

ORDINANCE NO. 233

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Ordinance No. 36 of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, approved February 19, 1925, entitled "An Ordinance to Provide Regulations for the Keeping of Dogs within the City of Alexandria, Virginia" as amended by Ordinance No. 127, approved March 28, 1933.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia:

SECTION 1. That Sections 2 and 3 of Ordinance No. 36 of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, approved February 19, 1925, as amended by Ordinance No. 127, approved March 28, 1933, be repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Whenever in the opinion of the Public Health Officer of the City it is advisable and necessary for the public health and safety, and notice thereof is published in the Alexandria Gazette, all dogs when off the premises of the owner shall be effectively muzzled, unless accompanied by the owner or his agent and under leash. All unlicensed dogs will be impounded and kept at the City Dog Pound as hereinafter provided. Any dog found running at large without license tag attached shall be construed an unlicensed dog for the purposes of this ordinance.

"SECTION 3. The owner of any dog caught and impounded shall be entitled to the possession of such animal upon proof of ownership and payment to the City of Alexandria of the sum of \$1.00; provided, that if the dog has not been inoculated against rabies, the provision of this Ordinance relative to inoculation must be complied with and, provided further, if the dog is not licensed, a license must be procured. Any and all dogs which have been impounded and are not redeemed within three days after impounding will be destroyed, or may be redeemed by any person desiring to give the dog a home upon the payment of the \$1.00 redemption fee and compliance with the other provisions of this Ordinance."

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect April 15, 1937.

Approved this 23rd day of March, 1937.

E. C. DAVISON,
Mayor.