

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved April 29, 1966.

CHAPTER 239

(Senate Bill 402)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 191(e) of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Licenses", subtitle "Dog Licenses in the Counties", and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 194(e), (i) and (k) of said Article and subtitle of the Code (1965 Supplement), providing that fees for dog and kennel licenses in St. Mary's County be set by the County Commissioners, granting the County Commissioners powers to prescribe rules and regulations for the licensing or control of domestic animals and wild animals kept in captivity in St. Mary's County, authorizing the appointment of wardens to enforce the rules and regulations so made and granting them certain powers, authorizing restrictions upon dogs running at large in St. Mary's County, and relating generally to the control of animals in said County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 191(e) of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Licenses", subtitle "Dog Licenses in the Counties", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that Sections 194(e), (i) and (k) of said Article and subtitle of the Code (1965 Supplement), be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and all to read as follows:

191.

(e) In St. Mary's County the license [fee for male dogs and spayed female dogs shall be two dollars (\$2.00) each and for female dogs four dollars (\$4.00) each.] *fees for dogs*, INCLUDING THE FEE FOR ANY KENNEL LICENSE, *shall be determined by the County Commissioners of the County and shall be payable on or before the thirtieth day of June of each year, and all such licenses issued shall be void upon the thirtieth day of June the following year.* [A kennel license shall be issued to the owner of a kennel for a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00), no matter how many dogs are included therein, provided that all dogs so licensed shall be kept at the kennel for which such license is issued.] The County Commissioners of St. Mary's County are authorized and directed to appoint the necessary agents to collect said license fees from owners of dogs who have not paid the required license fees by the first day of August in each year, and there shall be added to the fee of such delinquent owner a penalty of one dollar (\$1.00) per license. EVERY DOG WARDEN APPOINTED IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY SHALL HAVE ALL THE POWERS OF A CONSTABLE OR OTHER PEACE OFFICER.