

CHAPTER 186
(Senate Bill 408)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 70 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Cruelty to Animals", providing criminal penalties for allowing female dogs to run at large in Talbot County while in heat.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 70 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code (1962 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Cruelty to Animals", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

70. In Cecil, Dorchester, Howard, *Talbot* and Wicomico counties, it shall be unlawful for the owner or custodian of a female dog while ~~is~~ 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 in Cecil, Dorchester and Wicomico counties the owner or custodian of said female dog shall keep said female dog confined during said period aforementioned.

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

Approved March 29, 1963.

CHAPTER 187
(Senate Bill 451)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 191(h) of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Licenses", sub-title "Dog Licenses in the Counties", changing provisions relating to dog and kennel licenses in Howard County from certain amounts to fees to be determined by the County Commissioners and providing that the act is of an emergency nature.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 191(h) of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Licenses", sub-title "Dog Licenses in the Counties", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

191.

(h) In Howard County the fee for [each male dog and each spayed female dog is \$1.50, and the fee for each unspayed female dog is \$2.50.] *dog and kennel licenses shall be determined by the County Commissioners.*