

ORDINANCE NO. 28.

An Ordinance prohibiting the running at large of unmuzzled dogs, male or female, in the Borough of Koppel, during the months of July and August, and providing that the Burgess may, from time to time, by proclamation, prohibit the running at large of unmuzzled dogs, male or female, within the limits of said Borough, during any other months of the year.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Koppel, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same.

SECTION I. That the running at large of dogs, male or female, within the limits of the Borough of Koppel is hereby prohibited during the months of July and August of each year, unless the same shall be securely muzzled.

SECTION II. It is hereby provided that the Burgess of said Borough shall have authority from time to time, as he deems such action necessary, by proclamation, to prohibit the running at large of unmuzzled dogs, male or female, during any other months of the year.

SECTION III. Such proclamation of the Burgess shall be advertised by twelve written, typewritten or printed copies posted in public places within the Borough of Koppel, and shall take effect and be in full force at twelve o'clock, noon, on the day following on which the same are posted.

SECTION IV. It is hereby provided that any person permitting a dog, male or female, to be with him or her upon any street, alley or highway, of this Borough, or permitting any dog to remain about any premises under his or her control, shall be construed to be the person in charge of such dog.

SECTION V. Any dog, male or female, found loose, without a muzzle, during the time covered by any proclamation issued hereunder shall be detained and if unclaimed within twenty-four hours by such person claiming to be the owner, the dog shall be killed by the officers of the law, or by such person designated by the Burgess or the Town Council.

SECTION VI. The policemen, nightwatchmen and any other officers, or any or all of them, hereby are authorized, in case it may be necessary to take, seize or apprehend any dog, male or female, running at large, in violation of this ordinance or any proclamation of the Burgess, either to shoot the same or kill it in any other manner, the circumstances may require, having due regard to the safety of inhabitants of said Borough.

SECTION VII. That any person failing or neglecting to comply with the terms of this ordinance or with any proclamation the Burgess issues hereunder, while the same is in force, shall upon conviction before the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace, be sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of not more than \$10.00, or undergo imprisonment in the lockup of the Borough for a period not exceeding five days, or either or both in the discretion of the Burgess. Provided, however, that either the fine or the imprisonment may be remitted by the magistrate.

SECTION VIII. That for every dog detained and killed, as aforesaid, the officer doing the work, unless he is paid a salary for his services, shall be paid the sum of one dollar out of the treasury of the Borough and the Burgess shall be paid for making the record the sum of twenty-five cents out of the same treasury.

Enacted and ordained this 9th day of June, 1914.

Attest:

Lee A. Cross Edgar C. Haviland

Secretary of Council

President of Council

Examined and approved this 30 day of June, 1914.

William H. Law.

Burgess