

ORDINANCE NO. 8.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Taxing and Killing of Dogs".

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Hood River:

Section 1. No dog shall be permitted to run at large within the corporate limits of the town of Hood River, without having a collar of metal or leather secured about it's neck with a number stamped or engraved thereon.

Section 2. The owner or persons having in charge any dog permitted to run at large shall on or before the *first* day of *May* of each year, pay to the treasurer of the town of Hood River the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each and every male dog, and the sum of three dollars for each and every slut or female dog, which shall entitle him to a receipt from the treasurer, which receipt shall be numbered and shall designate the sex of the dog and the owner's name and the amount paid; and upon presentation of ~~such~~ receipt to the recorder, he shall issue a license ~~license~~ to the holder thereof, which shall designate the owner's name and the number of the license, which number shall correspond with that worn by the dog or slut.

Section 3. The treasurer shall keep a record of the receipts given by him, and the recorder shall likewise keep a record of all licenses by him issued, and on the expiration of the annual time of issuing licenses the recorder shall give the marshal a list of the numbers on which licenses have been paid or renewed, and the names of the owners or keepers of dogs who have not renewed their licenses.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the marshal, or such other person as shall be duly appointed therefor by the council, to seize, kill and properly bury in some suitable place outside the town limits, any and all dogs found running at large in violation of this ordinance, also any and all dogs running at large and wearing collars, on which the owner or keeper has failed to pay ~~the~~ or renew the license: Provided, That when a dog wearing a collar has been taken up, the marshal shall notify the owner or representative thereof, ^{who} may thereupon recover possession by paying the ~~the~~ ~~tax~~ tax to the treasurer and procuring a license from the recorder, and paying a fee of one dollar to the marshal for each male dog, and a fee of two dollars for each slut or female dog. Provided further, that ~~no~~ dog shall be killed unless it has been kept in a pound at least forty eight hours,

during which time it may be redeemed upon the same terms and in the same manner as in this section provided.

Section 5. No slut or female dog in time of heat, no habitually vicious dog or mad dog shall be permitted to run at large within the town limits, and it shall be ~~un~~lawful for any person to kill any mad dog running at large ~~whether ~~running at~~ wearing a collar duly numbered or not, and the owners or persons permitting any such dog to run at large shall, upon conviction thereof before the recorder's court, be liable to a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.~~

Section 6. Any person or inhabitant of this town, permitting any dog of which he is the owner, or over which he has control, to run at large within the town, without having first paid the license required by this ordinance, and having the number thereof stamped or engraved on the collar upon such dog, shall, upon conviction before the recorder's court, be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned not less than two nor more than fifteen days.

Section 7. The marshal shall receive the sum of one dollar for each dog, male or female, seized, killed and buried as provided in section four of this ordinance, to be paid by the town in the first instance, but recoverable by the town off the owner or persons having control of such dog: Provided, That in case of conviction for violation of this ordinance, the said fee of one dollar shall be taxed as part of the costs, and when collected, paid by the recorder to the treasurer: Provided further, That each claim presented to the council by the marshal, shall be accompanied by a sworn statement of the correctness thereof.

Section 8. No person or persons shall hinder or molest any person or persons who may be engaged in carrying out the provisions of this ordinance, and any person violating any provision of this ordinance, or of this section, shall, upon conviction before the recorder, be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned not less than two nor more than fifteen days.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the marshal to prosecute for all violations of this ordinance, and upon conviction for a violation of the same, in which he shall have made complaint, he shall receive the sum of three

dollars, to be taxed as costs against the defendant: Provided, That the marshal shall in no case be paid said sum of three dollars by the town, or have any claim against the town therefor.

Section IO. The annual time for issuing licenses herein provided, and the time when each and every such license shall expire, shall be the *first* day of *May* of each year. No license shall be issued for less than one year.

Section II. Whenever the Council shall appoint any person as provided in section Four of this ordinance, such person shall perform the duties required ~~of~~ to be performed by the marshal in this ordinance, and shall receive the fees and compensation herein provided.

Passed the Common Council of the Town of Hood River March 12 th, 1895.

And approved by me this 13th day of March 1895
E. H. Stanford
Mayor.

Attest:

C. P. Heald.

Recorder