

AN ORDINANCE

Imposing a License Tax on Persons Who Engage In, Prosecute or Carry On Any Business or Profession In The Town of Clinton.

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens, Town of Clinton.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CLINTON:

Section 1. That no person, firm or corporation shall, after the first day of January, 1930, engage in, prosecute or carry on any business or profession hereinafter named, within the corporate limits of the Town of Clinton, without having first paid a special license tax therefor...

- Agents for laundries, per annum 10.00
Agents for Oil Refining Companies, per annum 40.00
Architects whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 10.00
Auctioneers whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 5.00
Auto filling stations, first pump operated, per annum 15.00
Auto washing depots or shed not connected with other business, per annum 10.00
Automobile repair shops whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 25.00
Automobile hacks, whose gross annual income is \$1,500 or less, per annum 25.00
Ball games where admission is charged, per day 5.00
Butchers, or dealers in fresh meats whose gross annual income is \$5,000 or less, per annum 25.00
Dealers in single beef or hogs, or offering for sale in wagons may take out special license by the day at the following rates:
Those whose gross daily income from single beef or hog amounts to \$20 or less, per day 1.00
Dealers in calves, mutton, goat or kid may take out special license by the day at the following rates:
Those whose gross daily income for each calf, mutton, goat or kid is \$10 or less, per day .50
Provided, however, that the licensee shall not have the right to sell under his daily license more than one animal.
Bagging and Ties - Bagging and ties reworked, including cotton mill waste products 15.00
Brokers dealing in stocks and bonds, per annum 15.00
Brokers, merchandise-meaning a person, firm or corporation who acts as an intermediary between buyer and seller for the consideration of a commission, with or without warehouse 15.00
Broker in lumber-not carrying stock, per annum 25.00
Blacksmith shops, whose gross annual income is \$750 or less, per annum 7.50
Blacksmith shops, whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 10.00
For each additional forge operated in a blacksmith shop, the license shall be increased per annum according to income.
Barber shops, operating one chair, per annum 7.50
For each additional chair 2.50
Bill posters, whose gross an-

- nual income is \$3,000 or less, per annum 35.00
Those whose gross annual income is more than \$3,000, for each additional \$1,000 or less, per annum 5.00
Those whose gross daily income is \$25 or less, per day 5.00
Book agents, whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 10.00
Those whose gross weekly income is \$500 or less, per week 5.00
Those whose gross daily income is \$100 or less, per day .50
Bakeries, whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 25.00
Bicycle dealers, whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 7.50
Banks and banking houses with an investment of \$50,000 or less in the business, per annum 100.00
On each additional \$1,000 invested 1.00
Bowling alleys or Box ball proprietors whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 25.00
Each alley operated shall be deemed and taken to be separate business.
Bottling works, whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 25.00
Boothblacks, where the fee charged for shining shoes is .05, per annum 2.50
Where the fee charged for each shine is .10, per annum 5.00
Canvassers or peddlers selling goods, wares or merchandise of whatever character or kind not listed, per year 10.00
Per day 1.00
Cotton brokers-cotton brokers, factors, or merchants or exporters, each place of business 20.00
Chiropractic-same as doctors.
Carpenter shop keeper, per year 5.00
Contractors or firms of such, employing, taking or offering to take contracts not to exceed \$50.00 "Exempt"
From \$50.00 to \$500.00 per annum 7.50
From \$1,000 to 2,000, per annum 12.50
From \$2,000 to \$5,000, per annum 20.00
Each additional \$1,000 or less 1.00
Circuses, first ring 100.00
Each additional ring 50.00
Those whose gross daily income is more than \$5,000, per day, on each additional \$5,000 or less 25.00
Circus parades, where exhibitions are held out of the city limits 250.00
Collection or claim agents, whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 10.00
Cotton mills, per annum 150.00
Cotton ginners, first gin, whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 5.00
Each additional gin 5.00
Cabinet and general repair shops, whose gross annual income is \$500 or less, per annum 5.00
Cleaning, dyeing or pressing clothing, per annum 15.00
Cold drink stands, per annum 5.00
Contractors for moving houses, whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 10.00
Coal companies or agencies, where the gross annual income is \$2,500 or less, per annum 25.00
Conveyancers or scrivener, whose gross annual income is \$500 or less, per annum 5.00
Cotton seed oil mills with \$100,000 or less invested, per annum 150.00
On each additional \$1,000 invested, per annum 1.00
Directories - Each and every person compiling city directories, per annum 10.00
Dealers in junk, per day 5.00
Per annum 15.00
Dealers in fruits, melons or vegetables, selling from car by itinerant dealers, each car or fraction thereof 10.00
Dealers in stocks and bonds, per annum 25.00
Dealers in wagons and other vehicles, other than manufacturers, with or without business, whose gross annual income is \$7,500 or less, per annum 10.00
Dealers in pianos, organs, sewing machines, iron safes, well fixtures, and tombstones, not connected with stores, whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, each per annum 20.00
Dealers in soap, jewelry, merchandise or other goods on the streets, whose gross daily income is \$100 or less, per day 2.00
Per annum 25.00
Dealers in green groceries, selling from wagon, whose gross daily income is \$50 or less, per day 22.00
And each wagon operated shall be deemed a separate business.
Dealers in green groceries selling from car or common carrier, whose gross daily income is \$500 or less, per day 10.00
And each car operated shall be deemed a separate business.

- Dinner houses whose gross annual income is \$2,000 or less, per annum 25.00
Dentists whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 15.00
Those whose gross annual income is more than \$1,000, for each additional \$1,000 or less, per annum 1.00
Express companies maintaining an agency whose gross annual income at such agency arising from business done wholly within the State of South Carolina, is \$1,000 or less, per annum 35.00
Electricians whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 10.00
Fire insurance companies, on amount of net premiums collected, per annum 15.00
Fruit trees or other trees and plant agents, whose gross annual income is \$500 or less, per annum 10.00
Fresh fish dealers without other business, whose gross annual income is \$1,500 or less, per annum 10.00
Hay, grain, provisions or merchandise brokers who carry no stock of goods in either warehouse or store room, whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 15.00
Hair dressers or manicurists, whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 10.00
Those whose gross daily income is \$50 or less, per day 1.00
Harness shops, whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 10.00
Hawkers or peddlers, selling or offering for sale, goods, wares and merchandise, whose gross daily income is \$50 or less, per day 2.00
Log dealers, whose gross annual income is \$2,500 or less, per annum 5.00
Those whose gross monthly income is \$500 or less, per month 10.00
Hotels whose gross annual income is \$5,000 or less, per annum 25.00
Those whose gross annual income is more than \$5,500, on each additional \$5,000 or less, per annum 10.00
Horse or mule traders, transient, whose gross daily income is \$1,000 or less, per day 5.00
Horse and mule traders, transient, whose gross monthly income is \$10,000 or less, per month 15.00
Insurance companies, life, accident and health, maintaining agencies doing business within the City of Clinton, whose gross annual income from such agencies is \$1,000 or less, per annum 15.00
Ice dealers, whose gross annual income is \$500 or less, per annum 15.00
Ice cream vendors, selling from carts, whose gross annual income is \$1,500 or less, per annum 10.00
Ice cream vendors, selling from wagons, whose gross annual income is \$2,500 or less, per annum 25.00
Ice manufacturers, per annum 25.00
Jewelry, watch and clock repairers, whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 15.00
Jewelers, itinerant, offering for sale jewelry, watches, clocks, etc., or repairing same, whose gross daily income is \$100 or less, per day 2.00
Laundries, run by hand, whose gross annual income is \$1,500 or less, per annum 10.00
Laundries, run by machinery, whose gross annual income is \$2,500 or less, per annum 35.00
Lawyers, whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 15.00
Lightning rod agents or dealers, whose gross annual income is \$2,000 or less, per annum 25.00
Those whose gross monthly income is \$500 or less, per day 5.00
Long distance telephone companies operating in city or agents of same, collecting toll, per annum 50.00
Lumber yards, selling planks, shingles, framing laths or moulding, whose gross annual income is \$5,000 or less, per annum 40.00
Lumber yards or dealers selling other kinds of building material other than the ones last before enumerated, whose annual income is \$2,500 or less, per annum 20.00
Lunch counters, per annum 15.00
Machine shops and foundries, whose gross annual income is \$2,000 or less, per annum 15.00
Merry-go-rounds, whose gross weekly income is \$250 or less, per week 25.00
Merchants or all persons, firms or corporations selling at retail articles of trade or merchandise for which a special license is not required, whose gross annual income is \$10,000 or less from sales, per annum 25.00
Those whose gross annual income is more than \$10,000, on each additional \$1,000 or less, per annum 1.00
By income is meant the

- amount of goods sold by the licensee and sworn statement must accompany payment.
Machine sellers and vendors, whose gross annual income is \$500 or less, per annum 20.00
Those whose gross daily income is \$1,000 or less, per day 1.00
Marble yards or agencies, whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 10.00
Mechanics, working on automobiles who do not maintain a regular place of business, per annum 10.00
Moving picture shows, whose gross annual income is \$2,500 or less, per annum 40.00
Newspaper, whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 25.00
Opera house hall whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 10.00
Organ grinders and itinerant musicians, whose gross daily income is \$100 or less, per day 1.00
Oil and gasoline companies or agents, whose gross annual income is \$15,000 or less, per annum 40.00
Those whose daily income is \$100 or less, per day 5.00
Occulists or opticians, itinerant, whose gross daily income is \$50 or less, per day 2.00
Opticians or oculists on their own account, or working for others, whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 15.00
Paint shops, per annum 20.00
Pawn shops or money lending shops, whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 25.00
Planing mills, whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 10.00
Photographers or artists, whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 10.00
Those whose monthly income is \$1,000 or less, per month 5.00
Those whose daily income is \$50 or less, per day 2.00
Physicians whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 15.00
Printing office, job, whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 10.00
Plumbers, whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 10.00
Plumbers, whose gross income from one job is \$20 or less, per job 1.00
Public weighers other than cotton weighers, whose gross annual income is \$500 or less, per annum 5.00
Restaurants or eating houses, whose gross annual income is \$1,500 or less, per annum 25.00
Railroad agencies, whose gross annual income from business done exclusively within this state is \$100,000 or less, for the first track, per annum 100.00
For each additional track 100.00
For each additional \$1,000 or less, per annum 1.00
Renovators of leather beds, whose gross annual income is \$2,500 or less, per annum 10.00
Those whose monthly income is \$150 or less, per month 5.00
Real estate agents, whose gross annual income is \$1,500 or less, per annum 15.00
Scriveners, whose gross daily income is \$10 or less, per day 1.00
Shows, performances, exhibitions of all kinds, except circuses or similar exhibitions, whose gross daily income is \$500 or less, per day 25.00
Soda fountains, without or with store, whose gross annual income is \$1,500 or less, per annum 10.00
Stables, sales, feed and livery, whose gross annual income is \$4,000 or less, per annum 25.00
Salvage or bankrupt sale managers, or sale conductors, whose gross annual income is \$5,000 or less, per annum 25.00
Those whose gross daily income is \$50 or less, per day 5.00
Street trucks doing drayage, whose gross annual income is \$500 or less, per annum 5.00
Street wagons or drays, one horse, whose gross annual income is \$500 or less, per annum 5.00
Those whose gross daily income is \$5.00 or less, per day 1.00
Street wagons or drays, two horse, whose gross annual income is \$500 or less, per annum 5.00
Those whose gross daily income is \$7.50 or less, per day 2.00
Shooting galleries, whose gross annual income is \$2,500 or less, per annum 25.00
Those whose gross weekly income is \$500 or less, per week 10.00
Those whose gross daily income is \$10 or less, per day 5.00
Shoe shops, each bench, whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 5.00
Each additional bench 2.50
Storage battery charging stations, per annum 10.00
Taxi cabs, per annum 25.00
No person, firm or corporation shall let or hire any hacks, automobiles or other vehicle for hauling or transporting passengers, within the corporate limits of the

- town, without first obtaining a license therefor from the Town Clerk.
Tailor shops, ladies and gents, whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 10.00
Tin and tinker shops, whose gross annual income is \$750 or less, per annum 10.00
Telephone companies, local, per annum 100.00
Telegraph companies, or agencies, for business done within this state, and not including that done without the state, whose gross annual income from such business is \$2,000 or less, per annum 30.00
Transient dealers in fruits, bread and cakes, meats or merchandise of whatsoever character and kind, selling from car or common carrier, except as hereinafter provided, per annum 25.00
Apple wagons, per day 2.00
This license applies to any other fruits or vegetables such as cabbage, oranges, grapes, etc.
Undertakers, whose gross annual income is \$2,500 or less, per annum 35.00
Each additional \$1,000 or less, per annum 1.00
Vulcanizing shops, per annum 10.00
Wood shops and wagon manufacturers, whose gross annual income is \$500 or less, per annum 15.00
Wood dealers or brokers, whose gross annual income is \$500 or less, per annum 10.00
Wheelwrights, whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less, per annum 5.00
Warehouses kept for storing cotton, grain, etc., whose gross annual income is \$2,500 or less, per annum 35.00
Each additional \$1,000 or less, per annum 1.00
Wholesale dealers in hay, grain, provisions, goods, wares, or merchandise, who carry a stock of goods either in a warehouse or store room, whose gross annual income from sales is \$50,000 or less, per annum 50.00
Each additional \$1,000 or less, per annum .50
Section 2. All licenses issued for one day only shall be double the amount above mentioned for Saturdays, show days, Christmas days and other days of public gatherings.
Section 3. That all licenses issued under and by virtue of this Ordinance shall be non-transferable and except a license for a day, a week or a month, shall terminate and end on the 31st day of December of the year in which they were issued; but may be revoked at any time by the Town Council of the Town of Clinton on satisfactory cause being shown. Except license issued for a day, a week, or a month, annual rates shall be charged for all licenses issued prior to June 30th of any year, three-fourths the annual rate shall be charged for all licenses issued after June 30th of any year and prior to September 30th of any year; and one-half the annual rate for all licenses issued after September 30th of any year, and prior to December 31st of any year.
Section 4. That every person, corporation or partnership, required by this ordinance to obtain a license to engage in any business, trade, profession or occupation, for which a license is required, shall at the time of applying for such license, or at any other time as may be required by the Town Council, to furnish to the Town Clerk, or auditor of the city, such other and further information as may be necessary for correctly ascertaining the license to be assessed and collected.
Section 5. Any person, firm, company or corporation prosecuting or engaging in any business or occupation or profession, or keeping or maintaining any establishment named in this Ordinance without having first paid the license tax imposed thereon, shall upon conviction, be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days with or without hard labor at the discretion of the officer trying the case.
Section 6. Where a license is imposed by this Ordinance upon any business, profession or occupation, and such business, profession or occupation is carried on or conducted by an agent, clerk or employee, such agent, clerk or employee shall be subject to all the penalties herein imposed should be said business, profession or occupation be carried on or prosecuted without the license imposed having been paid in the same manner as if such agent, clerk or employee were the proprietor of such business, profession or occupation.
Section 7. That every person, firm, company or corporation, required by this Ordinance to obtain a license to engage in business, trade, profession, or occupation for which a license is required, shall at the time of applying for such license, make a statement under oath, before an officer qualified to administer oaths, and file said statement with the Town Clerk, setting forth:
(1) His or her name, style of firm, name of company, or corporation.
(2) The trade, business, profession, or occupation for which a license is required.
(3) The amount of business proposed to be done during the current year

and in those cases in which such information is required, the amount of business done the previous year in the same occupation, trade, business, or profession if same was carried on or prosecuted the previous year.

The Town Clerk shall thereupon assess and collect the proper license tax as provided for in this Ordinance, and upon such tax being paid, shall issue to the applicant the proper license.

Section 8. For any business, trade, occupation, or profession not enumerated in Section 1 of this Ordinance, the license shall be fixed by the Mayor.

Section 9. The license taxes herein imposed are levied for the purpose of raising funds to meet the annual ordinary expenses of the Town of Clinton for the fiscal year commencing on the 1st day of January of any year hereafter and for the purpose of paying in whole or in part any legal indebtedness of the said City incurred for ordinary expenses thereof falling due during the said fiscal year.

All annual licenses must be paid on or before January 15th of each year, on penalty of an additional 10 per cent charge after January 15th. If license is not paid by February 15th the business will be closed by the Police Department and action brought in the Recorder's Court, under Section 5 of this Ordinance for the misdemeanor of doing business without license.

Section 10. This Ordinance shall go into effect on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1930.

Done and ratified by the Town Council of the Town of Clinton and the corporate seal of the said Town of Clinton hereto affixed this 13th day of December, A. D., 1929, and in the One Hundred and Fifty-fourth year of Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

JACK H. YOUNG, Mayor.

Attest: D. C. HEUSTESS, City Clerk and Treasurer.

MEN ANSWER CALL TO FLOOR

Presbyterian Varsity Basketball Gets Underway. Season Opens With Clemson December 18.

With the end of the gridiron season, the ones who love to run around on a hardwood floor, scantily dressed, have gotten down to real work. Under the direction of Coach Johnson and Capt. Bobby Caldwell, the squad is fast rounding into form. A schedule of sixteen games (none of which are at all easy) has been arranged. Those who have answered the call so far are: Capt. Caldwell, Gosnell, Hamilton, Cheatham, McNeill, Senter, Bowen, M. Adair, Roberts, Snipes, K. Wyatt, Mason, and others whose names are not obtainable at present.

WHAT DO P. S. JEANES DO?

Advertisement for Black-Drain relief. Includes text: 'RELIEF that is REFRESHING'. A testimonial: 'We have used Theford's Black-Drain for years in our family. I can highly recommend it for many ailments. We take it for colds and for constipation.' An illustration of a woman's face. The product name 'Black-Drain' is prominently displayed in a stylized font.