

## CHAPTER 500.

AN ACT to add six new sections to Article 1 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Allegany County," sub-titled "Dogs and Sheep," to be known as Section 100G, 100H, 100 I, 100J, 100K, 100L, providing for the licensing and taxing of dogs in Allegany County, and for the purpose of encouraging the raising of sheep, to kill unlicensed or stray dogs or those found molesting sheep, cattle or poultry, and those unattended near where sheep are kept.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted*, That six new sections be added to Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland entitled "Allegany County," sub-title "Dogs and Sheep," and to be known as Section 100G, 100H, 100 I, 100J, 100K, 100L, and to read as follows:

100G. The County Commissioners for Allegany County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to collect from the person or persons or body corporate owning dogs in Allegany County, a license tax for all dogs over six months of age in said County for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1916, and for each and every year thereafter, in the following sums:

Each female dog—\$2.00.

Each male dog—\$1.00.

Each Splayed Female—\$1.00.

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.

100H. 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.