

By-Law No. 154

A By-Law to provide for the Licensing and Regulation of Dogs. The Mayor and Council of the Town of Cardston enact as follows:—

1. In this by-law the word "dog" shall include "bitch" unless a contrary intention appears.

2. The owner, possessor or harbourer of every dog shall annually, on or before the thirty-first day of January in every year, or as soon thereafter as the said dog shall attain the age of six months, or within seven days of the time when he shall become the owner, possessor or harbourer of any such dog, cause the same to be registered, numbered, described and licensed in the office of the Dog Tax Collector for the Town of Cardston and shall cause such dog to wear around the neck a collar, to which collar shall be attached a metallic tag having, raised, cast or stamped thereon the letters T. L. P. (meaning Town License paid), and figures indicating the year for which the said license has been paid, and a number corresponding with the number under which the said dog has been registered, and every such owner, possessor or harbourer shall pay for such license, registration and metallic tag, for each dog, the sum of two dollars and for each bitch the sum of five dollars, except spayed bitches and bitches registered in the register of the Canadian Kennel Club, for which bitches the license shall be two dollars.

(a.) Each applicant for a license for a spayed bitch must produce to the Dog Tax Collector at the time of making the application, a certificate of a veterinary surgeon that such bitch has been spayed.

(b.) Each applicant for a license for a bitch registered in the register of the Canadian Kennel Club must produce to the Dog Tax Collector at the time of making the application a certificate of such registration.

3. No license shall be required for a dog until it is six months old.

4. No person shall allow his dog to run at large in any of the public parks, squares, streets, lanes, alleys, or other public places in the Town of Cardston, unless such dog is accompanied by and is under the immediate charge and control of some competent person; and found running at large contrary to this provision shall be liable to be captured and disposed of as hereinafter provided.

5. No person shall permit his dog to run at large in the Town without having round its neck the collar and metallic tag mentioned in the second section of this by-law.

6. Any dog running at large contrary to the provisions of this by-law may be captured and killed by the Dog Tax Collector if the owner is unknown, but if the owner of such dog is known, if the license fee has not been paid, the Dog Tax Collector shall forthwith make a demand upon the owner of such dog in person or in writing for the amount of such license, and if such license is not paid within twenty-four hours from the making of such demand, then the Dog Tax Collector or any Police Officer may shoot or otherwise destroy said dog. If such dog running at large as aforesaid is a licensed animal, then the owner, possessor or harbourer may be prosecuted and dealt with as for an infraction of the provisions of this by-law.

(d.) In the event of any dog being killed under the provisions of this section, the owner, harbourer or possessor if known, shall be liable to pay the sum of \$2.00 to the general revenue fund of the Town to defray the expense of removing the carcass to the nuisance ground or otherwise disposing of same, and in like manner if the owner should not be known but it be afterwards known who is or was the owner of dog, the said

owner shall be liable to a similar penalty.

7. No person shall remove a collar or tag from a licensed dog.

8. No owner of any dog shall suffer or permit such dog to attack any person on a street or other public place or do any damage whatsoever, and if any complaint thereof be made to a justice of the peace, such justice may, if satisfied that such complaint is substantiated, order such owner to deliver such dog to the Dog Tax Collector or to some police officer to be destroyed, and if such owner or person shall refuse or neglect to so deliver such dog within twenty-four hours after the making of such order he shall be liable to the penalties of this by-law.

9. Any bitch allowed to run at large while in the heat shall be deemed to be a nuisance, and the Dog Tax Collector or any police officer may destroy same, and the owner if known, shall be liable to pay the sum of two dollars to the general revenue fund of the town to defray the expense of removing the carcass to the nuisance ground or otherwise disposing of same, and in like manner if the owner should not be known, but it be afterwards discovered who is or was the owner of such bitch, the said owner shall be liable to a similar penalty.

10. It shall be a breach of this by-law for any person liable under the next preceding section, or clause (a.) of section 6, to refuse to pay such sum forthwith when demanded by the Dog Tax Collector.

11. Any dog known to be rabid shall be immediately killed.

12. No owner of any bitch in heat shall suffer or permit the same to run or be at large while in heat.

13. No person shall register a bitch as a male dog.

14. The Dog Tax Collector shall keep a book in which he shall enter the names of all persons registering dogs under the provisions of this by-law, and such register shall contain the date of registration, the sex of the dog, the number of the metallic tag issued, the amount paid and the date when such fee was paid over to the Secretary-Treasurer.

15. It shall be the duty of the Dog Tax Collector to turn over to the Secretary-Treasurer within twenty-four hours after its receipt by him, all moneys which may come into his hands in pursuance of any of the provisions of this by-law.

16. Any person convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this by-law shall forfeit and pay, at the discretion of the convicting justice, a penalty not exceeding the sum of \$50.00 for each offense, exclusive of costs, and in default of the payment of such penalty and costs forthwith, the said penalty and costs, or costs only, may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, and in case of there being no distress found, out of which such penalty can be levied, the convicting justice may commit the offender to goal for a period not exceeding thirty days, with or without hard labour, unless such fine and costs, together with the costs of conveying said offender to the goal be sooner paid.

17. By-laws numbered 15 and 98 of the Town of Cardston are hereby repealed.

Done and passed in Council this 20th day of April A. D. 1909.
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L. A. Wilson,
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