The ordinance is to provide revenue to law and license certain animals. It also penalizes keeping such animals without having first paid such law and obtaining such license.

As it is ordained by the Council of the Town of Kent,

Section 1. Before any animal hereafter mentioned can be lawfully kept within the incorporated limits of the Town of Kent, the owner, intending to keep such animal within such limits, shall pay the special tax herein mentioned to the assessor from the Clerk Board. Any person to authorize such person to keep such animal within such limits, during the time specified in such license, which sum is hereby fixed and shall be collected by said Clerk as follows:

Section 2. From the owner, every dog one dollar per annum, and every bitch two dollars per annum, and such owner shall procure from such Clerk (and pay said Clerk therefor the sum of 25 cents) a metal tag, on which shall be stamped the number of the license issued to such owner, to be fastened to the collar of such dog or bitch and continually worn therewith.

Section 3. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $50 and shall pay, in addition thereto, the costs of prosecution and shall stand committed until such fine and costs are paid.
Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen days from and after its passage and publication.

Passed June 30th, 1890.
Approved June 30th, 1890.
Published July 3rd, 1890.

A. J. Van Der Valk—
Mayor.

Albert.  C. A. Allison—
Clerk.