

## O R D I N A N C E N O. 9 .

An Ordinance to provide for the registering and licensing of dogs and sluts and to provide for the establishment of a dog pond and the killing of unregistered dogs.

Be it ordained by the council of the City of Polson.

Section 1. Every owner, possessor or person who harbors any dog within the limits of the City of Polson, shall within thirty days after the passage of this Ordinance and annually hereafter within thirty days after the 1st, day of January in each year to pay to the City Treasurer the sum of two dollars for each male dog and the sum of five for each female dog and cause such dog to be registered in the office of the City Clerk in a book to be kept for that purpose and also obtain from said City Clerk the metal tag hereafter required to be furnished by the said Clerk.

Section 2. The City Treasurer shall provide each and every year such number of metal tags as may be necessary, of such size and shape as he shall deem expedient (the shape to be changed for each year), having stamped thereon figures indicating the year for which the tax is paid and the <sup>number</sup> to correspond with the number of the tax receipt, and the letters "City of Polson, D. T." and deliver the same to the City Clerk; and it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to deliver the one of such metallic tags corresponding to the number of the City Treasurer's receipt for the tax to the person so paying a tax upon any such dog.

Section 3. Every dog so licensed shall have a collar around his neck, with the metal tag aforesaid securely fastened to it

Section 4. The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to dogs owned by non-residents, in remaining temporarily or in passing through the city, or to dogs brought into the city for exhibition.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police and such persons as he may appoint for that purpose to take up and impound any dog found running at large, not having a collar and tag as aforesaid attached thereto; and if said dog shall not be redeemed as hereinafter provided within three days after such dog shall have been impounded, it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to slay or cause to be slain such dog, and he shall be paid therefor out of the City Treasurer the sum of one dollar for each dog slain; Provided that any dog so impounded may be redeemed or taken from such pound upon exhibition to such Chief of Police a certificate of the payment.

of the tax herein provided, and a payment to the said Chief of Police of a poundage fee of one dollar (one half of which will be paid to the City Treasurer for the benefit of the City), and the further sum of fifty cents for each and every day such dog shall have been impounded.

Section 6. Any female dog running at large while in heat shall be killed by the Chief of Police or under his directions, and the owner or possessor or harbinger thereof shall, in allowing her to run at large, be deemed to have committed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty five dollars.

Section 7. On complaint being made to the Mayor of any dog within the City of Polson, which shall, by barking, biting, howling, or in any other way or manner disturb the quiet of any person or persons whomsoever, the Mayor, on being satisfied of the truth of such complaint, shall direct the Chief of Police or any policeman to give notice thereof to the person keeping or permitting such dog to remain in his house or on his premises; and in case such person shall for the space of one day after such notice neglect the cause such dog is to be destroyed or removed so as to prevent the disturbance, he shall forfeit and pay a sum of not less than ten dollars for every day which shall elapse until such dog be removed or destroyed as aforesaid.

Section 8. No person shall hinder or molest any person or persons appointed by the Chief of Police while engaged in seizing or capturing and delivering any dog to the pound, or any other person engaged in the performance of any duty enjoined by the provisions of this ordinance, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Section 9. If any person or possessor or harbinger of a fierce, dangerous, or mischievous dog permits the same to go at large he shall be deemed guilty of maintaining a nuisance, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

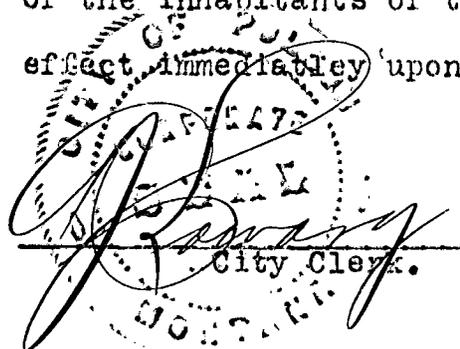
Section 10. Any person who shall kill or cause to be killed any dog licensed as herein provided, without the consent of the owner or possessor thereof or deprive a licensed dog of its collar or tag, or puts a registered tag on any dog not registered, shall be deemed to have committed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in the sum of not exceeding one hundred dollars. 670 et g.

Section 11. Any person who shall permit a dog to remain.

in and about his premises for the space of three days shall be deemed to be the possessor or harbinger of said dog.

Section 12. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herein are hereby repealed.

Section 13. Whereas, an emergency exists and it is immediately necessary for the preservation, peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Polson, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval according to law.



City Clerk.

  
Mayor.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 10.

An Ordinance providing for the levy and collection of a Poll tax of two dollars, upon all male able bodied residents of the City of Polson between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years old.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Polson.

Section 1. There is hereby levied on every able-bodied male person between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years residing within the limits of the City of Polson, and annual poll tax of two dollars, for street and alley purposes, to be paid either in money or in work upon the streets and alleys under the supervision of the Street Commissioner. It is the duty of the City Treasurer to collect the same.

Section 2. The City Clerk must make a list of all persons liable for the payment of poll tax in this city, and present the same to the City Council, for inspection and correction at a regular or special meeting to be held in October 1910, and for every year hereafter not later than the third Monday of May. On or before the first regular meeting of the council in June, the Council must direct a copy of said list, as corrected, certified to the City Treasurer, and the City Treasurer must forthwith collect such taxes from the persons name in the list, and from such other persons as are liable for the same.