AN ORDINANCE

Imposing a Special License Tax on Embalmers, each per annum 15.00 Occupations and Business Presecut-ed or Carried on Within the Cororate Limi's of the City to Aid in Raising Supplies for the Year 1912.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. County of Laurens. City of Laurens.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY

COUNCIL OF LAURENS-Section 1 .- That no person, company, firm or corporation shall, after the 1st day of January, 1913 engage in, prosecute or carry on any busi-ness or profession bereinafter named lee or Glass manufacturing comwithin the corporate limits of The City of Laurens without first having paid a Special License Tax therefor the amount of said Special License Tax shall be the amount placed opposite each occupation, business and profession hereinbelow named, and the said amount shall be the cost of mald Special License Tax per annum.

unless other wise specified. Automobile agent or dealer, per Same, per annum Autioneer of land sales, per day annum . Automobile backs, per annum 15.00 Agents, claim or collecting, per annum Agents for Merchant Tailors, par annomi Agents selling books, per day Same, per week . Same, per annum Agents selling fruit trees or oth. er trees or plants, per annum Balls or dances, when admission fee is charged, per night Boarding house, public, per an-Boot blacks, per annum Each and every boot black doing Oil business on the streets of the City in grust be licensed and must wear, in an

badge furnished by the City Clerk and Bloot and shoe shops. working man, per annum .. markets, per annum Beef or pork retailing on wag-Calf. mutton, shoat or kid retailing on wagon, each ... Blacksmith snops, one forge, per annum

Barber shops, each chair, per Building and Loan Associations, or their agents, for business done within this State and not including that done without the State, for business done, \$50,000, and under, per Santuin Same, over \$50,000 per annum 15.00 Bill posting, distributing and sign tacking, per annum ...

Brokers, agents or dealers in commercial fertilizers, under two hundred tons, per annum 25.60 Same, over 200 ton, per anand provisions, per annum 10.00 okers or dealers in coal, per

annum Brokers or dealers in wood, per Billiards, pool or bagatelle, three or less tables, per an-Same, each additional table,

per annum .

annum

Banks, for every \$1,000 capital stock, per annum Brick yards, per annum Bicycles, dealers in, repairing and renting, per annum Bakeries, per annum Bottling works, per annum Banking, private individuals on \$2,500.00 or less, per annum 25.00 Same, on each additional \$1,-

Chiropodists, manicurists, hair-Cemeat block manufacturers, per annum Contractors taking contracts for \$1,000 or less, per annum ... Same, on each addition \$1,000 Contractors, for moving houses, each person, per annum ...

Cotton weed oil mills, per an-Cotton ginneries, each gin, per annum Cabinet and general repair shop per assoum . Cotton buyers, each buyer per

Cotton mills, per annum Cotton weighers, per annum. Cotton seed buyers, each buyer per angum Dealers in wagons and other vehicles, other than manufac-turer, on \$5,000 or less, per

Denters in pianos or organs, by

well fixtures, each per annum 15,00
Dealers, translent, in soaps,
jewelry, patent medicines or
other goods on streets, per Dialera in green groceries grown

outside of the County of Laurens, on salesday and week before Christmas and court week, each wagon, per day Dealers in green groceries grown outside of the County of Laurens, each wagon per day ...

Dealers in terra cotta, per annum Dogs of all kinds, each, per menaca

Upon each and every dog to be paid by person or persons upon whose three inches in height and one inch premises the dog is kept. The police in width; and every driver in charge of the City of Laurens are hereby authorized to seize and confine every badge furnished by City Clerk. Own. dog running at large and not having mittached a tag for tax furnished by City ordinance herein, and any per- of the sovereignty and indeperture City. For every dog so taken up, son, firm or corporation violating any of the United States of America \$2.06 additional must be paid, or dog of the above provisions shall, upon

\$1,000 or less, per annum .. 10.00 lation thereof.

Same for each additional \$1 done within this State, and not including that done without the State, per annum . the Mayor or the City Council

Licenses for circuses, per day, not less than \$100, nor more than \$200, in the discretion of the Mayor or City Electricians, per aunum 10.00 Salvage or bankrupt sales, man. 10.00 Poundries, per annum . panies, each per annum

Fire, life or accident insurance companies, each having an agency or doing business with. in the City, per annum . Feather renovators, per year. 15.00 Feather renervators, per year 15.00 Same, per day Fish, fresh fish dealers, per anrist mills, per annum Hotels, each room, per annum Harness shops, connected with store or separate, per annum Horse traders, transient, per

Same, per month Hog drovers, who offer their stock for sale within the corporate limits of the City, per Same, per month Same, for six months, namely, Jan., Peb., March, Oct., Nov.

and cold drinks, in connection with fountain, per annum ... Same without fountain, per annum 2.50 Ice cream carts on street, per annum Ice cream wagon on street, per annum companies or agencies doing under \$15,000 business per annum

Same, doing .15,000 business and over, per annum . Lightning rod wagons, month Same, per annum 25.00 Lumber yards, per annum ... Laundries, run by hand, per an-Laundries, run by machinery, per annum Each Practicing Lawyer, on the

first \$1,000 business and less, per annum And for each additional \$1,000 Merry-go-rounds, per day ... Same, per week Money-lending shops, each per Machine shops, each per an. Merchants, retail, shall pay licenses on the gross amount of

the yearly sales, as follows, viz.: \$10,000 or less, per an-And for each additional \$1 -license on the gross amount of yearly sales as follows

viz: \$50,000 or less, per an-And for each additional \$1,-Medicine sellers or venders.

Each show using city light current just place with City Clerk a deposit in advance to cover bill for day, week month as case may be. Peddlers and hawkers selling or offering for sale goods. wares or merchandise, per

Plaining mills, per annum ... Plumbers, per annum Photographers or artists, per annum Same, per month Same, per day Public weighers, other than cot-

Same for each additional\$1,. 1.00 Occulists and Opticians, itinerant, each per day Same, per annum Oysters, with or without store, per annum 1.00 Printing offices, newspapers,

business and under

sicians, etc., per day Restaurants, each per annum Each real estate broker, or deal-er in real estate business,

business done in this State, not including that done without this State, for first road. per annum . Same, each additional railroad

Surveyors or architects, each same on each additional \$1,000 to less, per annum 15.00 per annum 10.00 stables, feed only, per annum 15.00 stables, sale only per annum 15.00 stables, sale

registered number of same legibly shall upon conviction be punished as otherwise marked upon said vehicle in letters of not less than three inches in height and one inch.

Such street tax and falling to do so shall upon conviction be punished as otherwise provided by the city ordinate.

Done and ratified by the City Counthree inches in height and one inch in width; and every driver in charge of such vehicle must wear a numbered this the 26th day of November, in the vear of our Lord one thousand nine.

Done and ratined by the City of Laurens, by lots Nos. 9 and 11 in block "F" and on the west by lot No. 14 in block "F".

Terms of Sale: cash. Purchaser to the terms of sale: Dinner houses, per annum .. 20.00 dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding five Exceptions, doing business of log five days for each and a sceeding five J. A.

Street wagons or drays, two horses, per annum 5.00 Same, one horse, per annum 5.00 Each and every driver of every dray doing business in The City of Laurens. AN ORDINANCE to levy an annual tax upon the taxable property within rens, must wear in a conspicuous place, a numbered badge furnished Laurens, to raise supplies to defray by the City Clerk and must have legit the ordinary and the corporate limits of the City of the configuration of the corporate limits of the City of the configuration of the City of th Street wagons or drays, two y the City Clerk and must have legi-

not Shooting galleries, each per an-Same, each per week agers, per annum 50.00 of the City of Laurens: Same, each per day 25.00 Tin and tinker shops, per annum . Tailor shops, or clothes cleaning and pressing, per annum 10.00

Same, per day ...

10.00 Telephone companies or agencles doing a long distance toll phone business, within the City of Laurens, and not including that done without per annum Telephone companies with capital stock of \$10,000 or less, per annum ... Ten pin or bowling alleys, per

15.00 Telegraph companies or agencles for business done within this State, and not including that done without, per an. num Watch and jewelry repair shop.

per annum

Sec. 2. That every person, firm, company or corporation required by this ordinance to obtain a license to engage in trade, business or profesticity and receive said taxes. That the clerk of the said pursonal wherever changes have been made in than one Township are requested to call for receipts in each of the several convenience of taxpayers and receive said taxes. That the clerk of the said pursonal wherever changes have been made in than one Township are requested to call for receipts in each of the several Townships in which the property is located. This is important, as additionally may be attached. company or corporation required by this ordinance to obtain a license to engage in trade, business or profession for which a license is required shall at the time of applying for such to the said City Clerk in lawfur months of the following named places to receive to the said City Clerk in lawfur months for said year to with the following named places to receive any of the United States on or before returns for said year to with the following named places to receive any of the United States on or before returns for said year to with the following named places to receive any of the United States on or before returns for said year to with the following named places to receive any of the United States on or before returns for said year to with the following named places to receive any of the United States on or before returns for said year to with the following named places to receive any of the United States on or before returns for said year to with the following named places to receive any of the United States on or before returns for said year to with the following named places to receive any of the United States on or before returns for said year to with the following named places to receive any of the United States on or before returns for said year to with the following named places to receive any of the United States on or before returns for said year to with the following named places to receive any of the United States on or before returns for said year.

for which a license is required.
3. In those cases in which such information is required, the amount of business of the previous year, upon which amount license shall be assessed, and in cases where business has not been carried on the previous year, then the amount of business expection the the amount of business expection than the amount of business expection than the amount of business expection that if such statement or result year, and upon said amount the license shall be assessed, provided, however, that if such statement or result year, and upon said amount the license shall be assessed, provided however, that if such statement or result year, and upon said amount the license shall be assessed, provided however, that if such statement or result year, and upon said amount the license shall be assessed, provided however, that if such statement or result year, and upon said amount the license is required.

3. In those cases in which such information is required, the amount of business cases.

Done and ratified by the City Council of the City of Laurens and the corporate seal of the said city hereto affixed, this the 26th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve and in the 137th year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

THE CITY OF LAURENS, Council by law for the failure to pay the general Council council of the City of Laurens and the corporate seal of the said city hereto affixed, this the 26th day of November, in the failure to pay the general Council council of the City Council of th Council after notice given to the person, firm or corporation making said oath or statement or return shall take testimony and determine the true amount of business or basis upon which the proper amount of license shall be fixed.

Sec. 2B. The City Clerk shall thereupon assess the proper license tax as provided for in this ordinance, and upon being paid said assessment, as herein required, shall issue the prop- Thos I. Swygert, Plaintiff

Sec. 2C. For any business, profes-

40.00 sion or occupation not enumerated in the foregoing Section, the license shall be fixed by the Mayor.

Sec. 3. That all licenses issued under and by virtue of this ordinance shall be non-transferable and except licenses for a day week or month. licenses for a day, week or month, shall terminate on the 31st day of December of the year in which they lowing described property to wit: were issued, but may be revoked at All that piece, parcel or lot of lai any time by the City Council of Laurens for satisfactory cause. Except licenses issued for a day, week or said consisting of and being lots No.

for all licenses issued between January 1st and June 20th of each veep the said consisting of and 17 block "G" as shown and June 20th of each veep the man made by H. L. Vennedy Law. licenses issued between Oc-5.00 tober 1st and December 31st of each year. Licenses are taken out for given . 10.00 time. In case licenses are not used full survey and map.

Sec. b. Any person or firm or cor-poration carrying on or prosecuting 1.00 any busness or running any establish-10.00 ment named in the preceding sections of this ordinance without first having obtained a license therefor shall be fined, except in cases where penalties are otherwise imposed, the sum of one dollar, or be imprisoned in the city prison or county jail or 10.00 county chaingang for a period of one day for each and every day such business is carried on without such license, in addition to the license tax. Such penalties, however, shall not exceed a fine of \$30.00 or imprison-

time money will not be refunded.

ment for 30 days.

Sec. 5. Any person, firm or corporation wilfully making any false or fraudulent return, where a return is the above stated case, I will sell at the above stated case required, shall upon conviction before public outcry to the highest bidder, the Mayor or City Council be fined not at Laurens C. H., S. C. on Salesday

or corporation running or operating to the City Clerk the sum of \$4.00 as such a back or vehicle shall have the such street tax and falling to do so registered number of same legibly shall upon conviction be punished as west by lot No. 6 in block "F". Lots

hundred and twelve and the 137th year hundred and twelve and the 137th year pay for papers. If the terms of said of the sovereignty and independence are not complied with, the land to be C. M. Babb,

A. Poland, Clerk of City Council. (Seal)

Electric light power companies, by the City Clerk and must have legi-such per annum. 18,09 bly marked on both sides of said dray of Laurens for the fiscal year com-Fixhibition performances, or shows of any kind, the license to be fixed by Sign painters, each per annum 18,00 past indebtedness of the said city, and the ordinary expenses of the said City of Laurens for the fiscal year comalso to levy and collect a sufficient amount to pay the interest upon the for the year 1913 and to raise a sink-5.90 ing fund for the payment of same. Be it ordained by the City Council described property to wit

> Sec. 1. That a tax of Seventy-five (75) cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property, real and personal, not exempt by law from taxation within the corporate limits of the City of Laurens, be and the same is hereby levied for corporate purposes to defray the public expenses of the City of Laurens for the fiscal year commencing January 1st., 1913 and to meet other indebtedness as has been contracted by said city for cor-porate purposes That an additional levy of Sixty-five (65) cents on every hundred dollars worth of the assessed value of all property, real and personal not exempt from taxation situate within the corporate limits of the City of Laurens, be and the same is hereby levied to meet the interest accruing on the bonded indebtedness of the City of Laurens dur-ing the fiscal year 1913 and to create 19.00 Undertakers, per annum . . . 25.00 a sinking fund so be used in aid of Wheelwrights, per annum . . . 10.00 retirement and payment of said bonds. and the excess, if any, shall be used by the City Council for other corpor-10.00

ate purposes.
Sec. 2 That the Clerk of the said license make a statement under oath sy of the United States on or before returns for said year to wit: before an officer qualified to administ the First day of March. A. D., 19.3. Tuesday. Jan. 14. Craig Store, ter oaths and file said statement with the City Clerk setting forth; falling to pay said taxes when due m. the City Clerk setting forth:

1. His or her name, style of firm, shall be liable to the penalty of 15 wednesd per centum of the tax so levied and Jacks town also costs of issuing execution and thursday for which a license is required.

A. Roland. Clerk.

LAND SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

against
John T. Poole and H. J. Armstrong, Defendants.

Pursuant to a decree of court in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at Laurens, C. H., S. C. on Salesday In January next, being Monday the Wednesday, Feb. 5, V. A. White's 5th day of the month, during the Dials township, 9 a, m. to 12 m. Gray legal hours for such sales, the foi- Court Dials township, 2 to 5 p. m.

for Laurens County in book 17 at township, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; Watts pages 314 and 315. Bounded on north Mill Store, Laurens township, 2 to by Watts street, east by North Harper 7:30 p. m. street, south by lands of Mrs. Joe Watts and west by lot No. 18 of said of 21 and 60 years on the 1st of Jan-

pay for papers. are not be resold on same or some subsequent. Also all male citizens between the Salesday on same terms, at risk of ages of 18 and 50 on the 1st day of be resold on same or some subsequent

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IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Thos. I. Swygert, Plaintiff against

less than 30 days, at the discretion of 6th day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following

west by lot No. 6 in block "F". Lots Nos. 10 and 12 being bounded on the north by Cora street, on the east by lot No. 8 in block "F", on the south by lots Nos. 9 and 11 in block "F" and

resold on same or some subsequent Falesday on same terms, at risk of former purchaser.

JOHN F. BOLT.
C. C. C. P. & G. S., Laurens, S. C.

Dated this Dec. 9th, 1912.

LAND SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Thos. I. Swygert, Plaintiff,

agalnst

Pursuant to a decree of court in public outery to the highest bidder. of Laurens, C. H. S. C. on Saleshay in January next, being Monday the 6th day of the month, during the hours for such sales, the following

land, situate, lying and being near Watts Mill Village, in Laurens County, South Carolina, being lots Nos. 24 and 25 in block E' on a map made by H. I. Kennedy and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven, or be forever barred. those pieces, lots and parcels of by H. L. Kennedy, surveyor, in urary, 1910, which map is recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Laurens County, S. C. in book 17 at pages 314 and 315, said lots being bounded on the north by lots Nos. 25 and 27 in block "E", on the east by lot No. 22 in block "E", on the south by Watts street and on

the west by Spring street.

Terms of Sale: cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. If the terms of sale

County Treasurer resold on same or some subsequent Salesday on same terms, at risk of former purchaser.

JOHN F. BOLT, C. C. C. P. & G. S., Laurens, S. C. Dated, this Dec. 9th, 1912.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE 1913.

The Auditor's office will be open from the 1st of January to the 20th of February, 1913 to make returns of all

Jacks township, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Renno, Jacks

ownship, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Friday, Jan. 17, Clinton, Hunter

bb. Mayor. ter township, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Friday, Jan. 24, Cross Hill Town,
Cross Hill township, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Monday, Jan. 27, Waterloo Town,
Waterloo township, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Tuesday, Jan. 28, Dr. W. C. Thompsons, Waterloo township, 10 a. m. to

Wednesday, Jan. 29, Jerry O. Mar-tin's Store, Waterloo township, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; Brewerton, Sullivan

township, 1 to 4 p m.
Thursday, Jan. 10, Sharp's store,
Sullivan township, 9 a. m. to 12 m.,
Princeton, Sullivan township, 1 to 4 Friday, Jan. 31, Tumbling Shoals,

Sullivan township, 10 a.m. to 2 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, Abner Babb's, Dials ghest bidder, township, 9 a.m. to 12 m.; D. D. Har-on Salesday ris's, Dials township, 1 to 4 p. m. Monday the Wednesday, Feb. 5, V. A. White's

Thursday, Feb. 6, Stewart's Store, Youngs township, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Cook's Store, Youngs

All male citizens between the ages

complied with, the land to polls, Confederate veterans excepted. JOHN F. BOLT.

C. C. C. P. & G. S., Laurens, S. C.

Dated, this Dec. 9th, 1912.

Oges of 18 and 50 on the 1st day of January, 1914, are liable to a road tax of \$1.50 and are required to make their return of same to the Auditor 20-3t during the time above specified and shall pay to the County Treasurer at the same time other taxes are paid in lieu of working the road.

All taxpayers are required to give Township and No. of School District; also state whether property is situated in town or country. Each lot, tract or parcel o' land must be entered sep-

After the cent penalty will be assure to make returns.

J. W. THOMPSON,

County Auditor.

Final Settlement.

Take notice that on the 11th day of January, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administra-trix of the estate of F .A. Franks, deceased in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county at 11 o'clock a.m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from trust as Administratrix.

Any persons indebted to said estate are notified and required to make pay. ment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date duly proven, or be forever barred.

Mary E. Franks. Administratrix. Dec. 11, 1912.-1 mo.

NOTICE. Take notice that an application will be made to the Judge of the 8th Judi

cial Circuit for the appointment of O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge for Laurens County, S. C., to be the public guardian for my two children. Albert and Algie Lawson, who are minors under the age of 14 years and each have an estate of about \$500 from insurance and the estate of their deceased father, Warren Franklin Lawson and that no person can be 20.3t found who is willing to assume the

guardianship of their estates. ELL ABETH F. LAWSON Nov. 30th, 912.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice that on the 20th day of December, we will render a final account of our acts and doings as Executors of the estate of Talulah Irby Jones, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county at il o'clock, a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from our trusts as Executors.

Any person indebted to said estate are notified and required to make pay-

W. C. Irby, T. D. Darlington, R. A. Cooper Executors.

November 20, 1912.-1 mo.

NOTICE

The Books of the County Treasurer will be opened for the collection of State. County and Commutation Road

Taxes for fiscal year, 1912, at the easurer's Office from October 15th. to December 31st, 1912. After December 31st, one per cont will be added. After January 31st, two per cent. will be added, and after February 28th., seven per cent. will be added till the 15th day of March, 1913, when the books will be closed.

All able-bodied male citizens be-tween the ages of 21 and 60 years of except old soldiers, who are exempt at 50 years of age. Commutation Road Tax \$1.50 in lieu of road duty.

The Tax levy is as follows:

For Constitutional School Tax 3 mills For Ordinary County purposes 3 mills For Interest on Railroad Bonds 1 mill For Road and Bridge Bonds 3 mills For Court House Bonds .. Total 173 mills

Special Schools-Laurens Township Laurens No. 11 7 mills
Trinity Ridge No. 1 4 mills Maddens No. 2 2 mills Mills No. 5 2 mills Oak Grove No. 6 2 mills Ora No. 12 4 mills Special Schools-Youngs Township

Youngs No. 3 2 mills Youngs No. 2 4 mills Youngs No. 5
 Lanford No. 10
 6½ mills

 Ora No. 12
 4 mills

 Youngs No. 1
 3 mills

Special Schools-Dials Township. | Special Schools | Dials | Schools | Dials | No. 2 | 3 mills | Shiloh | No. 3 | 4 mills | Shiloh | No. 3 | 4 mills | Gray | Court-Owings | No. 5 | 4 mills | Court | Barksdale No. 6 2 mills
Dials Church No. 7 2 mills

Special Schools-Sullivan Township. Mt. Bethel No. 2 3 mills Princeton No. 1 3 mills Sullivan Township R. R. Bonds 4 mills Merna No. 8 2 mills

Bethlehem No. 2 2 mills

 Ekom No. 3
 4 mills

 Centerpoint No. 4
 2 mills

 Oakville No. 5
 3 mills

 Mt. Pleasant No. 6
 2 mills

 Mt. Olive No. 7
 2 mills

 Reedy Grove No. 8
 2 mills

Special Schools -Cross Hill Township Cross Hill No. 13 ... 6 mills Cross Hill No. 1 ... 2 mills Cross Hill No. 2 ... 2 mills Cross Hill No. 2 ... 2 mills Special Schools-Hunter Township.

Special Schools-Jacks Township. Odells No. 6 3 mills
Hurricane No. 15 3 mills
Shady Grove No. 2 3 mills

Special Schools-Scuffletown Township

Prompt attention will be given those who wish to pay their Taxes through the mail by check, money order, etc. Persons sending in lists of names to be taken off are requested to send them early; and give the Township of each, as the Treesurer is very busy

during the month of December. ROSS D. YOUNG, County Treasurer. October 2, 1912 .- td.

When you feel discouraged, nervous, tired, worried or despondent it sure sign you need MOTT'S NERVERINE PILLS. They renew the normal vigor and make life worth living. Be sure and ask for Mott's Nerverine Pills Price \$1.00 by druceists

Warren Franklin no person can be LAUREN. DRUG CO. Laurens. S. C.