AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, to tax and license dogs, providing a penalty to keep such animals without first having paid such a tax and obtaining license, and repealing certain ordinances.

IT IS ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Kent:

Section 1. Before any animal hereinafter mentioned can be lawfully kept within the limits of the city of Kent, the person intending to keep such animal shall pay the special tax hereinafter mentioned and procure from the City Clerk a license therefor, permitting such person to keep such animal during the time specified in such license, which tax is hereby levied and shall be collected by the clerk or the Marshall, as follows:

Section 2. From the owner of every male dog, Two Dollars and Fifty cents ($2.50) per annum, and from the owner of every female dog, Five ($5.00) Dollars per annum, and the city clerk shall procure and deliver to any person taking out such license, a metal tag on which shall be stamped the number of the license issued to such person, which tag shall be affixed to the collar of such dog, and continually worn therewith.

Section 3. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Fifty ($50.00) Dollars, and costs of prosecution, and may be committed until such fine and costs are paid.

Section 4. Ordinance No.12, passed and approved June 30, 1890, and ordinance No. 65 passed and approved April 17, 1893, are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved April 21, 1913

Published

Attest. City Clerk.
Establishment of the City of Kent, to form an incorporated government.
Providing for Taxing & Licensing of Dogs

Repealing Ord. 12
Repealing Ord. 65