

## ORDINANCE NO. 124

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING IT A NUISANCE FOR DOGS TO RUN AT LARGE IN THE CITY OF CANBY AND DECLARING IT A MISDEMEANOR FOR ANY PERSON TO PERMIT A DOG TO RUN AT LARGE AND PRESCRIBING A PENALTY THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE POLICE TO TAKE UP SAID DOGS, TO KEEP AND POST A NOTICE OF TAKING, AND TO RELEASE OR KILL THE SAME.

Canby does ordain as follows:

Whereas a large number of dogs have been running at large within the city of Canby, and whereas such dogs are not muzzled, and whereas such dogs are continually damaging and destroying property of the citizens of Canby, and whereas there is danger from such dogs running at large causing hydrophobia, and whereas such condition of affairs is dangerous to the health, safety, and happiness of the citizens of Canby and to the property of the said citizens, now therefore, as such condition of affairs should be remedied.

Section 1. From and after the passage of this ordinance, in order to preserve the peace, safety, and health of the citizens of Canby and to prevent the property of the said citizens from being destroyed and damaged, it shall be a nuisance for dogs to run at large within the city of Canby; and it is hereby declared by this ordinance that it shall be deemed to constitute and to be a nuisance for any dog to run at large within the city of Canby.

Section 2. If any person shall permit any dog belonging to or in the charge of such person to run at large within the city of Canby, such act or acts shall constitute a nuisance and are hereby declared to be a nuisance and dangerous to the peace, health, and safety of the lives of the citizens of Canby and of the property of such citizens.

Section 3. If any person shall permit or suffer any dog to run at large within the city of Canby, they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and it is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor for any person to permit any dog or dogs, the property of such person, to run at large within the corporate limits of the City of Canby.

Section 4. Any person found guilty of a misdemeanor as defined by this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof in the recorder's court of Canby, be fined not more than \$10 and costs.

Section 5. The police of the city of Canby are hereby ordered, authorized, and empowered to catch and take all dogs running at large within the said city and keep said dogs in the city pound. The chief of police shall post a notice for at least five days of such taking of any dog and, if the owner shall not appear within said time, shall kill and bury said dog. If said owner shall appear and claim said dog, it shall be released to such person only upon their paying the cost of keeping said dog and the sum of \$1 for taking up and posting said notice. If said fee is not paid, together with the costs of keeping within five days from the posting, said dog shall be killed whether claimed by the owner or not.

(Ordinance No. 124, passed as an initiative measure at an election held December 6, 1915.)

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