

issued by the County Treasurer for his district and after giving ten days' notice to a delinquent, either orally or by leaving a printed or written notice in his mail box or at his residence or by mailing such notice to his last-known address, to get his license, he shall sue out and serve warrants as provided in Section 256C of this Act for delinquents; and from each fine assessed, after conviction secured by him, he shall be paid one-half of the fine imposed, but in no case not less than the sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00) out of the Fines Fund as compensation for his services in connection therewith.

It shall be the duty of the duly appointed Warden diligently to seek out, pursue and destroy in as humane manner as possible all unlicensed dogs known to be living in a wild state in the county of his district, to collect all dead dogs found on the public grounds or highways of his district and either to bury or otherwise effectually to dispose of all such carcasses; and at the end of each month upon presentation to the County Treasurer of an affidavit, the blank form to be furnished by the County Treasurer, setting forth a description of each dog so destroyed or collected stating when, where, why, and how each dog was apprehended, destroyed, collected, and disposed of, together with both full ears from each carcass, he shall be paid out of the Bounty Fund of the district affected a bounty of Two Dollars (\$2.00) for each dog so handled.

Any Warden who shall fraudulently present evidence of destruction of dogs or carcasses for the purpose of collecting the bounty therefor shall be guilty of a crime which upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), or shall be imprisoned in the County Jail for not less than three months or shall be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court.

The payments of the foregoing commission and bounties herein authorized shall constitute a first lien on the dog fund of the district affected.

Provided, however, that the Board of County Commissioners in lieu of the establishment and maintenance of pounds and the appointment of Wardens as herein provided may contract with any incorporated Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals or similar incorporated dog protective association operating in one or more election districts to act as Warden for the enforcement of the licensing Act and for the maintenance of a shelter, the seizure and impounding of all untagged, unlicensed, lost, strayed, homeless or wild dogs, and for the destruction or other disposition of wild or seized dogs not redeemed as hereinafter provided in this Act; provided, however, that the compensation to be paid by the county to such Society or association shall not exceed in any one year the