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OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

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SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH WAS BEGUN AND HELD
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§ 6. In case of vacancies in any of the offices, the remaining officers shall fill the same until a meeting of the stockholders and members can be called, or until an annual election shall take place.

§ 7. The duty of the trustees shall be to take care of the club house, books, furniture, and other property of the club, and to make a written report to the club at least once in every three months of their condition.

§ 8. The duty of the president shall be to preside at all meetings of the officers, stockholders, and members, and have a general supervision of the officers of the club; and the duty of the vice-president shall be to perform the duties of the president in case of his absence, sickness, or removal from office, or otherwise.

§ 9. Each stockholder and member shall have one vote at all elections of officers.

§ 10. The duties of the secretary, treasurer, and superintendent shall be defined by by-laws made by a majority of the stockholders and members, who are authorized to make all by-laws for the regulation of the minor affairs of the club, and prescribing the qualifications for membership of the club, and providing that members, when admitted, shall have all the rights and privileges of stockholders, except the right of voting upon all expenditures of money.

§ 11. This act shall be in force from and after the passage, but the Legislature may change, alter, or repeal it at pleasure,

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CHAPTER 819.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the town of New Castle.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

§ 1. The trustees of the town of New Castle shall have the right to tax, and the exclusive right to license all taverns, groceries, victualers, confectioners, retailers of spirituous liquors, alleys for nine and ten-pins, and all other houses of public resort in said town, except gambling-houses and houses of ill-fame, and to fix the tax for the same in a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars per annum, and to discontinue said license at pleasure. No person to whom a license shall be granted shall ever enjoy the privileges conferred thereby until he shall have executed to the trustees of said town a bond as now required by law, and taken the oath and obtained a receipt from the clerk of the board of trustees for the amount of tax which may be imposed. For a violation of any of the conditions of the bond he shall be liable as by existing laws: *Provided, however,* That the trustees of said town shall pay to the trustee of the jury fund for said county the sum of ten dollars for each tavern license so granted; and any law giving to the county court of said county authority to license taverns and places where spirituous liquors are sold in said town is hereby repealed.

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§ 2. If any person shall shoot off a gun or pistol within the corporate limits of said town, it shall be the duty of the trustees and officers of said town to report the fact to the police judge, who shall forthwith have the person so offending arrested and brought before him for trial, and, on conviction of the offense, shall be fined by said judge in a sum not to exceed ten dollars, and a forfeiture to said town of the gun or pistol so used. In the event a forfeiture shall be adjudged, it shall be the duty of said judge to have the gun or pistol so used sold at public auction, and the proceeds thereof shall be paid into the treasury of said town. If no trustee or officer of the town shall, within three days from the commission of the offense, give information thereof to the police judge as above provided, then any of the citizens of said town shall have permission to do so, and the person so informing shall be entitled to receive one half of any fine imposed upon the offender, and one half of any sum for which the gun or pistol may be sold.

§ 3. The trustees of said town shall have power and authority to tax any show, managerie, circus, or theatrical performance, that may exhibit within the corporate limits, or within one half mile thereof of said town, any sum not exceeding thirty dollars.

§ 4. Elections for trustees and other officers of said town shall be held on the first Saturday in April instead of May of each year, as now required by the charter of said town; and the officers and trustees then elected shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors be duly elected and qualified.

§ 5. If any licensed vender of spirituous liquors shall sell or permit to be drank upon his premises any spirituous or vinous liquors on the Sabbath day, on conviction thereof shall be fined by the police judge of said town in any sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, one half of said fine to go to the informer, and the other to be paid into the treasury of said town; and on conviction a second time of a similar offense, shall, in addition to the fine above imposed, have his license taken away, which may be done by an order of said judge, and the trustees shall have no power to renew the same for the term of one year from the date of the order.

§ 6. All fines hereby imposed shall be collected as now provided by charter, and all forfeitures shall be enforced by proper orders of the judge of said town.

§ 7. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

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