
LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 687 **Session of**
1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. BRENDLE, FEBRUARY 26, 1919.

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MARCH 3, 1919.

AN ACT

To amend section four of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State

county city borough town and township officers and
employes and on city councils of cities of the first
and second class and providing penalties

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*
4 section four of an act approved the eleventh day of
5 July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet
6 Laws eight hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act re-
7 lating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poul-
8 try from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of
9 dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their
10 destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of
11 licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial
12 show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges
13 for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game
14 Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done
15 by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to
16 the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to
17 licensed dogs—imposing—powers and duties on certain State
18 county city borough town and township officers and em-
19 ployes and on city councils of cities of the first and
20 second class and providing penalties which reads as fol-
21 lows

22 "Section 4 On or before the fifteenth day of January
23 one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and on or be-
24 fore the fifteenth day of January of each year thereafter
25 the owner of any dog six months old or over shall
26 apply to the county treasurer either orally or in writing

1 for a license for each such dog owned or kept by him
2 Such application shall state the breed sex age color and
3 markings of such dog and the name and address of
4 the last previous owner and shall be accompanied by a
5 fee of not less than one dollar nor more than two
6 dollars for each male dog and each spayed female dog
7 and by a fee of not less than two dollars nor more
8 than four dollars for each unspayed female dog The
9 license fee shall be determined by the commissioners of
10 the several counties of the State and shall be the only
11 license or tax required for the ownership or keeping of
12 said dog or dogs" is hereby amended to read as follows

13 Section 4 On or before the fifteenth day of January
14 one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and on or be-
15 fore the fifteenth day of January of each year thereafter
16 the owner of any dog six month old or over shall ap-
17 ply to the county treasurer either orally or in writing
18 for a license for each such dog owned or kept by him
19 Such application shall state the breed sex age color and
20 markings of such dog and the name and address of the
21 last previous owner and for one dog owned by a family
22 regardless of sex shall be accompanied by a fee of
23 twenty-five cents and all over such one dog shall be ac-
24 companied by a fee of not less than one dollar nor
25 more than two dollars for each male dog and each
26 spayed female dog and by a fee of not less than two
27 dollars nor more than four dollars for each unspayed
28 female dog The license fee shall be determined by the

1 commissioners of the several counties of the State and
2 shall be the only license or tax required for the owner-
3 ship or keeping of said dog or dogs