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An Ordinance to license tax and regulate certain callings, trades and employments, and to provide for the manner of issuing licenses.

The People of the City of Albany do Ordain as follows:

Section I. Auctioneers who follow their vocation within the City limits of the City of Albany shall pay a quarterly license of \$5.00. Every person shall be deemed an auctioneer within the meaning of this ordinance who offers property for sale at public outcry. Provided however that this section shall have no application to persons selling property by virtue of any order or decree of any Court.

Section II. Hawkers shall pay a license of \$5.00 per day for each day in which they shall conduct their business within the corporate limits of the City of Albany. Any person who offers goods for sale by outcry upon the streets, or who shall conduct their business from a stand booth or wagon upon the streets, shall be deemed a Hawker within the meaning of this ordinance.

Section III. Any peddler who shall conduct his business within the corporate limits of the City of Albany shall pay license therefor as follows when travelling with two or more animals \$1.00 per day, or \$2.50 per quarter; when travelling with one animal 75¢ per day or \$2.00 per quarter; when travelling on foot 50¢ per day or \$1.50 per quarter. All persons, except, persons peddling news papers, bibles and religious tracts, and farmers or persons peddling the products of their own farms, gardens or milk ranches, who sell or offer to sell at retail goods, wares, merchandise or other commodities, travelling from place to place within the City of Albany, shall be deemed peddlers under this ordinance.

Section IV. Pawnbrokers shall pay a quarterly license of \$2.50. Every person whose business or occupation is to take or receive by way of pledge pawn or exchange any goods, wares or merchandise, or any kind of personal property whatever, (except notes, bonds bills of exchange, shares of stocks, warehouse receipts and other written evidence of indebtedness) for the repayment of money lent thereon shall be deemed a pawnbroker under this ordinance.

Section VI. The keeper or proprietor of every circus shall pay a license of \$2.00 for each exhibition. Every building tent space or area where feats of force marshall or acrobatic sports are exhibited shall be regarded as a circus under this ordinance.

Section VII. Theatrical troupes or the proprietor or manager thereof shall pay a license of \$2.50 for each and every performance or exhibition within the city limits. Two or more persons going from place to place for the purpose of giving dramatic or operatic exhibition or other plays or performances for the entertainment or amusement of the public where an admission fee is charged shall be deemed a theatrical troupe.

Section VIII. Jugglers shall pay a license of \$1.00 per week or \$2.50 for every day and night of their exhibitions. Every person who performs by slight of hand shall be deemed regarded as a juggler under this ordinance.

Section IX. The proprietor or agent of all other exhibitions entertainments or shows, travelling from place to place, and exhibiting for money, not enumerated in this ordinance shall pay a license of \$1.00 per week or a daily license of \$2.50.

Section X. Every person who shall keep within the limits of the city any wharf, warehouse, depot or other place or building for the purpose of shipping on board of or receiving from on board of steamboats or other water craft on the river, or rail road cars on the rail road, any articles of merchandise goods, or freight of any kind, and shall charge storage or wharfage therefor, shall pay a quarterly license of ten dollars. This section shall not be construed to include grist mills, and grain warehouses for milling and grain storage.

Section XI. All steamboat, car, stage, and hotel puriners who shall carry on their business within the city of Albany shall pay a quarterly license of \$10.00.

Section XII. Any person who shall engage in the calling, trade or employment of posting theatrical or other show bills within the city limits of the city of Albany shall pay a license there for of 50¢ per day or \$2.00 per quarter.

Section XII: The owner of any hack, cab, hackney, carriage, wagon, cart or other vehicle used for the transportation of passengers or any article of trade, earth, ballast, building material or other substance within the city limits, shall pay a quarterly license of \$5.00 for each vehicle drawn by one animal, and for each additional animal used in drawing such vehicle the additional sum of \$1.00. Provided that nothing contained in this section shall be construed so as to require persons drawing dirt, or gravel for the streets or highways, or drawing wood, gravel or other commodities from outside of the city limits, or in plowing or scraping the public streets, alleys, railways, or other public improvements, or persons engaged in the sale of milk or dairy products within the city limits, to procure a license. The owner or driver of vehicles conveying passengers or merchandise as above mentioned shall place the number of his vehicle as named in his license on each side of his vehicle in a conspicuous place in a neat and legible manner, in figures not less than one and a half inches long, and of proportionate width, and said number shall not be changed while said vehicle is subject to the payment of a municipal license.

Section XIII: Shooting galleries shall pay a license of \$5.00 per week. Every place or building where guns or pistols are kept for shooting at targets, whether for hire or not, shall be deemed a shooting gallery under this ordinance.

Section XIV: The owner or keeper of any Bowling Alley, billiard room, or pool room, shall pay a quarterly license of \$5.00 for each alley or table belonging to or used in the building or place to be licensed. Every place or building where bowls or balls are thrown or billiards, pool, or pigeon hole or other games played, where ~~with~~ ball and cues are used shall be regarded as a bowling alley or billiard room or pool room, respectively under this ordinance.

Section XV: That no person, firm, company or corporation shall be engaged in, prosecute or carry on any trade business or profession within the limits of the city of Albany for which a license is required by

this Ordinance until he or they shall have obtained such license.

Section XIII: That every person firm company or Corporation required by this Ordinance to obtain a license to engage in any trade business or profession for which a license is required shall pay to the City Treasurer the sum of money required by ordinance to be paid therefor, thereupon with the receipt of the City Treasurer, which receipt shall set forth the kind of business for which license is desired, they shall apply to the City Recorder, who shall issue a license to the party applying in accordance with the receipt of the City Treasurer upon the compliance by the applicant with the provisions of all ordinances relating to obtaining licenses for the business trade or professions for which such license is desired.

Section XIV: That in every license taken out by virtue of this Ordinance shall be contained and set for the purpose trade business or profession for which such license is granted and the name and place of abode of the person or persons taking out such license, and said licenses shall authorize the continuance of the business named therein at the place named therein for the term of such license, but shall not authorize the carrying on of said business in any other place, unless the place licensed be closed, and in such cases the Recorder shall be notified of the change and he shall note the same on the record by term of such license. If by a peddler such license shall state whether authorized to travel on foot or with one or more animals, the time for which such license is to run and the date of granting the same, and any person exercising or carrying on such trade business or profession or doing any act for which a license is required by this Ordinance shall on demand of any City officer, at his place of business produce such license, and unless he shall do so, he may be taken and deemed to have no license, and in case any peddler shall refuse to produce his or her license when demanded, by any City officer, said officer may seize the animals, wares and contents, or pack bundle, or pack or basket of any person so refusing, to hold the same until the license is produced.

Section VIII. That in every case where more than one of the
 prescribed pursuits, employments or occupations
 for which a license is required shall be pursued or
 carried on in the same place by the same person at
 the same time license must be taken out for each
 according to the rate already prescribed.

Section XIX. All licenses issued as quarterly licenses shall
 expire on the last day of each quarter, viz: 31st day
 of March, 30th day of June, 30th day of September and
 the 31st day of December of each year - and all
 quarterly licenses shall be dated on the first day
 of the month in which the liability therefor accrued.
 And shall be issued upon the payment of a suitable
 proportion of the whole amount required for such
 license per quarter.

Section XX. That if any person or persons exercising or carrying
 on any trade, business, or profession or do any act
 for the exercising carrying on or doing of which a
 license is required by this ordinance, without first
 taking out such license as in that behalf required,
 or violate any of the provisions of this ordinance he or
 she or they shall on conviction thereof before the
 Recorder for every such offence besides being
 liable for the payment of the license fee, be sub-
 jected to imprisonment for a term not exceeding
 ten days, or a fine not exceeding twenty dollars,
 or both.

Section XXI. Skating Rinks shall pay a license of \$5.00 per
 quarter.

Section XXII. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances
 in conflict with this ordinance be and are hereby
 repealed.

Passed the Council February 9th 1886.

Approved February 10th 1886.

Attest:

W. J. Henton
 Recorder of the City of Albany.

J. B. Brewster
 Mayor

I, W. J. Henton Recorder of the City of Albany, in and for Albany County, N. Y.
 do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the
 original ordinance as filed in my office with my own hand and the seal
 of the City of Albany this 9th day of February 1886. W. J. Henton, Recorder of the City of Albany.