

or live stock by dogs, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and providing for payment for Pasteur treatment or other treatment of persons bitten by a mad dog, cat, horse or other animal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all owners of dogs at least six months old before the first day of July in each year in Prince George's County shall pay to the County an annual tax of one dollar (\$1.00) for each male dog, and two dollars (\$2.00) for each female dog, except keepers of kennels, who shall pay a kennel license of ten dollars (\$10.00) per annum for less than twenty-five dogs; between twenty-five and fifty dogs twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). The County Commissioners of Prince George's County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint on or before the first of June in the year 1927 for one year, and annually thereafter, one person in each of the several Election Districts of Prince George's County as the collector of dog tax in and for said District, who before acting as such shall give bond to the State of Maryland for the use of Prince George's County in the penalty of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the faithful performance of his trust conditioned that he will diligently collect and account for all sum or sums of money received by him in collection of said tax, and pay over the same to the County Commissioners. All kennel licenses applied for shall be issued by the collector of dog licenses for the District in which said kennel is located, which license shall specify the name of the owner, the name of the kennel, and the keeper of the same; and any dog kept or straying about the premises of any person with his knowledge, whether said person be the owner or only the occupant of said premises shall be deemed for the purpose of this Section the property of said person; the tax imposed by this Section shall be due and payable on or before the first day of July of each year.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to provide each District collector of dog taxes with sufficient, suitable metal tags, having stamped on one side the number thereof, and on the other side the year for which they are to be used, to be worn on the neck of the dog or dogs, whose owner or owners shall pay to the collector the said tax; and the County Commissioners shall provide the collectors of dog tax in each