

DOG WARDEN AND DOG LICENSE TAX

Adopted September 5, 1959--see Volume 6, page 58.

"The enforcement of the Dog Laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and of the County of James City, from the date of the passage of this ordinance, shall be vested in a Dog Warden and the Game Warden shall have no jurisdiction henceforward as to the enforcement of the dog laws in the County of James City.

"The annual dog license tax in the County of James City is hereby fixed as follows:

- "Female dogs - - - - - \$3.00
- "Male and Unsexed dogs - - - - - \$1.00

"The said tax shall be payable to the County Treasurer on January 1st of each year.

"Any person who has not paid the dog license tax on any dog owned by him on February 1, of any year shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than ten dollars, and be required to obtain proper license forthwith; unless the fine and license tax are paid immediately, the trial court shall order the dog destroyed by the Dog Warden, but the destruction of such dog shall not relieve its owner of the fine and license tax already due.

"Except as provided in this ordinance, the ordinance adopted September 8, 1953, concerning dogs, as amended by the ordinance adopted November 1, 1954, on the same subject, remains in full force and effect. All inconsistent provisions of said ordinances are, however, hereby repealed."