

year. Any license issued under the provisions of this section as of July 1, 1950, shall be valid until December 31, 1951. The license fee for each unspayed female dog shall be three dollars (\$3.00).

(d) In Montgomery County:

(1) The fees for dogs shall be determined by the County Executive of the county; and

(2) A dog license shall expire when a rabies vaccination certification issued under § 18-319(a)(3) of the Health – General Article expires.

(e) In St. Mary's County the license 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. 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.

(f) In Talbot County [the fee for a male dog or a spayed female shall be \$1.50 and the fee for an unspayed female dog shall be \$3.00]:

(1) THE FEES, THE TERM, AND THE FORM OF DOG AND KENNEL LICENSES SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF TALBOT COUNTY;

(2) A DOG LICENSE SHALL EXPIRE AS SPECIFIED BY COUNTY LAW; AND

(3) A DOG TAG MAY BE EITHER A METAL TAG OR A SURGICALLY IMPLANTED MICROCHIP.

(g) In Charles County the fee for dogs shall be determined by the County Commissioners of the county.

(h) In Howard County:

(1) The fee for dog and kennel licenses is determined by the County Executive with the approval of the County Council; and

(2) A dog license shall expire as specified by county law.

(i) Repealed.

(j) In Worcester, Kent, and Caroline counties the fee for dog and kennel licenses shall be determined by the county commissioners.

(k) In Frederick County, the license fees for dogs, including the fee for any kennel license, shall be determined by the County Commissioners of the county.

(l) In Wicomico County: