

shall be unlawful for the owner or custodians of a female dog while in oestrus or in a condition commonly known as "in heat" or "in season" to knowingly allow the same to run at large. Every person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars. Provided further that in Cecil, Dorchester, Frederick and Wicomico counties the owner or custodian of said female dog shall keep said female dog confined during said period aforementioned.

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The owner or custodian of any dog that is kept out of doors in Frederick County must provide adequate protection from the elements for said animal.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.*

Approved April 30, 1963.

CHAPTER 719

(House Bill 1114)

AN ACT to authorize the creation of a State debt in the aggregate amount of five million dollars (\$5,000,000), the proceeds thereof to be used to supplement the financing of the construction of water and sewerage facilities by any municipal corporation or sanitary district in this State and/or the acquisition of such real estate or interest in lands as may be necessary in connection therewith by any municipal corporation or sanitary district in this State; providing generally for the issue and sale of certificates of indebtedness evidencing such loan; and providing for the method by which the financial assistance for the construction of water and sewerage facilities and the purchase of lands therefor is to be afforded to any municipal corporation or sanitary district in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to issue a state loan to be known as the "General Sanitary Facilities Construction Loan of 1963," in the aggregate sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000).*

The certificates evidencing said loan may be issued all at one time, or in groups, from time to time, as hereinafter provided. All of said certificates evidencing said loan, or any group thereof, shall be issued according to what is known as the serial annuity plan so worked out as to discharge the principal represented by said certificates within fifteen (15) years from the time of their issue, provided, however, that it shall not be necessary to provide for the redemption of any part of the principal represented by any certificate for the first two (2) years from the time of the issuance of said certificates.

The Board of Public Works shall, and is hereby authorized and