Council shall have full and plenary powers hereunder to appoint such dog-catchers as they deem necessary to enforce such ordinances, rules or regulations duly passed by the Mayor and Council of Crisfield hereunder.

114C. Thirty days after the establishment of a license system by the Mayor and Council of Crisfield pursuant to the provisions of this Act or appropriate ordinance passed by the Mayor and Council of Crisfield hereunder, then only such dogs in the City of Crisfield who shall be duly licensed shall be deemed personal property when at large and may be the subject of larceny and unlawful trespass, and the owners thereof may maintain any action for the unlawful use thereof as in the case of other personal property; the fact that a dog is without a license shall be "prima facie" evidence that the dog is unlicensed.

114D. The Mayor and Council of Crisfield shall have the power to make from time to time, in their discretion, all necessary rules, regulations and ordinances for the convenient and effective enforcement of this Act or ordinances or regulations enacted hereunder, including punishment by a fine of not more than One Dollar (\$1.00) for the first violation and not more than Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each subsequent violation of any ordinance, or ordinances, rules or regulations.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this sub-title shall for any reason be adjudged by a Court of Competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph or part involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.