

Provided that any person or persons or corporation conducting a kennel for the raising and selling of dogs shall register the same with the County Commissioners and shall pay an annual tax of five dollars (\$5.00) for said kennel, provided all dogs are kept in said kennels, or when taken therefrom for the purpose of training shall be under the control and custody of such owner or trainer, and provided, further, that when said dogs shall be allowed to leave the kennel, and shall not be in the custody or under the control of said owner or trainer, then all the provisions of the hereinafter sections shall apply to the same.

1916, ch. 500, sec. 100H.

**133.** The County Commissioners, upon the approval of this law, are hereby empowered and directed to formulate and carry out procedure for the collection of the said tax and for the distribution to each person or persons paying taxes, as herein provided, a metal tag or tags to be given for each dog for which the license tax has been paid, with the further power to call upon any and all persons in said county to disclose the number and sex of all dogs owned by them in Allegany County. The metal tag herein referred to shall bear the license number and fiscal year.

1916, ch. 500, sec. 100-I.

**134.** Any person or persons or body corporate owning, harboring, or having in their custody and control any dog or dogs who shall fail or refuse to pay the license tax provided in the preceding sections, or who shall fail or refuse to place the metal tag upon said dogs after receiving the same on or before the first day of July in each and every fiscal year, upon the arrest and conviction before a magistrate, shall pay a fine of not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

1916, ch. 500, sec. 100-J.

**135.** It shall be lawful for any person to kill any dog even though tagged when found chasing or killing sheep, cattle or poultry upon the lands of any person other than the owner of said dog, or when found unattended and in an enclosure where sheep are kept, (except on a farm belonging to owner of said dog) or when found upon the owner's premises unattended and without a tag bearing the proper license number; and no person or persons shall have any right of action to recover the value of any dog killed as herein provided, from the person killing the same.

1916, ch. 500, sec. 100K.

**136.** The County Commissioners of Allegany County shall pay to any person identifying by proper proof a sheep killing dog the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), and when so identified and proved to the satisfaction of the County Commissioners, the said County Commissioners shall order the said dog to be killed and no right of remuneration shall accrue to the owner of said dog. Any owner of a dog, after having been duly notified by the County Commissioners to kill a sheep killing dog, who fails or