

warded to the office of the Sheriff of Wicomico County or to such office as said Sheriff may designate, and such records shall be kept in a separate file marked "Dog Vaccination Records" for a period of two (2) years from the date appearing on the same, after which time said records may be destroyed.

29C. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff of Wicomico County to enforce the provisions of this sub-title, and all dogs not vaccinated in July of each year hereafter and all dogs brought into Wicomico County from any other County or State and not impounded or kept on a leash as heretofore provided in this sub-title, and the owners thereof not being able to produce satisfactory evidence of prior vaccination within the past thirty (30) days, shall be picked up and placed in a county dog pound, which said pounds shall be maintained by the said Sheriff, and if said dog is not claimed within five (5) days after being picked up, it shall be destroyed, and if claimed by the owner thereof within the time aforesaid, the owner shall pay such sum for board and care as the Sheriff shall determine reasonable, but said dog must be vaccinated as hereinbefore provided before being released in any event.

29D. The Sheriff in the enforcement of this sub-title, is empowered and authorized to employ such additional special deputy sheriffs, with the consent of the County Commissioners, as may be deemed necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of this sub-title, and the County Commissioners are authorized and directed to reimburse said Sheriff for his actual expense in enforcing the provisions of this sub-title, including the payment of the salary of any special deputies appointed for that purpose.

29E. Any person violating or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this sub-title shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of said County or in the Circuit Court for said County, shall be fined a sum of not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), or shall be imprisoned in the County Jail for not more than thirty (30) days, or shall be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the Court. It shall be the duty of the State's Attorney and the Sheriff of Wicomico County to prosecute all persons found violating this law or refusing to comply with its provisions.

~~SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That Sections 200 through 207, inclusive, of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), be and they are hereby repealed insofar as they apply to Wicomico County, and any other laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.~~

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE DECLARED TO BE IN ADDITION TO AND NOT IN SUBSTITUTION OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 200 TO 207, INCLUSIVE, OF ARTICLE 56 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1951 EDITION), AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME. THE ENACTMENT OF THIS ACT IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS REPEALING OR MODIFYING IN ANY WAY THE SAID PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN ARTICLE 56.