

Ordinance No. 23

An Ordinance to repeal and re-enact with certain changes Ordinance No. 10 of the Commissioners of Leonardtown passed on the first day of February, 1939, concerning the running at large of dogs within the corporate limits of Leonardtown between certain hours and providing a penalty for violations and for impounding in cases where the owner is unknown.

Section 1.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Commissioners of Leonardtown that no dog shall be permitted to run at large within the corporate limits of Leonardtown at any time.

Section 2.

And be it further enacted and ordained by the authority aforesaid that any person owning, harboring or keeping any dog found running at large within the corporate limits of Leonardtown at any time shall, upon conviction be subject to a fine of not less than \$5.00 and costs, nor more than \$10.00 and costs, and when said fine and costs are not paid the party convicted and fined shall be committed to the St. Mary's County jail for a period not exceeding 10 days or until discharged in due course of law.

Section 3.

And be it further enacted and ordained by the authority aforesaid that the Bailiff or police officer of Leonardtown or any other duly constituted law enforcement officer who shall be authorized by the Commissioners of Leonardtown so to do, shall kill any female dog found running at large within the corporate limits of Leonardtown while in heat or in season without responsibility of any kind for such killing and provided further that the Bailiff or police officer of Leonardtown or any other duly constituted law enforcement officer who shall be authorized

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Section 3. (Continued)

by the Commissioners of Leonardtown so to do, shall impound any dog found running at large within the corporate limits of Leonardtown at any time and if the owner or keeper of said dog is unknown and if upon posting notice at two public places within the corporate limits of Leonardtown describing the said dog impounded and warning the unknown owner or keeper to remove said dog within five days from the day the notice is posted, the said dog is not claimed or removed, the said Bailiff or Police officer of Leonardtown or such other duly constituted law enforcement officer who has been authorized by the Commissioners of Leonardtown so to do shall destroy or dispose of the said dog. Provided, however, that should the owner or keeper of such impounded dog remove said dog the sum of \$1.00 per day for each day that such dog has been impounded.

Section 4.

And be it further enacted and ordained by the authority aforesaid that this Ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Passed by the Commissioners of Leonardtown this 4th day of December, 1956.

CLERK

Approved this 4th day of December, 1956

T. W. Bell

President, Commissioners of Leonardtown

The Commissioners of Leonardtown

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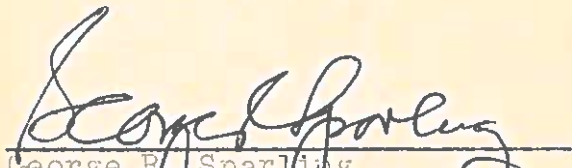
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January 17, 1968

DOG REGULATIONS

THE LEONARDTOWN COMMISSION HAS DECIDED TO MAKE APPLICABLE TO LEONARDTOWN THE COUNTY REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO THE CONTROL OF DOGS. THIS WILL BE EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1968.


George R. Sparling
Public Safety Commissioner

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