

LICENSE Ordinance.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CITY OF ABBEVILLE.

For the purpose of meeting in part the current expenses of the city government of the City of Abbeville, S. C., for the fiscal year beginning the 1st day of January, 1921, and to meet in part such other indebtedness of the City of Abbeville, S. C., as may become due in said fiscal year, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of Abbeville, S. C., and by authority of the same.

Section 1. That no person, firm, or corporation shall engage in, prosecute or carry on any trade, business, occupation or profession hereinafter mentioned, without having first paid a special license tax therefor as follows, to wit:

Table listing various license fees: Agents, enlarging pictures, per day, \$1, month \$10.00; Agents, retailing goods per yr. 100.00; Agents or dealers in pianos or organs 10.00; Agent for, or dealer in, fertilizers, who is not a regular merchant and who does not pay the merchant's license 25.00; Agents for sewing machines 15.00; Agents lightning rods 50.00; Architect, civil engineer, surveyor, either 5.00; Apple wagon, wholesale or retail, per day 1.00; Auctioneer 5.00; Automobile hacks, each 10.00; Auto Dray 10.00; Ball, when admission is charged, night \$1.00 to \$10.00; Baker 5.00; Banks 50.00; Every person, firm or corporation conducting private banks lending money on real estate and individual securities 25.00; Barbers, one chair \$5, each additional chair, 1.00; Bicycle, dealer, repairing or hiring 5.00; Blacksmith, one forge \$5, each additional 1.00; Bill poster 10.00; Boarding house, public, per year 5.00; Book agents (not local) per day, 5.00; Boot or shoe shop, making or repairing 3.00; Bowling or ten pin alley, per month 5.00; Brick manufacturers 15.00; Bootblacks 5.00; Broker, stocks and bonds, per year 10.00; Brokers (pawn) 25.00; Building & Loan Association (other than local) 25.00; Butcher and dealer in meats 10.00; Circus, per day, \$25 to 300.00; Circus, side show per day \$10 to 25.00; Coal and wood dealer 10.00; Contractor, for less than \$500 5.00; Contractor, for over \$500 15.00; Cotton factory 100.00; Cotton seed oil mill 50.00; Cotton gin and press, \$10

Table listing various license fees: over 5 gins, each additional 2.00; Cotton weigher 5.00; Dogs, upon each and every dog or bitch to be paid for by the person or persons on whose premises said dog or bitch is kept 1.00; Dogs, license not paid on or before 15th of May 1.50; Dealers in automobiles, per year 10.00; Dealers in builders' supplies 10.00; Dealers in horses or mules or both 25.00; Dentists 10.00; Drug store (same as merchants license) 10.00; Exhibition, outside Opera House, per day, \$5 to 25.00; Express companies for business done within the State and not including that done outside State or Government business 100.00; Feather bed and mattress makers and renovators, other than local, per week 25.00; Fish and oyster dealer or each 5.00; Fruit tree agents 5.00; Flying jenny, first week \$15, each week after 10.00; Gas fitters and plumbers 10.00; Gun and locksmith repair shop 1.00; Harness shop, repairing 5.00; Horses, sold at auction exclusively, per head 2.00; Hotel 15.00; Ice cream saloon 5.00; Ice dealers and manufacturers 25.00; Insurance companies, life 15.00; Insurance companies, fire 10.00; Insurance companies, accident 10.00; Itinerant physician, faith curer or other healer, per day, \$5 to 10.00; Junk dealer, per year 15.00; Laundry or agent for same 5.00; Lawyer 10.00; Lawyer, lending money on real estate securities, for self or others, in addition 5.00; Loan, Saving or investment companies, loaning money on real estate or otherwise 15.00; Lumber yards (same as merchants) 2.00; Lunch dealers 2.00; Manufacturer of bottled soda water or agent for same (same as wholesale merchants.) 10.00; Marble yard dealer or agent. 10.00; Merchants shall pay license according to following schedule of gross sales upon sworn returns: Sales amounting to five thousand dollars or under the sum of \$10; on each additional thousand dollars of sales or fractional parts thereof, the sum of fifty cents. Provided, that merchants who engage or are engaged in business in said City of Abbeville for a shorter period than twelve months shall be required to pay a license fee of \$1.00 to \$250.

Table listing various license fees: Sec. 2. To constitute a merchant doing business in the City of Abbeville within the meaning of the foregoing section it shall be necessary for the person or persons so engaged to maintain and keep a place of business or office in the said city of Abbeville. Medicine vendors, per day 100.00; Mill, grist 5.00; Mill, saw 5.00; Newspaper 5.00; Oil company, kerosene and gasoline 25.00; Oculist or optician, itinerant, per day 100.00; Oculist or optician, local, per year 5.00; Painter, contractor 5.00; Physician 10.00; Piano or organ tuner or repairer per month \$3, year 10.00; Photographers 5.00; Pressing clubs, per year 5.00; Printing office, job 15.00; Railroad, for business done within the State, and not including that done without the State, or inter-State commerce, and not including that done for the Government 100.00; Street peddler or dealer in produce for profit 25.00; Tailor, merchant or manufacturer 10.00; Tailor, not merchant, engaged in making and repairing 5.00; Tannery 5.00; Telephone, exchange 50.00; Telegraph company, for business done within the State, and not including that done without the State, or inter-State commerce, and not including that done for the government 25.00; Real estate agent 10.00

Table listing various license fees: Repair shop for automobiles, per year 10.00; Repair shop for furniture or other wood work 5.00; Repair shop for shoes 3.00; Repair shop for sewing machines 3.00; Restaurant 20.00; Shows, 5 and 10 cents, per week, \$5 to 25.00; Stables, feed 10.00; Stables, livery and feed 20.00; Stables, sales 25.00; Stables, sales and feed 25.00; Stables, sales, livery and feed 30.00; Stock yard, for horses, mules, cattle 10.00; Stoves, itinerant dealer in 10.00; Street drummer 25.00; Street hack or carriage 5.00; Street wagon or dray, 2 horse 5.00; Street wagon or dray, 1 horse 2.50; Shooting gallery, per week 5.00; Skating rink, per week 5.00; Soda fountain, connected with business or alone 5.00; Tin or tinker-shop 5.00; Undertaker or embalmer, either 10.00; Veterinary surgeon 10.00; Warehouse 20.00; Jeweler, (same as merchant.) Wholesale merchants, \$25 for sales up to \$50,000.00 and 50c for each additional \$5,000.00 of sales or fraction thereof 25.00; Sec. 3. Any person or persons carrying on any or prosecuting any business or occupation or running any establishment named in this or preceding sections, without first having taken out a license therefor, shall be fined, except in cases where special penalties are imposed, not less than two dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not less than two days nor more than thirty days, for each and every day such business is carried on without such license. That no license shall be issued for a less period than one year (unless otherwise specified) dated from the first day of the month in which same is issued, and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of Council to see that licenses and fees are imposed and paid, and to promptly report any and all cases of failure to do so. Sec. 4. That for any business, occupation or profession not enumerated in the foregoing sections, the license shall be regulated and imposed by the City Council at any meeting of the same. Sec. 5. The City Council hereby reserves the right to refuse or revoke any license for any cause which may seem to it just. Sec. 6. That any firm, person or corporation making any false or fraudulent returns, where a return is necessary or required under this Ordinance, shall upon conviction be fined not exceeding fifty dollars nor less than five dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days nor less than five days. Sec. 7. That any person, firm or

CHICAGO MAKES WAR ON PRICE OF EATS Workers Are Urged To Bring Lunches With Them Until Huge Profits Are Cut Down By Profiteers Chicago, Sept. 23.—Managers of one large hotel and three chain restaurant systems were summoned to the city hall to explain restaurant prices to the council committee on living costs. Simultaneously, Russel Poole, secretary of the City Food Bureau, urged all downtown workers to carry their own lunches until prices come down and announced that milk will be delivered to the city hall and sold direct to employes for 10 cents a pint. Investigation of restaurant prices showed profits of several hundred per cent, Mr. Poole said. Among the items he listed, the first figure showing the restaurant price and the second figure the cost, are: Corn 15 to 20 cents, 2 to 4 cents. Tomatoes 25 to 50 cents, 2 1-2 to 3 cents. Coffee, 5 to 25 cents, 3 cents. French pastry, 20 to 30 cents, 8 cents. Potatoes, 15 to 45 cents, 3 cents. Bread and butter, 15 cents, 3 corporation carrying on or prosecuting any trade, business, occupation or profession, or running any establishment named in this Ordinance, or upon which a license may hereafter be imposed by the City Council, without first having taken out a license therefor, shall be fined (except in cases where special penalties are imposed) not less than two dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned not less than two days nor more than thirty days in the county or city prison for each and every day such business, occupation or profession is carried on without such license. That this Ordinance shall go into effect on the first day of November, 1920, and all persons, firms, corporations or professions not conforming to its requirements shall be liable to the penalties herein imposed from and after last mentioned date. Done in Council this 21st day of September, 1920, and ratified under the seal of the City of Abbeville, S. C. J. MOORE MARS, Mayor. T. G. PERRIN, City Clerk and Treasurer. 9-27-17

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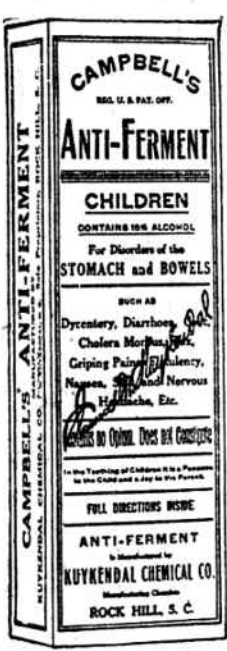
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