

198. (*Penalties and Fines for Delinquent Licenses.*) Any license either individual or kennel that is not procured before March 1st or within thirty days from the time when, by the provisions of this sub-title, it is due and payable shall have added to it (as a penalty for such delinquency) an amount equal to 25 per cent of the regular annual license fee, and any person violating either by failing or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of Section 197 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any trial magistrate of Baltimore County or in the Circuit Court of said County, shall be subjected to a minimum fine of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) and not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or shall be imprisoned in the County Jail for not more than thirty days, or shall be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the trial magistrate or Circuit Court. It shall be the duty of the State's Attorney, the Sheriff, the County Police, the peace officer and the Wardens of the County appointed by the Dog License Commission to prosecute all persons found violating the law by failing or refusing to comply with its provisions.

Payment of the license tax subsequent to the issuance of a summons or warrant by a magistrate or other court for failure to do so within the time required shall not operate to relieve said owner from the penalties provided. Any dog not wearing a license tag of the proper calendar year shall prima facie be deemed to be unlicensed and in any proceedings under this sub-title the burden of proof of the fact that such a dog has been licensed, or is otherwise not required to wear a tag at the time, shall be on the owner of said dog or any person keeping or harboring such dog.

199. (*Disposition of License Fees, Penalties and Fines.*) The Dog License Commission shall keep an account of receipts of dog license fees, and expenditures incident to operation and enforcement of this Act. All penalties and fines shall be remitted to the State for the use of the Dog License Commission of Baltimore County in the purchase of vaccines and serums as are used in the prevention and treatment of rabies in humans in Baltimore County and for such other purpose of this Act as the said Commission may determine.

200. (*License Certificate.*) The Dog License Commission not later than November 1st each year, shall purchase a necessary supply of license certificates together with the corresponding metal tags, dog census books, affidavit forms and such other forms as may be required.

Certificates shall be serially numbered in books of 100 each with duplicate stubs both of which shall provide spaces in which shall be recorded the following data:

Election district, full name of owner, home address with street and house number, or rural route and box number, telephone number, if any, name of the dog, sex, breed, age, color and markings.

Certificates shall be kept by the owner for exhibit to a Warden or peace officer on demand. Any alteration of the entries on the same is subject to penalty as hereinafter provided.

Individual license certificates and their accompanying tags attached to the dog for which issued, and unless surrendered to the Dog License Commission, shall pass with the dog upon its change of owner-