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**Monday, May 26th, 3 P.M.**  
To Be Pulled Off on One of the Best Mile Tracks in the State

The following cars and drivers will feature the Races together with others to be announced later:

L. Marino	Packard	R. H. Wiles	Hudson
E. S. Grooms	Abbott	Henry Davis	White
J. D. Bethea	Oakland	J. G. Reynolds	Special
	C. E. Sandifer	Marmon	

These drivers will make things lively. Don't fail to attend the Races. Remember the date, Monday, May 26th, 3:00 p. m.

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## Sumter Race Track Association

### The Things We Don't Print.

We feel sure that many people do not realize how many obligations they are under to us for the things they send us and that we do not print. They come every week from somewhere, and we can not help feeling sad when we work at them and find that it is not possible to get them into presentable shape for printing.

In our mind's eye we can see the writers who expect to see what they have written reproduced in the next paper, and we know how great is the disappointment in many cases, for the subject is usually a most worthy one. Some times it is a memorial, that is sacred to the heart of the writer and many friends.

Often it is from a child, in which case only utter impossibility prevents our using it, and then again it is from an aged person, whose dimmed faculties do not recognize the absurdities which render it unfit.

When there are only errors in the spelling or grammar they are easy to correct, and a great many we do rewrite entirely in order to use them, but some are beyond us, no matter how hard we try, and the writer of it seldom knows the reason why it is not printed, for we consider that it would give less pain to be ignored completely and let them charge the blame to us.—From the Marietta Journal.

### AN ORDINANCE

To require the payment of license on business, occupations and professions in the City of Camden, S. C., for the year from May 1, 1919, to May 1, 1920.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Camden, in Council assembled and by the authority of the same:

Section 1. Every person, firm, company or corporation engaged on May 1, 1919, in any calling, business, profession or occupation in the City of Camden, shall pay to the City of Camden, as a license tax, the amount herein provided, after payment of the license tax for the year ending May 1, 1919, a license therefor in the month of May, 1919, as a condition of doing business in the City of Camden.

Section 2. Every person, firm, company or corporation engaged in any calling, business, profession or occupation, for which a license is required, shall apply to the Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Camden for the same, by whom all such licenses shall be issued, and shall, at the time of applying, make and sign a written statement under oath, and file it with the said Clerk and Treasurer, setting forth: First, His, her or its name or style, the name of the persons constituting such firm or company; Second, The calling, business, profession or occupation for which license is required; Third, The place where such calling, business, profession or occupation is to be carried on; the amount of capital invested, or the gross annual income; Parties in business, on the first of May, shall make such application for new license, and file such written statement before May 21st.

Sec. 3. A penalty of fifteen per cent shall be added to all licenses which are not paid during the month of May, 1919, except such as may become due after that time. Provided, however, that immediate payment may be required in each and every case at the discretion of the said Clerk and Treasurer; and the foregoing provision shall in no wise stay or hinder action to enforce immediate payment; which tax and penalty shall be recovered in the manner hereinafter

prescribed, and if any person, firm, company or corporation required so to do by the terms of this ordinance shall refuse or neglect to make out and deliver to the Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Camden, on or before the time herein required, the statement provided for by Section 2 of this ordinance, or shall make a false statement, or shall refuse to take and subscribe an oath or affirmation as to the truth of such statement, or any part thereof; or from any cause shall fail to take out such license as may be required by this ordinance, the said Clerk and Treasurer shall report the case to the Mayor, who shall proceed to ascertain as nearly as possible, the business of such person, firm, company, or corporation, for which he, she or it may be liable to a license tax therefor, and in case of default, for the purpose of such investigation; the said Clerk and Treasurer shall notify the person, firms, companies or corporations in default to appear before the Mayor at his office—at a time stated in said notice; and also such witnesses as the Mayor may desire to examine. The witnesses called as aforesaid shall be examined by the Mayor, under oath or affirmation, touching the nature of the business of such party; and everything which may evince the amount of license tax for which such party shall be liable.

From the information thus acquired, the Mayor shall find and assess the amount of license tax due by such party, whether he, she or it attended the investigation or not; and shall add thereto a penalty of fifteen per cent, thereof, and should such license tax and penalty be not paid within five days thereafter, the said Clerk and Treasurer shall issue an execution therefor under his hand, and the seal of the City of Camden, directed to the chief of police of the City of Camden, or to the Sheriff of Kershaw County, in said State and the said Chief of Police or Sheriff shall proceed to collect the said license tax and penalty, by levy and sale of real or personal property, as now provided by law for the collection of taxes, together with an additional five per cent of the whole amount, which shall be the Sheriff's or Chief of Police's compensation for making such collection, in addition to one dollar for making such levy, which shall be paid by the delinquent without entry or mileage fees; provided, however, that any person or corporation shall have the right of appeal to the City Council of Camden in case of such appeal, which shall be made within ten days after the date of such appeal, and shall be made in person and provided further, that in lieu of the remedy herein set forth to enforce payment, an action of assumpsit may be brought in any court of competent jurisdiction, for the recovery of such license tax and penalty. And provided further that any person, firm, company or corporation who shall carry on, or attempt to carry on, any calling, business, profession or occupation without a license as herein required, or who shall neglect or refuse to give the information required, or to answer such questions as may be required, or who shall fail to attend before the Mayor to be examined by him when so required, as provided in Section 2 and 3 of this ordinance, may be deemed guilty of a violation thereof before the Municipal Court, and may be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Sec. 4. All licenses granted under this ordinance shall be posted in a conspicuous place, except in case of vehicles for hire, which vehicles shall have placed upon the metal badges with the number of badges and the license year marked thereon, such badges to be furnished by the Clerk and Treasurer upon payment of the license tax. Failure to display such badges will subject the persons owning or using the same to a penalty of not more than Five Dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding ten days. The licenses granted under this ordinance shall at all times be subject to inspection by any officers of the City of Camden and no calling, business, profession or occupation shall be carried on elsewhere than the place named in the license therefor, unless authority be granted by the Clerk and Treasurer, which authority shall be endorsed on the license.

Sec. 5. All licenses granted under this ordinance, shall continue in force until the first day of May A. D. 1920, except such as are written for a shorter period, as may hereinafter be provided. The City Council reserves the right to revoke any license for any cause which to them may seem to be just.

Sec. 6. The following sum or sums of money are required to be paid to the said Clerk and Treasurer for a license to carry on the business, calling, profession or occupation in whole or in part within the limits of the City of Camden, as in each case specifically appears.

Class No. 1.  
Business or income basis, \$1,000. On each additional \$1,000, ten cents per \$1,000.

Where the gross annual income from the business, callings or professions enumerated in the following schedule, shall be One Thousand Dollars or less, the license shall be at the rate set forth in said schedule; and where the gross annual income exceeds, One Thousand Dollars, the license shall be increased from the amount set forth in said schedule at the rate of ten cents for each Thousand Dollars of gross income in excess of One Thousand Dollars:

Agents, advertising, not a printing office	\$15.00
Agents for merchant tailors	10.00
Agents selling books per year	20.00
Agents selling books per day	5.00
Agents selling fruit trees, or other trees or plants	15.00
Agents for laundries	10.00
Agents for sale of patent rights of any kind	25.00
Agents selling sewing machines, not paying merchandise license	25.00
Agents selling sewing machines, paying merchandise license	15.00
Agents selling and delivering soft drinks, other than those paying license for bottling plants	25.00
Agents advertising land sales where land is sold for more than \$5,000	100.00
Agents, promoters or persons soliciting subscriptions to newspapers or magazines in a subscription contest, where prizes are offered, each per year	200.00
Architects	10.00
Agents claim and collection	10.00
Auctioneers, for a year or less	10.00
Automobile Agencies	30.00
Automobile Livery, either for passengers or baggage, for first automobile	25.00
Second Automobile	10.00
Each additional automobile	5.00
Barber shops, for each chair	5.00
Bakeries	10.00
Bakeries, or agents delivering bread or cakes, etc.	10.00
Bicycle repair shop	5.00
Bicycle dealers	5.00
Bill posters, per year	5.00
Bill posters, per day	1.00
Billiard, bagatelle, or pool, one table	40.00
Each additional table	1.00
And each table shall be considered a separate business.	
Blacksmiths or wheelwrights	10.00
Bowling alley or box ball, each alley	50.00
Brokers, pawn	25.00
Brokers, merchandise	25.00
Brick masons, plasterers, taking contracts	10.00
Brick yards, or dealers in bricks	15.00
Boarding houses, furnishing board for three or more, for one day, or longer	10.00
Boarding houses furnishing board for three or more, not charging as much as listed hotel rates	10.00
Business or income basis \$1,000.00, on each additional \$1,000.00, ten cents per \$1,000.00.	
Where the gross annual income from the business, callings, or professions enumerated in the following schedule, shall be One Thousand Dollars or less, the license shall be at the rate set forth in said schedule; and where the gross annual income exceeds One Thousand Dollars, the license shall be increased at the rate of ten cents for each One Thousand Dollars of gross income in excess of One Thousand Dollars. From the amount set forth in the said schedule, agents taking orders, or delivering pictures, \$25.00 each week.	
All builders, contractors or owners of property, shall obtain a permit for each and every job before the work is commenced	

whether the job is done by contract or otherwise, as follows, permits to be charged for as follows:	
\$100 and less than \$300	1.00
From \$300 to \$500	2.00
From \$500 to \$1,000	3.00
From \$1,000 to \$2,000	5.00
From \$2,000 to \$3,000	7.00
From \$3,000 to \$4,000	8.00
From \$4,000 to \$5,000	10.00
From \$5,000 to \$10,000	12.00
From \$10,000 to \$15,000	15.00
From \$15,000 to \$20,000	20.00
From \$20,000 to \$25,000	30.00
From \$25,000 and more	50.00
Cabinet makers or furniture repairers	5.00
Candy manufacturers, in connection with other business	10.00
Candy manufacturers or dealers on streets per day	1.00
Carriage, buggy and wagon dealers, not paying merchants' license	15.00
Circuses, menageries, animal shows wild west shows, and similar exhibitions under whatever name carrying ten or less number of cars for transportation of people, animals, equipment, paraphernalia or fixtures connected with or incident to the show, per day, or part of a day	100.00
Circuses, menageries and shows as above enumerated, and carrying more than ten cars, not over 25 cars, per day, or part of a day	150.00
Circuses, menageries and shows as above enumerated, and carrying more than 25 cars, per day or part of a day	200.00
Circus parades, or parades of menageries, animal shows, wild west shows, as above named, when the show locates outside of city limits, shall pay for each parade, the same license as such circus, menagerie or other show would be required to pay for exhibiting within the corporate limits.	
Cookshops	10.00
Corn and flour mills, each	10.00
Cotton seed oil mills, including gins	100.00
Cotton ginner, for each gin	5.00
Cotton gins	75.00
Civil Engineers and surveyors, or either	10.00
Druggist, licensed druggist other than the proprietor, each	5.00
Dealers in caskets and coffins, paying merchandise license	20.00
Dealers in second hand clothing, whether connected with other business or not	25.00
Dealers in second hand shoes, whether with other business or not	25.00
Dealers in fertilizer or agents for dealers in fertilizer, selling to consumers not paying merchants license	25.00
Dealers in fruit, peanuts or cooked food on streets, per day	1.00
Dealers in fish or oysters, or either at place of business	10.00
Dealers in hides, except those paying mercantile license	25.00
Dealers in ice cream, lemonade or soda water on the streets, per day	1.00
Dealers in junk	50.00
Dealers in junk, per month	25.00
Dealers in medicine on private property, per week	25.00
Dealers in millinery goods, not paying merchants license	15.00
Dealers in stocks and bonds as brokers	10.00
Dealers in kerosene oil, gasoline or either, other than merchants	100.00
Dentists	15.00
Electrician, taking contracts, doing electrical work, or selling electrical supplies	15.00
Exhibitions, traveling theatrical, musical or other for gain, not in opera house, \$25.00 to \$100, in the discretion of Mayor and City Clerk.	
Flying jennies, or horse or steam riding galleries, per week	50.00
Garages and storage	25.00
Groceries, wholesale	50.00
Gunsmiths	5.00
Harness repairers	5.00
Hotels, rates under \$2.00 per day	15.00
Hotels, rates \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day	25.00
Hotels, rates \$3.00 per day and upward	40.00
Ice dealers	10.00
Ice manufacturers, each factory	25.00
Labor agents	100.00
Land loan companies, or agents lending money on real estate, by mortgage or otherwise	20.00
Laundries	10.00
Lawyers	15.00
Firms of lawyers, for one member	15.00
Each additional member	10.00
Lenders of money on personal property, whether in connection with other business or not, except such as are otherwise specified in this ordinance	1,000.00
Livery, feed and sales stables	35.00
Livery and drayage business for each animal	5.00
Lumber dealers or brokers, retail whether resident or not, other than lumber or shingles from timber or land owned by sellers	20.00
Lunch stands	10.00
Meat markets or green grocers	30.00
Meat selling to consumers (producers excepted) per day	3.00
Machine shops	35.00
Moving picture shows, for each place of business	50.00
Manufacturers or bottlers of soda water, Coca Cola, ginger ale, and such like soft drinks	25.00
Musical instruments, whether connected with other business or not	15.00
Newspapers, whether connected with job work or not	15.00
Old dress sales	50.00
Opticians or opticians	15.00
Painters, taking contracts	15.00
Peddlers or agents soliciting or delivering photographs, lithographs, pictures, etc., for copying or enlarging, per week	25.00
Peddlers offering to sell merchandise of any description, per week	25.00
Physicians and surgeons, or either	15.00
Physicians and surgeons, or either in firms, for first member	150.00
For each additional member	10.00
Popcorn and peanut parchers, each not in connection with other business	5.00
Printers, job, in connection with newspapers	5.00
Photographers	10.00
Photographers, per day	1.00
Printing clubs	10.00

Plumbers, gas fitters, heating contractors, tinners and steam fitters, or either, taking contracts	15.00
Real estate agents	25.00
Restaurants, each	5.00
Saddle or buggy horse for hire, each	5.00
Salvage companies or persons taking charge of mercantile stock, or other stock not their own, per day	5.00
Shoe and boot repairers	10.00
Shoe shiners, if on street or public place of the City, location to be directed and controlled by the police department, each	2.00
Shooting galleries, per month	5.00
Sign painters	5.00
Skating rinks, per month	5.00
Per year	10.00
Soda Fountains, whether connected with other business or not	10.00
Stove repairers, itinerant, per day	5.00
Stallion or Jack for service	10.00
Tailors, dyers, cleaners, or agents for either	10.00
Undertakers	35.00
Veterinary surgeons	15.00
Watch makers, whether connected with other business or not	5.00
Warehouse, charging storage	25.00
Class No. 2. Business or income basis, \$1,000, on each additional \$1,000, 10 cents per \$1,000. Where the gross annual income from the business, callings or professions enumerated in the following schedule, shall be One Thousand Dollars or less, the license shall be at the rate set forth in said schedule; and where the gross annual income exceeds one Thousand Dollars, the license shall be increased from the amount set forth in said schedule at the rate of ten cents for each One Thousand Dollars of gross income, in excess of One Thousand Dollars. Banks, fifty cents, and fifty cents on each \$1,000.00 of capital and surplus.	
Express Companies or agencies, for business done exclusively in the City of Camden, and not including any business done to and from points without the State, and not including any business done for the government of the United States, its officers or agents	150.00
Railroads, for business done exclusively within the City of Camden, and not including any business done to or from points without the State, and not including any business done for the government of the United States, its officers or agents; for each road entering the City	100.00
Telephone companies or agencies, each, for business done within the City of Camden, with points within the State, and not including any business done for the government of the United States when said telephone companies maintain one hundred (100) offices or less, within the State	50.00
When said telephone companies or agencies maintain more than one hundred (100) offices within the State	75.00
Telephone Companies or agencies, each, for business done within	

the City of Camden, with points within the State and not including any business done for the government of the United States 100.00

Class No. 3  
Business or income basis, \$1,000, on each additional \$1,000, ten cents per \$1,000.00  
Where the gross annual income from the business, calling or professions enumerated in the following schedule, shall be One Thousand Dollars or less, the license shall be at the rate set forth in said schedule; and where the gross annual income exceeds One Thousand Dollars, the license shall be increased from the amount set forth in said schedule, at the rate of ten cents for each One Thousand dollars of gross income in excess of One Thousand Dollars.

Merchants stocks, retail, including all classes of merchants, druggs, jewelry, books, stationery, wagons, buggies, harness, hardware, etc.

Merchandise License  
Less than \$300 5.00  
\$300 less than 500 7.50  
\$500 less than \$1,000 15.00  
\$1,000 less than \$1,500 20.00  
\$1,500 less than \$2,000 25.00  
\$2,000 less than \$2,500 30.00  
\$2,500 less than \$3,000 35.00  
\$3,000 less than \$4,000 40.00  
\$4,000 less than \$4,500 45.00  
\$4,500 less than \$5,000 50.00  
\$5,000 less than \$5,500 55.00  
\$5,500 less than \$6,000 60.00  
\$6,000 less than \$6,500 65.00  
\$6,500 less than \$7,000 70.00  
\$7,000 less than 7,500 75.00  
\$10,000 and above 100.00

Accident, Automobile, Casualty, Fidelity, Guaranty Plate Glass, or other like Insurance Company, each Insurance representative 10.00  
Life Insurance Companies (each) 25.00  
Insurance Live Stock (each company) 10.00  
Section VII. The license on any business or occupation not named in the foregoing schedule, shall be fixed by the Mayor and Clerk.  
Section VIII. Wherever in this ordinance the terms "persons, firm, company, corporation or party" are used, the same shall include not only the principals, but in their absence shall include any agent, clerk or employee having charge, management or control of the business, calling, occupation, or profession referred to; and such agent, clerk, or employee shall be subject to the penalties herein imposed for failure to comply with the terms and requirements of this ordinance, in the same manner as if he, she or they were principals or proprietors.  
Section IX. This ordinance shall go into effect on and from the first day of May A. D. 1919, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.  
Done and ratified in Council assembled, under the corporate seal of the City of Camden, S. C., this the 5th day of May, 1919.  
S. F. BRASINGTON, Mayor.  
Attest:  
H. C. SINGLETON, City Clerk.

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