

## Ordinance No. 19

Relating to the Taxing of Dogs and  
Regulating their running at Large

The People of the Town of Lebanon  
do Ordain as follows

Sec. 1

Every person  
owning or keeping within the Town of  
Lebanon any dog or dogs shall pay a yearly  
tax of One Dollar on each male dog and  
Two Dollars on each female dog or Bitch so  
owned or kept. Said tax to be paid to the  
Town Recorder whose duty it shall be to give  
to the person so paying a receipt thereof.

Sec. 2

It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep  
in a well bound book, kept for that purpose  
a record of all the dog taxes received by him  
the name of the person, of whom received  
and the date ~~thereof~~ of payment thereof

Sec. 3.

It shall be the further duty of the Recorder  
to give to the Marshal at the end of each  
month a list of the names of the persons  
who have paid tax that month to be kept  
by the Marshal for reference

Sec. 4

It shall be the duty of the Marshal  
upon his own knowledge or upon inform-  
ation that any person is keeping any  
dog or dogs within the Town upon which  
a tax has not been paid to notify such  
person that unless he forthwith pays  
the tax as provided in Section 1 of  
this Ordinance, that he will proceed

against him for the collection of said tax as by Ordinance provided for the collection of taxes and fines And it shall be the further duty of the Marshal, if such person so notified shall neglect or refuse to pay said tax to institute proceedings against him for the collection of said taxes as provided by Ordinance for collecting taxes

Sec. 5; No Dog or Dogs shall be allowed to run at large within the town without a collar around the neck, said collar to be all or part of Metallic substance sufficient to have the owners name engraved or stamped thereon

Sec. 6 It shall be the duty of the Marshal upon knowing that any Dog is running at large within the Town Limits without a collar around his neck as required by Section 5 of this Ordinance to immediately take up and confine it and post notices in three public places in the town describing such dog and give notice that if it is not called for and taken away and the sum of Two Dollars paid to the Marshal within three days that said dog will be killed which sum of Two Dollars shall go to the Marshal as his pay for taking up and advertising such dog

Sec. 7 If no person comes and claims such dog and pays charges

and takes it away within three days as provided in Section Six, then the Marshal shall kill and remove said dog away where it shall will not be a nuisance or offensive to any person and the Marshal shall be paid therefor by the Town the sum of two Dollars

Sec. 8 The Provisions of this Ordinance shall be construed to apply to all kinds of dogs provided that no Bitch or female dog shall be allowed to run at large with or without a collar while in heat Any person violating the Provisions of this Section by allowing any female dog to run at large while in heat shall on conviction before the Recorder be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than fifty Dollars and costs

Sec. 9, The Provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to any dog while accompanying or following its owner, provided said owner or master does not reside within the Limit of the City

Sec. 10 This Ordinance to be in force from and after five days after its publication by posting

Passed the Council

March 18<sup>th</sup> 1885

Approved by the  
March 19<sup>th</sup> 1885 by the President  
Passed March 19<sup>th</sup> 1885 C. H. Ruler  
Attest J. M. Miller

Your Recorder