

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE REGUALTION OF DOGS

ORDINANCE NO. 47

The City Council of the City of Alexandria do ordain as follows:

- Sec. 1. That no owner, keeper, bailer, possessor and harbinger of any dog shall permit or suffer the same to run at large in this City but that a license may be obtained permitting any dog not vicious or dangerous to accompany its owner, keeper, possessor or bailer on any street, alley or public ground in this City upon the following conditions: Upon payment of a license fee of fifty cents for every male dog and of one dollar for every female dog to the City Clerk, he shall issue to such applicant a written and a metal chick showing by letters and figures plainly stamped thereon that it is issued by this City and the year in which it is issued and if the person obtaining such license shall cause a collar to be placed on the neck of the dog so licensed with such license check thereto, such dog shall be permitted to accompany its owner, keeper, bailer or possessor on any street, alley or public ground in this City until the first Monday of June next thereafter.
- Sec. 2. That the City Marshall is hereby authorized and directed to kill any dog running at large contrary to the foregoing section, after the first day of July and cause it to be removed and buried and for every dog so destroyed, removed and buried he shall receive from the City one dollar.
- Sec. 3. Every dog which is dangerous, ferocious or accustomed to attack persons is hereby declared a public nuisance and it shall be the duty of the City Marshall to kill the same whenever it may be at large on any street, sidewalk, alley or other public ground in this City.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval and publication.

Approved this 1st day of June 1903.

W. S. Hill
Mayor