
ORDINANCE No. 4.

An Ordinance Licensing Dogs.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Mary, as follows :

SEC. 1. Dogs to be Registered.—It shall be unlawful for any person living within the limits of the City of St. Mary to own or have in their possession any dog without registering the same with the city marshal in a book to be kept by him for that purpose and pay the license tax on the dog so registered.

SEC. 2. License Tax.—It shall be the duty of the city marshal, on request of any person, to register in the register book the name of owner and description of such dog as he shall designate, upon payment of the required license tax on each dog. Said license tax shall be \$1 00 per year for each dog. The year shall begin on the 1st of January and any

person who shall come into possession of any dog after the 1st of January shall only be required to pay the proportionate part of such license tax. Each fractional part of a month shall be counted as a whole month.

SEC. 3. Not to Run at Large.—Any person owning or permitting any dog to stay or remain about his premises without having first complied with the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than \$1.00 and not more than \$5.00.

SEC. 4. Sluts Not to Run at Large.—It shall be unlawful for any person owning any slut to allow the same to run at large in the limits of this city during heat, even after they have complied with the other provisions of this chapter. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall pay to the city a sum not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$10.00.

SEC. 5. Giving Dogs to Marshal.—Any person having a dog on which they do not want to pay the license tax, shall deliver the same to the Marshal who shall receive the same. It shall be the duty of the Marshal to take charge of any dog found in the city seven days in succession. All dogs that come into the possession of the Marshal under the provisions of this section, he may kill or dispose of as he may think best.

Sec. 6. This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed and approved July 15th, 1892.

E. S. LAWBAUGH, Mayor.

Attest: H. G. ROSEMAN, City Clerk.