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Guilty of misdemeanor.

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.

Authority over streets, lanes and alleys.

97 N. The Mayor and Council shall have full power over the streets, lanes and alleys of Easton and may grant franchises for the use of the same upon such terms as may be beneficial to the interests of the town; they may exact license from and regulate the use thereof by persons for the sale, barter or exchange of any articles or who are engaged in hiring vehicles of any description, or with them, are engaged in transporting merchandise or other articles, or passengers from point to point, for profit, the amount of such licenses to be governed by the number and character of the vehicles used.