

1969 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No. 4

## Council Bill No. 13

An Act to enact Sections 17.507 through 17.513 inclusive, of the Howard County Code, to provide for dog wardens, dog tax collectors, and their compensation, to provide for the keeping of records by dog tax collectors, and bonding of dog tax collectors, to provide when collections shall be made and to provide further that nothing herein contained shall relieve dog owners of the responsibility for securing dog licenses as required by law.

*Section 1.* BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That Sections 17.507, 17.508, 17.509, 17.510, 17.511, 17.512 and 17.513 be and they are hereby added to Title 17 of the Howard County Code, "Public Protection Services", sub-title "Dogs", to read as follows:

## 17.507—DOG WARDENS

The County Executive of Howard County, subject to the approval of the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint two (2) dog wardens, who, acting under the supervision of the Animal Control Officer, shall be empowered to take into custody and turn over to the Animal Welfare Society of Howard County stray, injured and sick dogs in accordance with the provisions of this sub-title.

## 17.508—DOG WARDENS—COMPENSATION

The dog wardens shall receive an annual salary of not less than Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars nor more than Five Thousand Two Hundred (\$5,200.00) Dollars to be set by the head of the Bureau of Inspections, Licenses, and Permits of the Department of Public Works.

## 17.509—DOG TAX COLLECTORS

~~The County Executive of Howard County, subject to the approval of the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint dog tax collectors who, acting under the supervision of the Animal Control Officer, shall be empowered to collect and turn over to the Treasurer of Howard County all proper dog license fees as may be from time to time established by the laws of Howard County.~~ THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF HOWARD COUNTY, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO APPOINT DOG TAX COLLECTORS WHO, SERVING IN THE CAPACITY OF INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, AND ACTING UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, SHALL BE EMPOWERED TO COLLECT AND TURN OVER TO THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE OF HOWARD COUNTY ALL PROPER DOG LICENSE FEES AS MAY BE FROM TIME TO TIME ESTABLISHED BY THE LAWS OF HOWARD COUNTY.

## 17.510—DOG TAX COLLECTORS—COMPENSATION

~~The dog tax collectors shall retain One Dollar and Twenty five (\$1.25) Cents from each individual dog license fee collected by them by way of compensation for the services rendered by them in the collection of the dog license fees, and give bond of a corporate surety conditioned upon the proper performance of their duties, in such amount as the Treasurer of~~