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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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panies, street railway companies, water companies, or any corporation authorized to exercise the right of eminent domain, shall be received and filed by the secretary of state, except upon the payment to him of one hundred dollars, if the capital stock exceeds twenty thousand dollars; twenty-five dollars if the capital stock be five thousand dollars and does not exceed twenty thousand dollars, and twenty dollars if the capital stock does not exceed five thousand dollars, which sum is to be paid by the secretary of state to the state treasurer for the use of the state.

Act shall not apply to corporations organized prior to July, 1891.

SECT. 4. This act, so far as relates to the payment of fees, shall not apply to such corporations as shall be organized prior to July first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Approved April 3, 1891.

Chapter 141.

An Act in relation to a license fee for Dogs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Tax lists shall include all dogs owned on the 1st day of April, and owners shall pay annual license fee.

SECT. 1. Town assessors shall include in the tax lists of their town all dogs owned by or in possession of any inhabitant on the first day of each April, setting the number and sex thereof opposite the names of the respective owners or persons in whose possession the same are found, and shall assess on all dogs over four months old an annual license fee of one dollar for each male, and two dollars for each female dog, to be collected of such owner or person in possession, in the same manner as state, county and town taxes are collected.

Dog may be destroyed, if license fee is not paid.

SECT. 2. If any such license fee remains unpaid ten days after it has been demanded of the person liable, by the collector of taxes, said collector shall issue his warrant directed to any constable of his town commanding him forthwith to destroy the dog for which such license fee was assessed. Any constable receiving such warrant from the collector of taxes of his town, shall immediately execute the same by shooting, or by destroying such dog in some other convenient and expeditious manner.

SECT. 3. The provisions of this act shall not be construed as affecting item four of section fifty-nine of chapter three, nor section one of chapter thirty, revised statutes. And cities of five thousand or more inhabitants, may, at their option, delegate the collection of the license fees, and the enforcement of the penalty hereinbefore provided, to officers other than the collector of taxes.

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Act shall not affect item 4, sec. 59, ch. 3, nor sec. 1 of ch. 30, R. S.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

Approved April 3, 1891.