

ORDINANCE NO. 21.

An ordinance to provide for the taxing and the killing of dogs.
Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Payette.

Section I. Any person who shall own or keep any dog, whelp, slut or bitch, within the corporate limits of the City of Payette without having obtained a license therefor, shall be fined not less than five dollars, not more than fifty dollars for each offense.

Section II. The clerk of the city is hereby authorized to issue a license to any person applying therefor, upon the payment of three dollars per head for dogs, and three dollars per head for each slut or bitch, each and every year. In addition to the above amount to be paid for the license, the clerk shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents for issuing said license, to be paid by the person obtaining the same.

Section III. No dog, bitch, or whelp shall be allowed to, run at large within the limits of the city unless such dog, bitch or whelp shall have a band around his or her neck with a license plate, for the year, fastened thereon; and if the owner of any dog within the meaning of this ordinance, shall fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of this section, it shall be the duty of the marshal to report the same to the mayor, who shall at once make complaint against such person, who, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding ten dollars and costs.

Section IV. The marshal or any officer of the city is hereby authorized to kill any dog, bitch or whelp found running at large within said city, unless marked and licensed as in this ordinance provided.

Section V.. Any person who shall molest, interrupt, hinder or prevent the marshal or any public officer in the discharge of his duties, herein prescribed, shall forfeit and pay to the City of Payette a sum not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Section VI. If any person or persons shall permit any slut or bitch, being the owner or keeper of the same, to run at large within the limits of the city, while in heat, he or they shall forfeit and pay to the city the sum of five dollars, and it shall be the duty of the marshal, or any deputy marshal, to take such slut or bitch, if found running at large, and confine the same in some suitable place until he can notify the owner thereof, who shall take such slut or bitch and keep her up, and pay to the marshal the sum of one dollar charges for taking her up, Provided, however, if the owner of such slut or bitch shall neglect or refuse to take the said slut or bitch, and pay the charges thereon, for the space of twenty-four hours after personal service of notice, the marshal shall kill such slut or bitch.

Section VII. That all licenses issued by virtue of this ordinance, shall be dated as the day of application therefor, and shall be deemed to be good for one year from the first Tuesday of May in each year.

Section VIII. All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this 9 day of Jan 1903

S. M. Waters

Mayor.

Attest. Geo W Baker
Clerk.