

shall be sufficient cause of forfeiture of office, and the Board of County Commissioners are hereby directed to immediately remove from office any constable within their county who shall so neglect to perform said duties, and shall appoint another person to serve in his stead.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Board of County Commissioners shall furnish the constables appointed for the respective districts to carry out the provisions of this Act metal tags of not less than one and one-half inches in diameter, bearing the number of his election district and beneath it figures representing the number of the license, which tags shall be issued by the constable to the owner of each dog or bitch at the time when the license tax is paid, which tags shall be worn at all times by the dog or bitch for which the tax has been paid, and that each constable shall keep in an appropriate book a list of all licenses issued by him, which list shall contain the number of the tags issued, the name and residence of the owner, a short description of the dog or bitch for which issued, and the date, together with the amount collected, a duplicate of which shall also be filed with the Clerk of the Commissioners.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the license tax provided for in Section 2 of this Act shall be due and payable upon the first day of September of each year to the constables in the several districts, and when paid to the constable he shall give a receipt for the same which shall have upon it the number of the license, and a short description of the dog or bitch for which it is given, and the numbers upon the tab which is given shall correspond with the receipt; and in case of the loss of any tag, a duplicate may be furnished for the same on application to the constable who originally issued it on the payment of ten cents and satisfactory evidence being furnished that the tax has been paid for the current year on the dog or bitch for which it was issued.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That after the expiration of thirty days after the first day of September in each year, if the license tax has not been paid on all dogs and bitches, it shall be the duty of the constables appointed in the several election districts to proceed to collect the same, and upon the refusal of any owner or keeper of a dog or bitch to pay the required annual license tax, he shall be called on to kill said dog, failing in which the constable shall kill said dog and shall receive from the sheep fund for said killing the same amount as he would have received for collecting the tax upon the said dog or bitch.