

be written on the back of the certificate and the stub; and the name and address of the owner of each dog kept in such kennel and a record giving full data concerning sales or other disposition of dogs from such kennels or shops shall be kept on file thereat and available for inspection by the Warden or other peace officers at all times.

A kennel shall not be operated in such manner as to defraud the County of the license fee applying to dogs which cannot legally be covered thereunder or in any manner to violate other provisions of this Act; the primary purpose of a kennel license being to relieve owners of dogs kept at a kennel and never being allowed to run at large, from the necessity of taking out individual licenses for such dogs.

(c) *Adjustment from Fiscal to Calendar Year.* For the purpose of changing the licensing period from the fiscal year to the calendar year the license period under the present law beginning July 1st, 1937, shall extend for eighteen months to December 31st, 1938, and thereafter shall run for the annual period from January 1st to December 31st.

For this period of adjustment from July 1st, 1937 to December 31st, 1938, all license fees, individual and kennel, established by this Act shall be increased one-half in order to cover the one and one-half year period.

License certificates for this period shall clearly indicate its inclusive dates and corresponding license tags shall be marked 1937-1938 and thereafter both certificates and tags shall be marked for the calendar year. Census books for this period shall be made up during July and August 1937.

For this period penalties provided under Section 256C shall be figured on the basis of the eighteen months license fees instead of the annual fees.

256C. PENALTIES AND FINES FOR DELINQUENT LICENSES. Any license either individual or kennel that is not procured during the month of January or within thirty days from the time when by the provisions of this Act it is due and payable shall have added to it as a penalty for such delinquency an amount equal to 25% of the regular annual fee for each month or fraction of a month of such delinquency; and any person violating either by failing or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of Section 256B shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of Anne Arundel County or in the Circuit Court of said County, shall be subjected to a mandatory fine of not more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) or shall be imprisoned in the County Jail for not more than thirty days, or shall be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court. It shall be the duty of the State's Attorney, the Sheriff, and the War-