

female dog, and provided that a kennel license shall be issued for ten dollars (\$10.00) to persons owning or keeping not in excess of twenty-five dogs and that a kennel license fee of twenty dollars (\$20) shall be issued to persons keeping more than twenty-five dogs. Provided, further, that in Talbot County the fee for a male dog or a spayed female dog shall be \$1.50 and the fee for an unspayed female dog shall be \$3.00. The said license or fee shall be the only license or tax required for the ownership or keeping of said dog or dogs. Such license shall be issued on a form prepared and supplied by the County Commissioners. Such license shall be dated and numbered, and shall contain a description of the dog licensed. All licenses shall be void upon the first day of July of the following year. The County Commissioners shall also furnish, and the county treasurer, or Justice of the Peace, issuing the license, shall issue, with each license, a metal tag. Such tag shall be affixed to a substantial collar. The collar shall be furnished by the owner, and with the tag attached shall at all times be kept on the dog for which the license is issued, except when confined in the kennel or when hunting in charge of an attendant.

268. The county commissioners of the several counties shall prepare, and furnish annually to the county treasurer, Clerk to County Commissioners in Counties having no Treasurer, and to the Justices of the Peace of the respective counties metal tags to be given the owners of dogs when such owners shall pay the license fee for said dogs. Such tags shall be of metal, and shall have serial number corresponding with the number on the license issued to said owner, as provided in the preceding section. Such tags shall also have impressed thereon the calendar year for which such tag is issued, and shall not be more than one inch in length, and shall be equipped with a substantial metal fastening device. The general shape of said tag shall be changed from year to year, and the tags furnished owners of kennels shall have the word "kennel" thereon. If any such tag is lost it shall be replaced by the county treasurer, or Justice of the Peace, upon application by the person to whom the original license was issued, upon production of such license and payment of a fee of twenty-five cents.

269. Any Justice of the Peace of the several counties after having received and receipted for necessary blanks and tags,