

accompanied by a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for each male dog or each spayed female dog, and a fee of two dollars (\$2.00) for each unspayed 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 (\$20.00) 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. *And provided further that in Howard County the fee for all dogs, whether male or female, or spayed, shall be \$1.50.* And provided further that in Carroll County the fees for dogs shall be determined by the County Commissioners of said County. 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 tax collecting officer 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.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved March 5, 1951.

CHAPTER 26

(Senate Bill 117)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 261 of Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Howard County",

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.