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

BE IT ORDAINED 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, or the person having such animal in custody, shall pay the special tax herein 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 to be levied as hereinafter specified, and shall be collected by the city clerk as follows:

Section 2. From the owner, or person having the custody or possession of every dog, whether male or female, the sum of Two Dollars before the first day of June of each year, and on payment of said sum the city clerk shall deliver to the person paying it, a license for keeping such dog for one year from the first day of June of the year in which same is paid, and shall also procure and deliver to such person a metal tag, on which shall be stamped the number of the license which tag shall be securely affixed to the collar of such dog, and continually worn therewith. The absence of such collar and tag on a dog found running at large after the first day of June of any year, shall be prima facie evidence of such tax not having been paid.

Section 3. Any person or persons being the owner of, or having the custody or control of any dog, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $50.00, and costs of prosecution, and may be committed until such fine and costs are paid.

Section 4. In case of the non-payment of the license and procuring of a collar and tag as provided herein by the 15th day of June
the City Marshall shall proceed to impound any dog found running at large in the city without such tag and license, and proceed as provided by ordinance No. 66 of the city of Kent to dispose of the same.

Section 5. Ordinance No. 12 passed and approved June 30, 1890 and Ordinance No. 65 passed and approved April 17, 1893 are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved May 5, 1913
Published May 8, 1913.

Mayor.

City Clerk.
If you require further assistance or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

[Signature]

[Name]
[Position]
Providing for Taxing & Licensing of Dogs

Repealing Ord. 12
and Ord. 65