

AN ORDINANCE

Imposing a Special License Tax on Occupations and Business Prosecuted or Carried on Within the Corporate Limits of the City of Laurens to Aid in Raising Supplies for the Year 1913.

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 business or profession hereinafter named within 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 hereinafter named, and the said amount shall be the cost of said Special License Tax per annum, unless otherwise specified.

Table listing various occupations and their corresponding license fees. Examples include: Same for each additional \$1,000 (1.00), Embalmers (15.00), Express companies (125.00), Electric light power companies (40.00), Exhibition performances (10.00), Licenses for circuses (1.00), Hotels (1.50), Harness shops (5.00), Horse traders (5.00), Hog drovers (15.00), Ice cream parlors (15.00), Oil companies (50.00), Plumbers (10.00), Photographers (12.50), Public weighers (5.00), Restaurants (15.00), Street hacks (5.00), Undertakers (25.00), Wheelwrights (10.00), Watch and jewelry repair shops (10.00).

Street wagons or drays, two horses, per annum 7.50. Same, one horse, per annum 5.00. Each and every driver of every dray doing business in the City of Laurens, must wear in a conspicuous place, a numbered badge, furnished by the City Clerk and must have legibly marked on both sides of said dray the same number borne by said badge. Sign painters, each per annum 10.00. Same, per day 1.00. Shooting galleries, each per annum 25.00. Same, each per week 5.00. Salvage or bankrupt sales, managers, per annum 50.00. Same, each per day 5.00. Tin and tinker shops, per annum 7.50. Tailor shops, or clothes cleaning and pressing, per annum 10.00. Telephone companies or agencies doing a long distance toll phone business, within the City of Laurens, and not including that done without, per annum 75.00. Telephone companies with capital stock of \$10,000 or less, per annum 75.00. Ten pin or bowling alleys, per annum 50.00. Telegraph companies or agencies for business done within this State, and not including that done without, per annum 50.00. Undertakers, per annum 25.00. Wheelwrights, per annum 10.00. Watch and jewelry repair shop, per annum 10.00.

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

AN ORDINANCE to levy an annual tax upon the taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Laurens, to raise supplies to defray the ordinary expenses of the said City of Laurens for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1913 and to pay past indebtedness of the said city, and also to levy and collect a sufficient amount to pay the interest upon the bonded indebtedness of the said city for the year 1913 and to raise a sinking fund for the payment of same.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laurens: 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 corporate purposes. That an additional levy of Sixty-five (65) cents on every one 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 during the fiscal year 1913 and to create a sinking fund to be used in aid of retirement and payment of said bonds, and the excess, if any, shall be used by the City Council for other corporate purposes.

THE CITY OF LAURENS, C. M. Babb, Mayor.

LAND SALE, State of South Carolina, County of Laurens, IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Thos. I. Swygert, Plaintiff 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 Saleday in January next, being Monday the 6th day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following described property to wit: All that piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being near Watts Mill Village in County and State aforesaid consisting of and being lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 block "G" as shown by map made by H. L. Kennedy, January, 1910, which said map is recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Laurens County in book 17 at pages 314 and 315. Bounded on north by Watts street, east by North Harper street, south by lands of Mrs. Joe Watts and west by lot No. 18 of said survey and map.

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LAND SALE, State of South Carolina, County of Laurens, IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Thos. I. Swygert, Plaintiff, against W. M. Irby, Defendant. 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 Saleday in January next, being Monday the 6th day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following described property to wit: Those pieces, lots and parcels of 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. L. Kennedy, surveyor, in January, 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 are not complied with, the land to be resold on same or some subsequent Saleday on same terms, at risk of former purchaser.

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 personal property for taxation and wherever changes have been made in real estate. For the convenience of taxpayers the Auditor or his deputy will attend the following named places to receive returns for said year to wit: Tuesday, Jan. 14, Craig Store, Souffletown township, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, S. W. Dean, Jacks township, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Renno, Jacks township, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Friday, Jan. 17, Clinton, Hunter township, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Monday, Jan. 20, Clinton Cotton Mill, Hunter township, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; Lydia Cotton Mill, Hunter township, 3 to 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, Goldville, Hunter township, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, Hopewell, J. J. Young's, Hunter township, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Mountville, Hunter 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. Thompson's, Waterloo township, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, Jerry O. Martin's Store, Waterloo township, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; Brewerton, Sullivan township, 1 to 4 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 30, Sharp's store, Sullivan township, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; Princeton, Sullivan township, 1 to 4 p. m. Friday, Jan. 31, Tumbling Shoals, Sullivan township, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, Abner Babb's, Dials township, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; D. D. Harris's, Dials township, 1 to 4 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, V. A. White's, Dials township, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; Gray Court, Dials township, 2 to 5 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Stewart's Store, Youngs township, 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Friday, Feb. 7, Cook's Store, Youngs township, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Monday, Feb. 10, Youngs Store, Youngs township, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, Pleasant Mount, Youngs township, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Lanford, Youngs township, 2 to 5 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, Ora, Souffletown township, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; Watts Mill Store, Laurens township, 2 to 7:30 p. m. All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years on the 1st of January except those who are incapable of earning a support from being maimed or from other causes, are deemed polls. Confederate veterans excepted. Also all male citizens between the ages 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 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 of land must be entered separately. After the 20th of February 50 per cent penalty will be attached for failure to make returns.

Final Settlement.

Take notice that on the 11th day of January, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administratrix 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 our trusts as Executors. Any person indebted to said estate are notified 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. W. C. Irby, T. D. Darlington, R. A. Cooper, Executors. November 20, 1912.—1 mo.

NOTICE OF THE County Treasurer

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 Treasurer's Office from October 15th, to December 31st, 1912. After December 31st, one per cent 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 persons owning property in more 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 additional cost and penalty may be attached. All able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years of age are liable to pay a poll tax of \$1.00 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:

Table listing tax levies for various purposes: For State purposes (5 1/2 mills), 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 (2 mills), Total (17 1/2 mills).

guardianship of their estates. ELA ABETH F. LAWSON.

Nov. 30th, 912. 19-2t

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