"Sec. 20. Every person owning or harboring a dog or dogs within the corporate limits of the City of Baltimore shall procure a license and pay to the Comptroller of the City the sum of two dollars ($2) by way of a license fee or tax for every animal of the dog kind so owned or harbored by him or her, and every such person who shall own or harbor any such animal without paying such fee or tax and obtaining such license shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five dollars ($5) nor more than ten dollars ($10), to be recovered as are other fines under the corporation. In applying for such license the applicant shall state in writing the sex, breed and color of the dog for which the license is to be procured. Licenses granted under this ordinance shall date from the first day of May in each year and must be renewed prior to the expiration of the term, the charge for each and every renewal to be the sum of one dollar. Each certificate of license or renewal shall state the name and address of the owner of the dog, the sex, breed and color of the dog, and also the number of such license or renewal; provided, every person who may have procured a license for the current year under the existing ordinances shall be entitled to a license as provided for in Section 20 of this ordinance without further charge or expense. At the time of issuing such license or renewal the Comptroller shall furnish to the applicant, without extra charge, a metal tag, to be prepared by him as hereinbefore directed. Tags lost or stolen may be replaced upon application to the Comptroller and the

$2 license fee for every dog

Penalty.

Renewal $1.

Tags lost or stolen replaced for 25 cents.

payment to him of twenty-five cents for each additional tag. The provisions of this section shall not apply to dogs owned by non-residents remaining temporarily in or passing through the city or to dogs brought into the city and entered for exhibition at any dog show; provided, said dogs are led by a chain, rope, lash or similar contrivance, or confined in a box or basket, or dogs under three (3) months of age.

"Sec. 21. Any person or persons who shall hinder, molest or interfere with any one duly authorized or empowered to perform any duty under this ordinance, or shall use a licensed tag on a dog for which it was not issued, or remove such licensed tag from the collar of a dog without the consent of the owner shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars ($10), to be collected as are other fines and penalties under the corporation.

"Sec. 22. Any person claiming a dog seized under the provisions of this ordinance and proving ownership thereof shall be entitled to resume possession of the same on payment of the sum of fifty (50) cents; provided, however, that such claim shall be made before the expiration of the forty-eight hours as provided in Section 19.

"Sec. 23. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and empowered, under the advice of the City Solicitor, to contract for and on behalf of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore with the Maryland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, or with any other corporation or

Owners to resume possession must pay fee of 50c.

Power to contract for the destruction of all unlicensed dogs