

residents of said counties, on [such] THE terms and conditions and for [such] THE compensation [as] THAT may be agreed to by the [said] county commissioners and [such] THE persons, associations of persons or corporations. In Washington County, the County Commissioners are authorized to pay out of the fund claims for damages to shrubbery and trees, and for damages to personal property of any kind. The provisions of this section dealing with the maintenance of a separate fund designated "the dog license fund" are not applicable to Harford and Allegany counties. In Harford County, HOWARD COUNTY, and [in] Allegany County all [such] moneys collected and all [such] claims paid shall be from general funds of the county.

198.

(d) In HOWARD AND Montgomery [County] COUNTIES, the County Council shall prescribe by law the manner in which the powers, duties and responsibilities placed within its jurisdiction and control by this section shall be exercised.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 194(a) be and it is hereby added to Article 56 - Licenses, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 56 - Licenses

194.

(N) IN HOWARD COUNTY, THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL PRESCRIBE BY LAW THE AGENCY OR AGENCIES WHICH SHALL ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE THE LAWS RELATING TO DOG LICENSES.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved May 15, 1975.

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CHAPTER 769

(House Bill 1182)

AN ACT concerning