

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

TOWN OF COTE ST. LUC

B Y - L A W No. 267

BY-LAW CONCERNING DOGS

At a special meeting of Council of the Town of Cote St. Luc held at the Town Hall, 8100 Cote St. Luc Road on July 18th 1956, and at which were present:

Mayor J. A. Paris, presiding; and
Messrs. the Aldermen - F. W. Baily
H. E. Conklin
A. Decary
D. W. Heywood
M. E. McAlear

Also present: Mr. C.C. Lindsay, C.E. & Q.L.S.
Mr. C. W. Houston acted as Secretary.

PROPOSED BY: MR. ALDERMAN M. E. McALEAR

SECONDED BY: MR. ALDERMAN H. E. CONKLIN

AND RESOLVED:

That it be ordained and enacted by by-law of the Council of the city and it is by the present by-law ordained and enacted as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Every person keeping one or more dogs in the town shall pay for each dog an annual license at the cost of \$4.00 per dog;

Every holder of a license shall attach and keep attached to the neck of each dog for which a license is taken, during the whole term of the license, the identity tag which is given to him by the secretary-treasurer when the license is granted.

ARTICLE 2. Every license issued in virtue of the present by-law shall be signed by the secretary-treasurer of the town, shall be annual, shall be due and payable on the first day of May of each year, and shall expire on the 30th day of April following its issue.

ARTICLE 3. Licenses granted after the first of May of each year shall only be valid until the 30th day of April following the date of their issue.

ARTICLE 4. Licenses issued in virtue of the present by-law on all persons keeping a dog in the municipality shall be due and payable in full by these persons, whatever may be the period of time during one year of license in which they keep a dog.

ARTICLE 5. The chief of police and the constables of the town shall pick up all dogs wandering at any time of the year in the municipality without the identity tag provided by the present by-law and even dogs bearing said.

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tag wandering between the first day of May and the first day of October of each year, and carry them in a place designated by the chief of police to receive them.

ARTICLE 6. The chief of police of the town shall destroy or cause to be destroyed all dogs found wandering, after a public notice of three days given in the ordinary manner, unless the proprietor or keeper of said dog should claim said dog between 9 o'clock A.M. and 7 o'clock P.M. at the central police station of the town of Cote St. Luc, and should pay the license of said dog as the case may be, and the sum of fifty cents per day for the period of time during which said dog has been kept, in order to indemnify the town of the cost of the board and keep of said dog.

ARTICLE 7. On complaint being made to the chief of police of the Town of Cote St. Luc, that any dog, in said town, barks, howls or in any other way or manner disturbs the quiet of any person, the said chief of police shall give notice of such complaint to the owner or keeper of said dog, and in the event of said owner or keeper failing to abate such nuisance within three days after said notice, he shall be liable to the fine hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE 8. If a dog bites or attempts to bite any person, it shall be considered as dangerous and shall be muzzled on the order of the chief of police, and in the event of the owner or keeper of said dog failing to comply with such order, he shall be liable to the fine hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE 9. In the case of a second contravention to article 8 or 9 of the present by-law the Court before which such complaint shall be heard may condemn the keeper of said dog to the penalty hereafter provided for, and moreover may order the chief of police to destroy such dog.

ARTICLE 10. Whenever the chief of police shall be informed that a mad dog has been seen running at large in the town and shall have reason to believe that it is necessary to take precautions against the spreading of rabies, he is hereby authorized to give public notice, requiring every person, in the town of Cote St. Luc, who owns or keeps any dogs to confine or muzzle them in such a manner that they shall be totally unable to bite, and this, during a space of time which shall not exceed two calendar months, to be computed from the date of the publication of such notice; and the said notice shall mention the time when the confinement or muzzling of the said dogs shall cease. Every mad dog shall be destroyed without delay on the order of the chief of police.

ARTICLE 11. It shall be the duty of the chief of police to seize and cause to be destroyed all dogs which may be found in any street or public place of the town, without being muzzled as provided in the preceding section after the publication of the said notice and;

While the same continues in force; and every owner or keeper of any dogs who shall allow them to run at large in any street or public place of the said town without muzzling them as aforesaid, after the publication of such notice and while the same continue in force, shall be liable to the penalty hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE 12. Whomsoever shall contravene to any of the dispositions of this by-law, and especially to articles 1, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, shall be liable to a fine with or without costs, and in default of immediate payment of the said fine or of the said fine and costs, to imprisonment the amount of such fine and the term of such imprisonment to be fixed at the discretion of the court, of competent jurisdiction in virtue of the charter, which shall hear the case, provided that the said fine shall not exceed forty dollars (\$40.00) and that the said imprisonment shall not be for a longer period than two calendar months; the said imprisonment to cease at any time before the expiration of the term fixed by the said court, upon payment of the said fine or of the said fine and costs as the case may be.

ARTICLE 13. The word "dog" wherever it occurs in this by-law, shall be construed and taken in its general sense.

ARTICLE 14. "By-law no. 68 is hereby
repealed."

(Signed) J. A. Paris
MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF COTE ST. LUC.

(Signed) C. W. Houston
SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE TOWN
OF COTE ST. LUC

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