

slut he shall register in a book kept for that purpose the full name of such person, the number and sex of the animal or animals, and the amount of tax paid, and shall also give to each person so registered a certificate of registration.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall maliciously remove from any dog wearing the same the metal tag issued to the owner of said dog by the County Commissioners, shall be fined fifty dollars, to be recovered by the usual proceedings in such cases.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That in case of loss of tag issued as above referred to any person for his dog, a duplicate shall be furnished for said dog on payment of ten cents therefor to the County Commissioners and satisfactory evidence being produced that the tax has been paid on said dog for the current year.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the neglect of any constable to perform the duties required of him by this Act shall be sufficient cause of forfeiture of office, and the Board of County Commissioners of said Talbot County is hereby directed to remove immediately from office any constable within said county who shall neglect to perform his duty.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the tax on dogs and sluts provided for under Section 1 of this Act shall not apply to any person who may desire to keep kennels for breeding or raising dogs for sale, or packs of hounds for hunting foxes; but all persons who keep or may desire to keep a kennel or pack of fox-hounds as aforesaid must obtain from the County Commissioners, on paying for the same the sum of five dollars, a "kennel or pack license," under which license the number of dogs or sluts kept for said hunting or breeding purposes is not limited by this Act, but the person or persons applying for the license provided for under this section shall advise the County Commissioners of the number of dogs and sluts he may keep as a pack or kennel, and shall obtain for each animal a metal tag marked "Kennel Tag."

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That all cities or towns in said Talbot County in which dogs and sluts are taxed by municipal ordinances be and they are hereby exempted from the operation of the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That on or before the first day of each month the County Treasurer of said Talbot County shall place the amount of the tax on dogs and sluts collected by him and remaining in his hands, less ten per centum of said amount, which is payable to the constables as provided for under Section 2 of this Act, and less an additional ten per centum pay-