

AN ORDINANCE

To Regulate Licenses Within the Limits of the Town of Kingstree, S. C., for the Year A. D. 1917, and to Provide for the Collection of the Same.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Kingstree, S. C., in Council assembled and by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That every person, firm or corporation engaged in or intending to engage in any trade, business, occupation or profession within the limits of the Town of Kingstree, S. C., hereinafter mentioned and enumerated, shall on or before the tenth (10th) day of January, A. D. 1917, obtain a license therefor in the manner hereinafter provided.

Section 2. That every person, firm or corporation commencing or engaging in any such trade, business or occupation within the limits of the Town of Kingstree, S. C., after the tenth day (10th) of January, A. D. 1917, shall, in like manner, obtain the license therefor before entering upon or engaging in such trade, business, occupation or profession.

Section 3. That every person, firm or corporation required by this ordinance to obtain the license to carry on or engage in any trade, business, occupation or profession, for which a license therefor is hereby required, shall, at the time of applying for such license, make a statement and file the same with the Clerk and Treasurer of said Town, setting forth: (1) his, her or its name and style, and in case of a firm, the name of the several members constituting such firm; (2) the trade, business, occupation or profession for which the license is required, and (3) the place where such trade, business, occupation or profession is to be conducted or carried on.

Section 4. That the Clerk and Treasurer of said town shall thereupon issue to such applicant, the proper license as required and provided for in this ordinance, the amount of said license having first been paid on or before the day named in the first section hereof when such application is made for a license for the trade, occupation, business or profession established, carried on or engaged in at the time of such application. Provided that nothing herein contained shall in any manner affect any other requirement of law elsewhere enacted in regard to any such trade, business, occupation or profession.

Section 5. That if any person, firm or corporation shall carry on or engage in or conduct any trade, business or occupation or profession for which a license is required by this ordinance, without first obtaining and taking out the license therefor, as is hereby required, the said person, firm or corporation shall be liable for the said license required, and in addition thereto shall be subject for each offense to a penalty of fifteen (15) per cent of the amount of such license, which license and penalty shall be recovered as herein after provided; and if any person, firm or corporation shall refuse or neglect to make out and deliver to the said Clerk and Treasurer, on or before the said tenth (10th) day of January, A. D. 1917, the statement hereinbefore required, the said Clerk and Treasurer shall proceed to ascertain as near as possible the trade, business, occupation or profession of such person, firm or corporation, and upon the information thus acquired, he is hereby empowered and instructed to issue the license herein prescribed to such person, firm or corporation, having first collected the amount of the license required, together with the aforesaid penalty of fifteen per cent (15%) of the amount thereof herein imposed.

Section 6. That if the said license tax and penalty shall not be paid within fifteen (15) days after the said clerk's ascertainment hereinbefore provided for the said Clerk and Treasurer shall issue his proper execution to the Town Policeman for the collection of the same, and the said policeman shall thereupon and thereunder proceed to collect the said tax license and penalty, by distress and sale, or by levy and sale in the same manner as is now provided by law for the collection of taxes, together with a further penalty of ten per cent (10%) of the entire amount due for which said execution may be issued. Provided, that in lieu of the remedy herein given, suit may be brought in the name of the Town of Kingstree, S. C., in any court of competent jurisdiction for the recovery of the said license tax and the penalties thereon. Provided further, that the remedies provided for in this section for the collection of the said license taxes shall not in anywise interfere with, alter, affect nor restrict any other provision or provisions of this ordinance, or any other ordinance of the Town of Kingstree, S. C., providing for, regulating and prescribing the punishment of offenders against this

ordinance or any part thereof, on account of the non-payment of the said license taxes hereinafter prescribed and provided for, and hereby imposed and required.

Section 7. That if any person, firm or corporation shall enter upon, engage in, exercise or carry on any trade, business, occupation or profession for the exercising of, engaging in entering upon or carrying on or doing of which a license therefor is hereby required, without first obtaining or taking out such license as in that behalf is hereby required, such person, firm or corporation shall, for each offense, and every offense, be subject to and liable for a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor less than one dollar (\$1.00), or by imprisonment for more than thirty days nor less than five days, in the discretion of the Mayor, before whom the case shall be tried, and each day for which and during which such trade, business, occupation or profession shall be engaged in, carried on or conducted without the license therefor and the payment of the license tax herein prescribed and provided for, shall be deemed and taken to be a separate and distinct offense. Provided, the Council, in its judgment, may extend the time for the payment of the license tax in a proper case and upon due application. And provided further, that no fractional part of any license shall be granted. No conviction under the provisions of this section shall entitle any such person, firm or corporation so convicted, to thereafter enter upon, engage in, carry on or conduct, or exercise such trade, business, occupation or profession without paying the license tax and obtaining the proper license herein required for such trade, business, occupation or profession.

Section 8. That each and every license applied for and issued under the provisions of this ordinance, shall be applied for, issued and granted with the express understanding and condition that should said license for any reason be revoked, annulled or cancelled, or should such trade, business, occupation or profession, for the conducting, carrying on, or exercising of which such license may have been granted under this ordinance, be interfered with, restrained or prohibited by any authority paramount to the Town Council of Kingstree, S. C., then and in such case and event the said Town of Kingstree, S. C., shall not be liable to the said licensee or those claiming under him, her, it or them, for any damages arising from such revocation or cancellation, or interference with, restraint or prohibition of such trade, business, occupation or profession, or the license therefor granted under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 9. That all licenses granted and issued pursuant to and under the provisions of this ordinance shall continue in full force and effect until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1917, unless revoked or canceled, or such business, trade, occupation or profession be suspended within the provisions of the section next preceding, and the Clerk and Treasurer of said Town shall prepare the form of license to be issued in all cases, applications for all licenses hereunder and in accordance herewith being made and required to be made only to said Clerk and Treasurer of said town.

Section 10. That the license charge or fee for any trade, business, occupation or profession not hereinafter named, enumerated and specified shall be determined and prescribed by Council at any regular meeting or special meeting called for that purpose.

Section 11. That the following sums and amounts shall be paid to the Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Kingstree, S. C., hereunder, who, upon receipt thereof, shall grant and issue therefor the proper license herein provided for the following trades, businesses, occupations or professions hereinafter set forth and enumerated and hereinbefore provided for:

Agents for stoves, selling and delivering, excepting merchants paying regular and proper license.....	\$ 10 00
Agents selling and delivering lightning rods.....	10 00
Agents selling and delivering medicines, any kind, pr day.....	25 00
Agents selling or delivering medicines, any kind, pr yr.....	500 00
Agents selling and delivering books, per day.....	10 00
Agents selling and delivering books, per year.....	100 00
Agents selling and delivering fruit trees, per day.....	5 00
Agents selling and delivering fruit trees, per year.....	25 00
Agents selling and delivering sewing machines.....	25 00
Artists: pr day, \$1.00; pr yr.....	10 00
Architects with income from \$1,000.00 to \$3,000.00.....	20 00
Architects with income from \$1.00 to \$1,000.00.....	10 00
Auctioneering live stock, per day.....	100 00

Auctioneering live stock on street, per day.....	100 00
Auctioneering on street or in building, per day.....	100 00
Automobile livery business.....	5 00
Automobile repair shop.....	5 00
Automobile, agents for.....	15 00
Bakers and agents for and dealers in fresh breads.....	10 00
Banks, capital stock less than \$50,00.00.....	35 00
Banks, capital stock \$50,000 to \$100,000.....	50 00
Barbers and barber shops, each chair.....	3 00
Billiard or pool rooms, each table.....	10 00
Bicycle repair shops.....	5 00
Bicycle rent shops.....	5 00
Brokers and commission merchant, same as general merchandise.....	10 00
Brick masons.....	10 00
Brick mills.....	10 00
Brick yards and selling brick.....	5 00
Boarding and lodging houses five or more boarders or lodgers.....	5 00
Boarding houses taking only school children, exempt.....	5 00
Butchers and fresh meat markets.....	25 00
Blacksmith shops, first forge.....	10 00
Blacksmith shops, each additional forge.....	5 00
Bowling alleys, single alley.....	5 00
Bowling alleys, each additional alley.....	5 00
Carpenter shop keepers, not contractors.....	5 00
Civil engineers and surveyors with income less than \$1,000.00.....	5 00
Civil engineers and surveyors with income from \$1,000 to \$3,000.....	10 00
Civil engineers with income exceeding \$3,000.....	15 00
Cotton gins, two gin system.....	10 00
Cotton gins, three gins or more system.....	15 00
Contractors with income less than \$1,000.....	10 00
Contractors with income \$1,000 to \$3,000.....	15 00
Contractors with income exceeding \$3,000.....	20 00
Cotton seed oil mills.....	25 00
Corn or grist mills, income \$1,000 or less.....	5 00
Corn or grist mills, income \$1,000 to \$3,000.....	10 00
Cook shops or restaurants.....	10 00
Circuses, single ring, per day.....	50 00
Circuses, two rings or more, per day.....	75 00
Carnivals, per day.....	50 00
Carnivals, per week.....	250 00
Coal, dealers or agents.....	5 00
Dealers in ice cream, not in saloon.....	2 50
Dealers in coca-cola and other soft drinks, not in saloon or store.....	5 00
Dealers in salt water fish.....	10 00
Dealers in cider.....	500 00
Dealers in horses and mules, income \$1,000 or less.....	10 00
Dealers in horses and mules, income \$1,000 to \$3,000.....	25 00
Dealers in buggies and harness.....	10 00
Dealers in general merchandise: With stock \$100 to \$1,000.....	5 00
With stock \$1,000 to \$3,000.....	10 00
With stock \$3,000 to \$5,000.....	15 00
With stock \$5,000 to \$10,000.....	20 00
With stock \$10,000 to \$20,000.....	25 00
Dealers in coffins and caskets.....	10 00
Dealers in automobiles.....	15 00
Dealers in hides and furs.....	5 00
Dealers in lumber and shingles (not regular sawmills).....	5 00
Dealers in organs and other musical instruments.....	10 00
Dealers in furniture, same classification and graduation and license as general merchandise.....	10 00
Dealers in clocks and watches, not in store.....	25 00
Drays and drayage (each one horse dray).....	5 00
Drays and drayage (each two-horse dray).....	10 00
Dealers in plumbing fixtures.....	10 00
Dentists with income less than \$1,000.....	10 00
Dentists with income \$1,000 to \$3,000.....	15 00
Dentists with income \$3,000 to \$5,000.....	20 00
Druggists and drug stores: With stock less than \$1,000.....	5 00
With stock \$1,000 to \$3,000.....	10 00
With stock \$3,000 to \$5,000.....	15 00
With stock exceeding \$5,000.....	20 00
Dealers in junk, copper, iron, brass, etc.....	10 00
Express companies doing intrastate business.....	50 00
Electricians with income less than \$1,000.....	5 00
Electricians with income exceeding \$1,000.....	15 00
Electric plants, light or power.....	25 00
Dealers in electric supplies.....	5 00
Fruit shops and regular fruit dealers in shops.....	10 00
Fruit dealers other than regular fruit dealers, per day.....	50 00
Feed stables.....	5 00
Green grocers, stock less than \$500.....	5 00
Green grocers, stock exceeding \$500.....	10 00
Gasoline or oil tanks located in streets.....	1 00
Gunsmiths and regular repair shops.....	5 00
Grist mills, same as corn mills.....	5 00
Garage, automobile repair.....	5 00
Garage, automobile livery.....	5 00
Garage, automobile dealers.....	15 00
Hawkers and peddlers, pr dy.....	25 00
Hawkers and peddlers, pr yr.....	500 00
Hotels of less than 10 rooms.....	10 00
Hotels of more than 10 rooms.....	15 00
Horse traders (not including regular sales stables) per day.....	25 00
Hide and fur dealers.....	5 00
Ice plants, manufacturing and selling.....	25 00
Ice houses and dealers in ice.....	5 00
Ice cream and cold drink saloons.....	5 00
Lawyers and collecting officers: With inc less than \$1,000.....	10 00
With inc \$1,000 to \$3,000.....	15 00
With inc \$3,000 to \$5,000.....	20 00
With inc \$5,000 to \$10,000.....	25 00
Laundries.....	10 00
Laundries, agents for foreign Life insurance, resident agts for.....	2 50
Life insurance, resident agts for.....	10 00
Life insurance, non-resident agents for.....	10 00
Life insurance, non-resident agents for.....	20 00
Insurance agents for sick, health, benefit or burial insurance company, or industrial insurance.....	20 00
Itinerant repairers and novelty makers or sellers, per day.....	5 00
Merry-go-rounds or flying jennies, per day.....	2 50
Merry-go-rounds or flying jennies, per week.....	10 00
Opera houses and playhouses.....	50 00
Motion or moving picture theaters and show houses.....	2 50
Manufacturers, capital stock not over \$3,000.....	10 00
Manufacturers, capital stock \$3,000 to \$5,000.....	10 00
Open-air kitchens, per day.....	15 00
Open-air kitchens, per year.....	50 00
Oil tanks, kerosine storage and wholesale.....	25 00
Oil tanks, gasoline storage and wholesale.....	25 00
Oculist or optician, resident.....	10 00
Paint shops and paint contractors.....	5 00
Planing mills.....	10 00
Printing offices and publishing concerns.....	10 00
Photographers: per day, \$1.00; per week, \$5.00; per year.....	15 00
Physicians: Income \$1,000 to \$3,000.....	15 00
Income \$3,000 to \$5,000.....	20 00
Income \$5,000 to \$10,000.....	25 00
Income less than \$1,000.....	10 00
Pressing clubs, dyeing or cleaning or both.....	10 00
Plumbers with income less than \$1,000.....	10 00
Plumbers with income \$3,000 to \$5,000.....	10 00
Oculists or opticians, non-resident or transient, per day.....	10 00
Raffling, ring or ball-throwing and all games of chance prohibited.....	5 00
Real estate companies.....	10 00
Real estate agents or agencies, renting or selling.....	10 00
Stables, public, livery, feed or both.....	10 00
Sawmills.....	10 00
Shoemakers or cobblers.....	5 00
Shooting galleries: per day, \$1.00; per week.....	5 00
Silversmiths and jewelers, same classification, graduation and license as for general merchandise.....	5 00
Selling beef, not in regular stall or shop, per day.....	3 00
Selling pork, not in regular stall or shop, per day.....	1 00
Selling bicycles, not in regular shops or stores.....	5 00
Soda-water and cold drink saloons.....	5 00
Shows, tented or otherwise, not hereinbefore designated and classified, per day, \$10.00; per week.....	50 00
Newspapers, printed outside of Kingstree and published in Kingstree.....	25 00
Tailors (merchant).....	5 00
Telegraph Companies or Agencies, each, for business done within the Town of Kingstree, S. C., to and from points within the State and not including any business done to and from points without the State, and not including any business done for the United States government, whose gross receipts are less than \$1500.....	25 00
Telegraph Companies or Agencies, each, for business done within the Town of Kingstree, S. C., to and from points within the State, and not including any business done to and from points without the State, and not including any business done for the United States government, whose gross receipts exceed \$1500.....	50 00
Telephone Companies and Agencies (local).....	15 00
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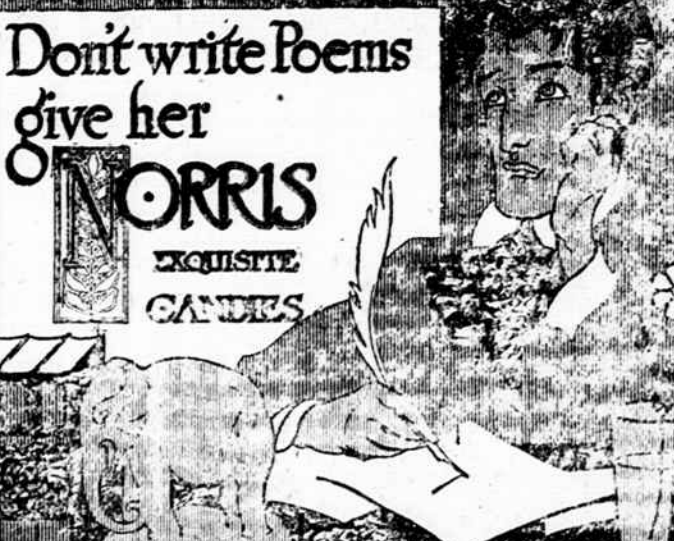
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