

CHAPTER 600

(House Bill 486)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 109 through 137, inclusive, of Article 5 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Calvert County", sub-title "Dogs and Foxes", and to enact in lieu thereof new Section 109 to stand in the place and stead of said Section 109 of Article 5 of said Code; and to be under the new sub-title "Dogs", and to add new Section 207A to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Dog Licenses in the Counties" authorizing the County Commissioners of Calvert County to pass rules and regulations for the licensing and regulation of dogs in said County; and providing certain restrictions for the adoption of said rules and regulations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 109 through 137, inclusive, of Article 5 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), be and they are hereby repealed, and that new Section 109 be and is hereby enacted to stand in the place and stead of said Section 109 of Article 5 of said Code; and that new Section 207A be and is hereby added to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition); all to read as follows:

109. The Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County are hereby authorized and empowered to adopt rules and regulations providing for the licensing and regulation of dogs in Calvert County. Immediately prior to the adoption of said rules and regulations, the County Commissioners shall cause said rules and regulations to be published once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in each of the newspapers in Calvert County.

The rules and regulations shall set forth the license fees for dogs in Calvert County.

The County Commissioners are hereby authorized to contract with any firm, person, individual or other county OR COUNTIES in regard to the CONSTRUCTION AND operation of a dog pound OR ANIMAL SHELTER.

The expenses of administering the rules and regulations herewith authorized by the County Commissioners shall not exceed ~~\$1,500.00~~ \$2,500.00 in any one year.

207A. Nothing in this sub-title shall apply to Calvert County.

~~Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.~~

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE AND NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION

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.