

enacted by Chapter 522 of the Acts of 1955 and to enact new Sections 220 to 221L, inclusive, to stand in the place and stead of the sections so repealed, relating to dogs in Queen Anne's County and to the licensing and regulation thereof and repealing certain conflicting sections of Article 56 of the Annotated Code.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 220 to 221L, inclusive, of Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Queen Anne's County", sub-title "Dogs", as said sections were enacted by Chapter 522 of the Acts of 1955 be and they are hereby repealed and that new Sections 220 to 221L, inclusive, be and they are hereby enacted to stand in the place and stead of the sections so repealed, and all to read as follows:

220. *On or before the first day of July, 1955, and on or before the first day of July of each year thereafter, any person owning or keeping any dog in Queen Anne's County six (6) months old or over, shall apply either orally or in writing, to the County Treasurer of Queen Anne's County or to the Dog Warden or his Deputy for a license for each such dog owned or kept by him. Such application shall be 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 (25) dogs and that a kennel license fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) shall be issued to persons owning or keeping more than twenty-five (25) dogs. 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. 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 the Dog Warden or his Deputy 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 the charge of an attendant.*

221. *The County Commissioners shall prepare and furnish annually to the County Treasurer, and to the Dog Warden and his Deputy, metal tags to be given the owners or keepers of dogs when such owners or keepers shall have paid the license fee for said dogs. Such tags shall be of metal, and shall have a serial number corresponding with the number on the license issued to said owner or keeper, as provided for in Section 220. Such tags shall also have impressed thereon the year for which such tag is issued, and shall not be more than two (2) inches 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 the owners of kennels shall have the word "Kennel" thereon. If any such tag is lost it shall be replaced by the County Treasurer, or Dog Warden or his Deputy, upon application by the person to whom the original license was issued, upon the production of said license and payment of a fee of twenty-five cents.*