

AN ORDINANCE

Imposing a License Tax for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1948, and Ending December 31, 1948, 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, 1948, and ending December 31, 1948, to wit:

ADVERTISING

Advertising by wagon or otherwise on the streets, including distribution of handbills, circulars or other advertising matter or material, per bill posting, per year \$50.00

Provided, the provision 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 15.00

ARCHITECTS

Whose gross annual income does not exceed \$2,000.00, per year 10.00

AUCTIONEERS

Auctioneers whose gross annual income does not exceed \$1,000.00, per year 5.00

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

Whose gross daily income does not exceed \$25, per day and \$.50 for each additional daily gross income additional 2.00

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 \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS OR AGENTS

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

and \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

BANKRUPT, SALVAGE AND LIQUIDATING SALES, ETC.

Merchants selling stocks of goods and merchandise at bankrupt sales, sales of assignment for the benefit of creditors of 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 or 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 sales 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 license in full, and if the applicant for the license shall be or 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 to any matter relating to his employees or agents as 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 \$.50 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 the 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 terminals where tickets are sold or offered for sale, per year 35.00

BUTCHERS AND OR MEAT MARKETS (See Merchants)

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 25.00

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 10.00

and \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

BARBER SHOPS

Barber Shops operating one chair, per year 10.00

and \$.50 for each additional chair.

BEAUTY SHOPS

Beauty Shops and Hairdressers and/or Manicurists, for first operator, per year 15.00

and for each additional operator employed 5.00

BILL POSTERS

Bill Posters whose gross annual income does not exceed \$3,000.00, per year 25.00

and \$.50 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, or Agents of Bakeries, whose gross annual income does not exceed \$3,000.00, per year 25.00

and \$.50 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 10.00

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 \$.50 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 or more, per year 5.00

CANVASSERS OR PEDDLERS

Canvassers or Peddlers selling goods, wares or merchandise of whatsoever character or kind not listed elsewhere, per year 50.00

per day 5.00

COTTON BROKERS

Cotton Brokers, Factors or Merchants or Exporters, each place of business, per year 25.00

CHIROPRACTIC—Same as Physicians

CARPENTER SHOP KEEPER

Carpenter Shop Keeper, per year 5.00

CONTRACTORS

Contractors, or firms of such, employing, taking or offering to take contracts not exceeding \$5,000.00, per year 35.00

Over 5,000.00, per year 50.00

Contractors shall be responsible for obtaining building permits from the Town of Clinton on any construction work before same is started as required by Ordinance of the Town.

CIRCUSES

Circuses having one ring only, per day 100.00

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 25.00

and \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 of 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 10.00

and \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

CLEANING, DYEING AND CLOTHES PRESSING ESTABLISHMENTS

Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing Clothes, whose gross income does not exceed \$5,000.00, per year 25.00

and \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

COLD DRINK STANDS

Cold Drink Stands, per year 10.00

Contractors for moving houses, whose gross annual income does not exceed \$1,000.00, per year 15.00

and \$.50 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 \$5,000.00, per year 25.00

and \$.50 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 \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 invested.

DIRECTORIES

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

DEALERS IN JUNK

Dealers in Junk, per year 15.00

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

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

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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

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 \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

ELECTRICIANS, per year

10.00

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 10.00

and \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

FRESH FISH PEDDLERS

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

and \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

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 \$.50 for each additional stove unit sold and/or serviced.

HAY, GRAIN, PROVISIONS, OR MERCHANDISE BROKERS

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

and \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

HAIR DRESSERS OR MANICURISTS—See Beauty Shops

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 \$.50 for each additional \$50.00 or gross daily income.

HOTELS

Hotels, whose gross annual income does not exceed \$5,000.00, per year 35.00

and \$.50 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

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 15.00

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)

Fire Insurance Companies, or other agents, shall pay a license tax of two (2%) per centum on premiums collected on risks within the city limits of the Town of Clinton per annum. This applies to each and every underwriters association or agency, whether license is paid by parent company or not.

INSURANCE (LIFE)

Each Life or other like Insurance Company, of \$750.00 gross income or less, per year 15.00

INSURANCE (LIFE)

For each additional \$100.00 or fractional part thereof 2.00

ICE DEALERS

Ice Dealers whose gross annual income does not exceed \$2,500.00, per year 15.00

ICE CREAM VENDERS

Ice Cream Venders selling

from wagons or trucks whose gross annual income does not exceed \$2,500.00, per year 25.00

ICE MANUFACTURERS

Ice Manufacturers, per year 50.00

JEWELERS, ITINERANT

Jewelers, itinerant, offering for sale jewelry, watches, clocks, etc., or repairing same, whose gross daily income does not exceed \$100.00, per day 2.00

Whose gross annual income does not exceed \$5,000.00, per year 50.00

LUMBER YARDS

(Same as Merchants).

LUNCH COUNTERS, per year

15.00

LAWYERS

Lawyers whose gross annual income does not exceed \$2,500.00, per year 15.00

and \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

MACHINES, COIN

That every person, firm or corporation owning or maintaining any place of business, or other place, wherein or in connection with which is operated any machine for the playing of music operated by a slot wherein is deposited any coin or thing of value, shall pay the following license on each machine in operation:

Where the coin is a nickel or larger denomination, per year 10.00

Where coins used are pennies, per year 5.00

Upon application being made for a license to operate any machine under this ordinance, the Town of Clinton is hereby authorized to presume the operation of such machine or apparatus is lawful, and when a license has been issued for the operation thereof, the sum paid for such license shall not be refunded notwithstanding that the operation of such machine or apparatus shall be prohibited.

It shall be the duty of the persons in whose places of business the machines are operated or located, to see that the proper Town license is attached to the machine before its operation is commenced. Failure to do so will make such persons liable for the penalties imposed in this ordinance.

No machine shall be licensed under this ordinance unless such machine shall bear a permanently attached identifying serial number, and in making application for license under this subsection, the applicant shall specify the manufacturer's serial number of the machine for which license is desired. The license shall carry the serial number of the machine and no license shall be transferable.

MACHINE SHOPS AND FOUNDRIES

Machine Shops and Foundries, whose gross annual income does not exceed \$2,000.00, per year 15.00

and \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

MANUFACTURING PLANTS AND FACTORIES

Manufacturing Plants and Factories not specifically classified elsewhere herein whose gross annual sales of manufactured products do not exceed \$100,000.00, per year 50.00

and \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross sales of manufactured products over \$100,000.00.

The basis for ascertaining the amount of License Tax due shall be the gross amount of all sales for the preceding year beginning January 1, 1947, and ending December 31, 1947.