

SEC. 58A. That every owner or custodian shall pay an annual license fee of one dollar and fifty cents on every male dog and a license fee of two dollars and fifty cents on every gyp or female dog owned or kept in Charles County by such owner or custodian, the payment of which said sum or sums shall be the license for such owner or custodian of such dog or gyp to keep said dog or gyp from the 1st of June preceding the payment of such licenses to the 31st day of May next following.

SEC. 58B. For carrying into effect the provisions of Section 58A and collecting the license therein imposed, the Board of County Commissioners for Charles County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to provide, before the 1st day of June in each and every year a sufficient number of metal tags having stamped thereon "License for Dog or Gyp," as the case may be, together with the year, which said metal tag shall be in some secure manner attached to every dog or gyp in said county, and shall be the only evidence that the owner or custodian of the said dog or gyp has paid the license herein prescribed for the year as stamped on said tags.

SEC. 58C. The constables for the respective election districts for said Charles county are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to obtain for the said County Commissioners on or before the 15th day of June in each and every year, a sufficient number of said metal tags in each year for each and every dog or gyp in their respective election districts, and to furnish to each owner or custodian of such dog or gyp one of said tags upon payment to said constable of the license fee imposed by Section 58A, and to collect said license fee from said owner or custodian, and to turn over all fees so collected to the said Board of County Commissioners at their first meeting in each and every month. And should the owner or custodian of any dog or gyp in said county fail to pay the said license fee to the constable when called upon to do so, the constable shall immediately give notice to such owner or custodian in writing, that unless said license is paid within a period of twenty days from the date of said notice that he, the constable, will kill said dog or gyp, and upon the failure of the owner or custodian to comply with the said notice by paying the license fee prescribed by this Act, it shall be the duty of the constable to immediately kill said dog or gyp, wherever found, and the said constables are hereby empowered to enter upon the premises of any person in said Charles county for the purpose of carrying into effect any of the provisions of this Act, and each of said constables shall receive the sum of twenty-five cents for each dog or gyp so licensed by him, and the sum of fifty cents for each dog or gyp killed by him, under the provisions of this Act, to be paid to the said constables out of the moneys collected as license