

AN ORDINANCE

Imposing a License Tax for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1944, and Ending December 31st, 1944, On All Persons, Firms or Corporations Who Engage In, Carry On, or Prosecute Any Business or Profession in the Town of Clinton, S. C.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CLINTON, S. C., IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:

Section 1. That the following annual and specific licenses on businesses, occupations and professions to be paid by the person, or persons, firms or corporations carrying on or engaged in such businesses, occupations or professions whether residents of the Town of Clinton or not, shall be levied and collected for the year beginning January 1, 1944, and ending December 31, 1944, to wit:

ADVERTISING—

Advertising by wagon or otherwise on the streets, including distribution of handbills, circulars, or other advertising matter or material, or bill posting, per year..... 50.00
Per day..... 2.00

Provided, the provisions hereof shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation maintaining a regular place of business in the Town of Clinton when such advertising is restricted to the advertising of said business by the persons having a license to operate said business.

AGENTS FOR LAUNDRIES,

per year..... 10.00

AGENTS FOR OIL REFINING COMPANIES, per year..... 40.00

ARCHITECTS—

Whose gross annual income does not exceed \$2,000.00, per year..... 10.00
and \$1.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

AUCTIONEERS—

Auctioneers, whose gross annual income does not exceed \$1,000.00 per year..... 5.00
and \$1.00 for each additional \$100.00 of gross income.

Whose gross daily income does not exceed \$25 per day and \$1.00 for each \$25.00 of daily gross income additional.

AUTO FILLING STATIONS—

Auto Filling Stations, first pump operated, per year..... 15.00

Each additional pump operated, per year..... 10.00

Where stock of accessories and supplies are kept for sale an additional charge required, per year..... 10.00

AUTO WASHING DEPOTS—

Auto Washing Depots or Sheds not connected with other business, per year..... 10.00

AUTOMOBILE REPAIR SHOPS—

Automobile Repair Shops whose gross annual income does not exceed \$3,500.00, per year..... 25.00

and \$1.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

AUTOMOBILE HACKS—

Automobile Hacks whose gross annual income does not exceed \$1,500.00, per year..... 10.00

and \$1.00 for each additional \$500.00 of gross income.

Whose daily income does not exceed \$100.00, per day..... 2.00

The licensee shall be allowed to operate only one automobile hack under each license issued to him.

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS OR AGENTS—

Automobile Dealers or Agents, whose gross annual income does not exceed \$5,000.00, per year..... 25.00

and \$1.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

BANKRUPT, SALVAGE AND LIQUIDATING SALES, ETC.—

Merchants selling stock of goods and merchandise at bankrupt sales, sales of assignment for the benefit of creditors or salvage stock of goods and merchandise from fire, water or other damage, or any stock of goods or merchandise bought for liquidating sale, closing out sale, or stock reduction sale, on sales not over \$500.00..... 40.00

On sales not over \$1,000.00..... 75.00

On each \$500.00 of sales over this..... 25.00

Any person, firm or corporation bringing into the Town of Clinton and offering for sale therein a stock of goods sold under bankruptcy or under assignment for the benefit of creditors, or salvage stock of goods damaged by fire, water or other damage, or stocks consisting partly of any such classes, on sale not exceeding \$500.00..... 60.00

Not exceeding \$1,000.00..... 100.00

On each \$500.00 over this..... 40.00

Provided that such licenses shall be taken out before commencing the sale and shall be issued by the Town Clerk upon a deposit being made with the Clerk as security for the payment of the license when the sale shall be completed; such deposit to be in an amount sufficient to protect the Town for the payment of the licenses in full and if the applicant for the license shall be dissatisfied with the amount required as security by the Town Clerk, an appraisal shall be made by not more than three persons to

be selected by the Town Clerk, and the security shall not be more than the license would be based upon total sales equivalent in amount to double the appraisal.

Provided that upon completion of the sales the amount deposited as security shall be applied by the Town Clerk in the payment of the license and any balance then remaining shall be refunded to the licensee.

Provided, that if such appraisal shall not reduce the amount of deposit required, the excise thereof shall be paid by the licensee in addition to the license; but if reduced, it shall be paid by the Town.

Provided, further, that if at any time during the sale, the gross amount of sales shall reach an amount that will require a license hereunder in excess of the amount deposited as security for the license, it shall be the duty of the licensee and all agents and employees thereof to report such fact forthwith to the Town Clerk and to make a new deposit, and a failure to do so shall constitute a violation of the ordinance, and the license previously issued shall be revoked automatically without any action or notice from any officer or agent of the Town, and the offender or offenders shall suffer the penalties provided in this ordinance for violation thereof; and the Town Clerk, or Chief of Police, or other officer or agent of the Town, shall have the right at all times to make an investigation of the business of the licensee to determine the facts with reference to the license and shall have the right to require sworn statements from the licensee and his employees or agents as to any matter relating to the provisions of this ordinance and any licensee or any agent or employee of such licensee who shall fail to furnish any such information or to give any sworn statement upon proper request or who shall make a false statement with reference thereto shall be a violation of this ordinance and the offender or offenders shall suffer the penalties provided for those who do business in the Town without a license, or violate the terms of this ordinance.

Provided, further, that it shall be unlawful and a violation of this ordinance for any person, firm or corporation to add to any stock bought at sales under bankruptcy assignment for benefit of creditors, salvage stock damaged by fire, water or otherwise, or any stock bought for the purpose of selling out or liquidating the same, and each addition to such stock shall constitute a separate violation of this ordinance, and in addition to the punishment herein provided the license shall be immediately revoked.

BOARDING AND-OR LODGING HOUSES—

Boarding and- or lodging houses taking transients, whose gross income does not exceed \$2,000.00, per year..... 10.00

and \$1.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

BUS AND TRUCK LINES—

Bus and truck lines operating passenger or freight lines, for business done within Town of Clinton with points within the state and not including any business done for the U. S. Government, and where bus terminal is established within the corporate limits of the town and tickets sold or offered for sale, for each bus or truck company, per year..... 50.00

Bus stations or terminal where tickets are sold or offered for sale, per year..... 50.00

BUTCHERS AND-OR MEAT MARKETS—

Butchers and- or Meat Markets dealing in fresh meats whose gross annual income does not exceed \$5,000.00, per year..... 25.00

and \$1.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

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 \$20.00 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 \$10.00 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.

BROKERS DEALING IN MERCHANDISE OR STOCKS AND BONDS—

Brokers dealing in Merchandise or Stocks and Bonds—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, per year..... 15.00

BROKERS DEALING IN LUMBER—

Brokers dealing in Lumber, not carrying a stock, per year..... 25.00

BLACKSMITH SHOPS—

Blacksmith shops whose gross annual income does not exceed \$750.00, per year..... 7.50

and \$2.00 for each additional \$100.00 of gross income.

BARBER SHOPS—

Barber shops operating one chair, per year..... 7.50

and \$2.50 for each additional chair.

BILL POSTERS—

Bill Posters whose gross annual income does not exceed \$3,000.00, per year..... 35.00

and \$5.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

Whose gross daily income does not exceed \$25.00, per day..... 5.00

BOOK AGENTS—

Book Agents, per year..... 10.00

Book Agents, per week..... 5.00

Book Agents, per day..... 1.00

BAKERIES—

Bakeries whose gross annual income does not exceed \$3,000.00, per year..... 25.00

and \$1.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

BICYCLE DEALERS—

Bicycle Dealers whose gross annual income does not exceed \$1,000.00, per year..... 7.50

and .50 for each additional \$100.00 of gross income.

BOWLING ALLEYS—

Bowling Alleys or Box Ball Proprietors whose gross annual income does not exceed \$1,000.00, per year..... 25.00

and .50 for each additional \$100.00 of gross income.

BOTTLING WORKS—

Bottling Works whose gross annual income does not exceed \$3,000.00, per year..... 25.00

and \$1.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

BOOTBLACKS—

Bootblacks where the fee charged for shining shoes is .05, per year..... 2.50

Where the fee charged for each shine is .10, per year..... 5.00

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Canvassers or peddlers selling goods, wares or merchandise of whatever character or kind not listed elsewhere, per year..... 50.00

Per day..... 2.00

COTTON BROKERS—

Cotton Brokers, Factors or Merchants or Exporters, each place of business, per year..... 20.00

CHIROPRACTIC—

Physicians. Same as

CARPENTER SHOP KEEPER—

Carpenter Shop Keeper, per year..... 5.00

CONTRACTORS—

Contractors, or firms or such, employing, taking or offering to take contracts not exceeding \$500.00, per year..... 7.50

From \$500.00 to \$1,000.00..... 10.00

From \$1,000.00 to \$2,000.00, per year..... 12.50

From \$2,000.00 to \$5,000.00, per year..... 20.00

Over \$5,000.00, per year..... 20.00

and \$1.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 (over \$5,000.00 or fractional part thereof.

CIRCUSES—

Circuses having one ring only, per day..... 100.00

Circuses having more than one ring, per day..... 150.00

Circus Parades where exhibition is held out of the Corporate limits of the Town of Clinton..... 250.00

COLLECTION OR CLAIM AGENTS—

Collection or Claim Agents whose gross annual income, does not exceed \$2,000.00, per year..... 10.00

and \$2.00 for each \$1,000.00 of additional gross income.

COTTON MILLS—

Cotton Mills, per year..... 150.00

COTTON GINS—

Cotton Gins, per year..... 25.00

CABINET AND GENERAL REPAIR SHOPS—

Cabinet and General Repair Shops whose gross annual income does not exceed \$1,000.00, per year..... 5.00

and \$2.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

CLEANING, DYEING AND CLOTHES PRESSING ESTABLISHMENTS—

Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing Clothing, per year..... 15.00

COLD DRINK STANDS—

Cold Drink Stands, per year..... 5.00

CONTRACTORS FOR MOVING HOUSES—

Contractors for moving houses, whose gross annual income does not exceed \$1,000.00, per year..... 10.00

and \$1.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

COAL COMPANIES OR AGENCIES—

Coal Companies or Agencies dealing in coal, whose gross annual income does not exceed \$3,000.00, per year..... 10.00

and \$1.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

COTTON SEED OIL MILLS—

Cotton Seed Oil Mills with \$100,000.00 or less invested, per year..... 100.00

and \$1.00 for each \$1,000.00 invested.

D

DIRECTORIES—

Directories—each and every person compiling city directories, per year..... 10.00

DEALERS IN JUNK—

Dealers in Junk, per year..... 10.00

Dealers in Junk, per day..... 5.00

DEALERS IN FRUITS, ETC.—

Dealers in Fruits, Melons or Vegetables, selling from car by itinerant dealers, each car or fraction thereof..... 10.00

DEALERS IN STOCKS AND BONDS—

Dealers in Stocks and Bonds, per year..... 15.00

DEALERS IN PIANOS, ORGANS, ETC.—

Dealers in Pianos, Organs Sewing Machines, Iron Safes, Well Fixtures and Tombstones, not connected with stores in Town of Clinton, whose gross annual income does not exceed \$1,000.00, per year..... 10.00

and \$1.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

DEALERS IN SOAP, JEWELRY, ETC., ON STREETS—

Dealers in Soap, Jewelry, Merchandise or other goods on the streets, and— or selling or canvassing from house to house whose gross daily income does not exceed \$100.00, per day..... 2.00

and \$1.00 for each additional \$100.00 of gross daily income.

DEALERS IN GREEN GROCERIES SELLING FROM WAGON—

Dealers in Green Groceries selling from wagon whose gross daily income is \$50.00 or less, per day..... 2.00

And each wagon operated shall be deemed a separate business.

DEALERS IN GREEN GROCERIES, SELLING FROM CAR OR COMMON CARRIER—

Dealers in Green Groceries selling from car or common carrier whose gross daily income does not exceed \$500.00, per day..... 10.00

and each car operated shall be deemed a separate business.

DENTISTS, per year..... 15.00

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EXPRESS COMPANIES OR AGENTS—

Express Companies or Agents, each for business done exclusively in the Town of Clinton, S. C., but not including business done to or from points without the State of South Carolina, or for the Government of the United States, whose gross income does not exceed \$3,500.00, per year..... 50.00

and \$1.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

ELECTRICIANS, per year..... 10.00

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FRUIT TREE OR OTHER TREE AND PLANT AGENTS—

Fruit Tree or other Tree and Plant Agents whose gross income does not exceed \$500.00, per year..... 5.00

and \$1.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

FRESH FISH DEALERS—

Fresh Fish Dealers without other business whose gross annual income does not exceed \$1,500.00, per year..... 10.00

and \$1.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

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GAS—

Dealers in gas stoves, appliances; accessories and cylinder gas, or gas in tanks or drums, whose total stove units sold and— or serviced do not exceed 50, per year..... 50.00

and \$1.00 for each additional stove unit sold and— or serviced.

H

HAY, GRAIN, PROVISIONS, OR MERCHANDISE BROKERS—

Hay, Grain, Provisions or Merchandise Brokers who carry no stock of goods in either warehouse or store room whose gross annual income does not exceed \$1,000.00, per year..... 15.00

and \$1.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

HAIR DRESSERS OR MANICURISTS—

Hair Dressers or manicurists whose gross annual income is \$1,000.00 or less, per year..... 10.00

and \$1.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

HAWKERS OR PEDDLERS—

Hawkers or Peddlers, selling or offering for sale, goods, wares or merchandise, whose gross daily income does not exceed \$50.00, per day..... 2.00

and \$1.00 for each additional \$50.00 of gross daily income.

Per year..... 50.00

not including business done to or from points without the State of South Carolina,

HOTELS—

Hotels, whose gross annual income does not exceed \$5,000.00, per year..... 25.00

and \$1.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

HORSE AND MULE TRADERS—

Horse and Mule Traders, transient, whose gross daily income does not exceed \$1,000.00, per day..... 10.00

Horse and Mule Traders, transient, whose gross monthly income does not exceed \$10,000.00, per month..... 15.00

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INSURANCE—

Insurance Companies: Life, Fire, Sick Benefit, Casualty, Accident, Liability, Boiler, or other like insurance Companies, represented by transient solicitor or agent, of \$500.00 gross income or less, per week..... 10.00

For each additional \$500.00 gross income, per week..... 2.00

(This section shall not apply to agents of companies paying annual license on amount of business done within the City Limits.)

INSURANCE (CASUALTY)—

Insurance Companies handling accident, sick benefit, fidelity, guaranty, plate glass, boiler, liability, livestock, casualty, or other like insurance, of \$750.00 gross income or less, per year..... 15.00

For each additional \$100.00 of gross income or fractional part thereof..... 2.00

INSURANCE (FIRE)—