

ORDINANCE NO. 14

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the raising, breeding, stabling or keeping of cows, mules, donkeys, borros, hogs, sheep, not more than fifty (50) of the following or any combination thereof, to wit: chickens, ducks, geese, quail, turkeys, pigeons, squabs and guineas, and not more than five (5) horses and ponies in the Town of Mardela Springs and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

SECTION I. BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Commissioners of Mardela Springs, Maryland that the raising, breeding, stabling and keeping of cows, mules, donkeys, burros, hogs, sheep and not more than fifty (50) of the following or any combination thereof, to wit: chickens, ducks, geese, quail, turkeys, pigeons, squabs and guineas, and not more than five (5) horses and ponies in the Town of Mardela Springs, Maryland is hereby declared to be a nuisance and a menace to the comfort, health, safety and welfare of the citizens, residents and inhabitants of the Town of Mardela Springs,

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Commissioners of Mardela Springs, Maryland that it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm, corporation or association to raise, breed, stable or keep within the corporate limits of the Town of Mardela Springs any cows, mules, donkeys, burros, hogs, sheep and not more than fifty (50) of the following or any combination thereof, to wit: chickens, ducks, geese, quail, turkeys, pigeons, squabs and guineas, and not more than five (5) horses and ponies and those fowl and animals that are permitted within said corporate limits as herein set forth must be properly penned and quartered and not permitted to run at large in said Town.

SECTION III. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Commissioners of Mardela Springs, Maryland, that any person,

persons, firm, corporation or association violating the provisions of Section II of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before the Judge of the District Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, be fined not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each and every offense, and each day said violation exists shall be deemed a separate and distinct violation.

SECTION IV. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Commissioners of Mardela Springs, Maryland that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its final passage.

The above Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Commissioners of Mardela Springs, Maryland on the 12th day of June, 1975, and after advertising said Ordinance for public hearing, said public hearing having been held on the 10th day of July, 1975, upon motion by Wallace Catlin, seconded by Larry Shockley said Ordinance was unanimously adopted on the 10th day of June, 1975.

ATTEST:

Ray M. Boucey
Secretary

THE COMMISSIONERS OF MARDELA
SPRINGS, MARYLAND

By: David G. Gandy (SEAL)
President