

number of votes shall serve for a term of three years; the person so elected receiving the next highest number of votes shall serve for a term of two years; the person so elected receiving the next highest number of votes shall serve for a term of one year from the said election, so that thereafter one commissioner may be elected every year for a term of three years, and annually thereafter on the first Monday of June in each and every year, at such time and place as shall be designated by the commissioners, the citizens, qualified to vote as aforesaid, shall elect one commissioner, qualified as aforesaid, to serve for three years; each of said commissioners shall receive a salary of twelve dollars a year.

Term of service.

SEC. . . . No person shall keep, own or harbor a dog or bitch in said town without first obtaining a license from the clerk to the commissioners for that purpose, in the month of June in each and every year, and paying at the time of license being granted one dollar for a license to keep, own or harbor a dog, and three dollars for a license to keep, own or harbor a bitch. The keeper, owner or harbinger of every dog or bitch for which a license shall be obtained shall have a collar placed around the neck of said dog or bitch, on which collar shall be placed a number corresponding to the number of the license. Every dog or bitch found going at large in said town without such collar and number shall be shot or otherwise destroyed by the bailiff of said town; and if any person shall bring a dog or bitch into said town after the month of June in any year, he, she or they shall obtain a license for said dog or bitch within ten days thereafter, and shall pay for the same as hereinbefore directed, and place a collar, with a number, around the neck of said dog or bitch, otherwise the said dog or bitch shall be shot or otherwise destroyed; provided that, if any dog or bitch being once in any year licensed as aforesaid should lose the number, the owner, keeper or harbinger of said dog or bitch shall, within ten days after being notified by the bailiff of such loss, obtain a duplicate number from the clerk to the commissioners; said number to be furnished the keeper, owner or harbinger at cost. Any person or persons failing or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars.

Dog license.

Bailiff to destroy.

Fine for failing to comply.