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OF THE

CHARTERS AND ORDINANCES

OF THE

CITY OF MEMPHIS,

TOGETHER WITH

THE ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE

RELATING TO THE CITY,

WITH AN APPENDIX.

COMPILED AND REVISED BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

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§ 6. All license heretofore issued for carriages or other vehicles, shall specify whether the carriages or vehicles to be used are public or private, as herein-before defined, and the register of licenses issued shall be so kept as to show the same.

Licenses to state whether public or private.

§ 7. From and after the passage of this ordinance the owner and also the person found in charge of any carriage, hack, omnibus or other vehicle whatever, which may be found on the streets, alleys, at hotels or other public places in this city, doing or seeking for general or public employment in the carriage of baggage, passengers or freight, and not having in or on it in some conspicuous place, its regular license number showing it to be regularly licensed for public use, and also a copy of the rates of fare or charges prescribed or allowed by the ordinance of the city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction before the Recorder, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each offence, to be collected and disposed of as other fines are; and if the carriage or vehicle so found engaged, have a license of a character called private by this ordinance, in addition to the fine the license shall be forfeited.

Penalty.

ARTICLE VI.

SHOOTING GALLERIES.

SECTION 1. That no person or persons shall set up or use any pistol gallery, or place for the discharging of pistols, guns or other firearms in the first story of any building in this city; nor shall any gallery be used in any manner involving risk or danger to any person in the city; nor shall any person setting up or using such pistol gallery be exempt from the ordinances and penalties now in force, for discharging or shooting any pistol, gun or firearms within the city limits, until such person or persons have applied and paid for license to set up and use such pistol gallery, according to the provisions of this ordinance.

Galleries not to be established in first story.

To give bond.

§ 2. That the person or persons applying for license to keep such pistol gallery, shall, at the time of obtaining such license, enter into bond with good security, to be approved of by the City Register, in the sum of three thousand dollars, payable as other city bonds, conditioned that no gambling of any kind be permitted in such pistol gallery, or in the room used for such pistol gallery, or any room adjacent thereto, under the control and connected with said pistol gallery, or its proprietors or keepers; and that all shooting or discharging of firearms shall be done only with perfect security against any harm to persons or property in the vicinity of such pistol gallery; such penalty to be recoverable for every violation of this section of this ordinance, and of the conditions of said bond.

Not to permit
minors to shoot

§ 3. That the proprietors or persons keeping such pistol gallery shall not permit any minors to shoot in such gallery without the written consent of the lawful guardian of such minor, unless such guardian be personally present, and consenting to such shooting; nor shall the proprietors or keepers of such gallery permit any shooting in the same after eleven o'clock at night, or on Sunday, nor shall such shooting gallery be allowed to be kept open for shooting after eleven o'clock at night or on Sunday. Any violation of this ordinance is hereby declared a misdemeanor, and each offender, on conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for any violation of this ordinance, recoverable as other fines.

Rate of license.

§ 4. Any person or persons shall, before putting up or using such pistol or shooting gallery, first apply for, and obtain license, as other licenses are obtained, and shall pay for such license the sum of one hundred dollars per annum for each and every pistol or shooting gallery establishment under the provisions of this ordinance.

Reserved power
of Board.

§ 5. That the Board of Mayor and Aldermen retain the power and right to, at any time, repeal this ordinance, and revoke and recall any license to keep a pistol gallery,

by refunding a *pro rata* part of the amount paid for any license then outstanding.

ARTICLE VII.

BILLIARD SALOONS, ETC.

SECTION 1. The keepers and proprietors of all billiard tables, pool tables, ten pin alleys, bagatelle, or any table of like kind at the time of obtaining license therefor, shall enter into bond, with good security, in the sum of five hundred dollars, payable to the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, and to their successors in office, that they will not gamble themselves, or allow any other persons to gamble in the house or on the premises where such tables or devices, or alleys may be kept, or in any other house procured by him or them for the purpose, with the further condition that a recovery of the penalty of said bond may be had for every violation of its conditions and of this ordinance. To give bond.

§ 2. The proprietors of all such places of amusement, licensed as aforesaid, shall not allow any minor or youth under twenty-one years of age to play any game in said house, without the written consent of the parent or guardian, or unless the parent or guardian be present. Not to allow youths under twenty-one to play.

§ 3. For every violation of the first, second and third sections of this ordinance, the guilty party shall pay not less than ten, nor more than fifty dollars, as in other cases of misdemeanor; and it shall be the special duty of the police of the city to see that said houses are closed at eleven o'clock on each and every night, and that said houses are closed on Sunday, as other business houses; and if said houses are kept open and lighted up at night for the purpose of business, after eleven o'clock, as aforesaid, or if they are kept open on Sunday, the keeper thereof shall be fined as above specified. Penalty.

ARTICLE VIII.

STEAMBOAT AGENTS, HOTEL PORTERS, ETC.

SECTION 1. To entitle any person to advertise or hold himself out as a hotel porter, freight agent, or steamboat To obtain license.