

corporate seal. If any dog, whether male or female, shall be kept or harbored in said town for ten days in any year, as the year is herein defined, without a license or permit being taken out therefor, the owner of such dog and the tenant or controlling occupant of the premises where the same is kept or harbored shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace for Worcester County, or in the Circuit Court of said county, such parties shall be fined three dollars for every offense, and shall be adjudged to pay the costs and to stand committed until the fine and costs are paid; if at the end of such case the evidence shows that the dog has been kept or harbored in the town for two days, the burden shall be on the defendant of showing that it has not been so kept or harbored for ten days; the owner of the dog and the tenant or controlling occupants of the premises where the same is kept may be prosecuted in one case or in separate cases; but if they are prosecuted in one case, a single fine of three dollars shall be imposed, but if in separate cases a fine of three dollars shall be imposed in each case; but the payment of one fine and all the costs shall entitle all the parties to be discharged. It shall be sufficient if the warrant or charge sets forth "that the defendants (naming them) unlawfully kept or harbored a certain dog within the limits of Pocomoke City for the space of ten days, between the first day of May, A. D. and the day of A. D."

The second date shall be the date on which the warrant of the arrest is issued. A new prosecution may be sustained on proper evidence as often as the party or parties who are liable keep or harbor such dog for ten days after the previous prosecution has terminated; when it is uncertain who is the controlling tenant or occupant of the premises whereupon the dog is kept, the Justice before whom the complaint is about to be made may issue a subpoena for and compel the attendance of any witness in order that he may be able to obtain a full and proper information. It shall be the duty of the policemen to collect the dog tax above provided for and to account monthly to the town clerk for all sums so collected, and it shall be the duty of the policemen to make complaint before a Justice of the Peace against any person or persons harboring a dog within the said town without having first obtained and paid for such license. The Mayor and Council shall have full authority to pass such ordinances as they may