

Ordinance No 39

An Ordinance to prevent dogs from running at large without the owner being designated

Sec 1st The people of Portland do ordain as follows
No dog shall be permitted to run at large, within the limits of this City, unless the said dog shall have a collar of leather or metal secured around its neck with a number attached, to be furnished by the City Collector, such number being cut or stamped from metal, or engraved thereon; provided that instead of such number the owner may have his name engraved thereon.

Sec 2nd The Owner of every dog so permitted to run at large, shall pay to the City Collector the sum of two dollars (\$2.) per quarter, as the licences granted by this City are paid and Collected.

Sec 3rd Any person, an inhabitant of this City, permitting his dog to run at large without being so marked and designated as above described, shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars (\$10) to be recovered on information before the recorder, as other fines are recovered

Sec 4th It shall be the duty of the Collector to give information of all or any violations of this Ordinance

Sec 5th The owners of any dog so permitted to run at large, shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) which shall be adjudged by the Recorder, for any vicious damage or mischief done by said dog to the person or property of another; said forfeiture to be recovered on information of the person so injured or damaged, or damaged, or his or his legal representative, and for his use.

Sec 6th No habitually vicious dog shall be permitted to run at large, and on information, the Recorder shall adjudge the owner of such dog to keep it confined.

and if the owner fail to confine such dog, it shall be killed by any one, whenever after such judgement, the dog is found at large

Sec 7th

The owner of every slut running at large in time of heat shall forfeit and pay any sum not less than twenty five dollars (\$25.) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.)

Sec 8th

The City-collector shall receive the sum of two dollars for the killing and removing to a proper place, for each dog or slut that he may find running at large, in violation of this ordinance, which sum shall be recovered from the owner of such dog or slut in addition to any sum that may be adjudged by the Recorder, against the owner for such violation.

Sec 9th

Furthermore, it shall be the duty of the City Collector either before or after killing any dog that he may find running at large, in violation of this ordinance to make complaint before the Recorder of the City against the owner of the same, for which service or complaint, he shall receive one fourth of the amount recovered from the party complained against, provided, that in no case shall the Collector receive more than five dollars (\$5.) and the balance paid into the City treasury.

Sec 10th

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval by the Mayor

Passed the Council August 13th 1855

J. B. Carson
President of the Council

Approved August 14th 1855

Anthony L. Davis Acting Mayor

I certify the Above to be a true copy of the original now on file

J. M. Heiler
Clerk of the City Council