

Little Rock, Ark. Ordinances.

DIGEST

OF THE

LAWS AND ORDINANCES

OF THE

CITY OF LITTLE ROCK,

*WITH THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS;
GENERAL INCORPORATION LAWS; AND ALL ACTS
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RELATING TO
THE CITY; IN FORCE MARCH 10, 1882.*

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Sec. 343. That hereafter all applications for license for theatrical or other exhibitions shall be referred by the clerk to the committee on police, and such license shall not be issued unless said application shall have the unanimous approval of said committee.

Ordinance, November 28, 1878.

Sec. 344. That it shall be unlawful for any person to engage in, exercise or pursue any of the following avocations or business without first having obtained and paid for a license therefor from the proper city authorities, the amount of which licenses are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

1. For running drays, express wagons and carts drawn by one horse, and used as public carriers, \$5 per annum, each, in advance.

2. For running hacks, omnibuses and transfer wagons, \$10 per annum, each, in advance.

3. For keeping each bar-room, sample room, saloon, dram-shop or place where spirituous liquors of any kind are sold by the glass, drink, pint or bottle, to be drunk on the premises, \$25 each, per month, in advance.

4. For the privilege of keeping each billiard-table, \$25 for the first table, and \$10 for each additional table in each room, per annum, payable in advance.

5. For keeping each ten-pin or nine-pin alley, \$50 per annum, in advance.

6. For each circus or menagerie, \$150 for each twenty-four hours, in advance, and for each side-show accompanying the same, \$50 for each twenty-four hours, in advance

7. For traveling minstrels, concerts, small shows, in tents or without tents, \$25 for each twenty-four hours, or \$100 per month, in advance.

8. For each regular theater or opera house, without wine-room, \$200 per annum, in advance; with wine-room, \$400 per annum, in advance; or where wine-room is paid for by the month, \$50 per month for wine-room and \$200 per annum for theater license.

9. For each variety theater, with wine-room, \$400 per annum, in advance; or, if wine-room is paid for separate, \$50 per month for wine-room and \$200 per annum for theater, in advance; *Provided*, That no license for variety theater shall be issued without the written consent of the mayor, and that such license, when issued, shall be subject to be revoked at any time by order of the city council, and repayment of the *pro rata* proportion of the money paid therefor, estimating the part to be retained by the city at not less than \$15 for each exhibition that may have taken place under such license.

10. For each exhibition of negro minstrels, concert or other troupe outside of regular or variety theater, \$25 for each twenty-four hours, or \$100 per month, in advance.

11. For each traveling vendor or peddler of patent or other medicine or nostrums, \$20 for each twenty-four hours, in advance.

12. For each corn doctor, \$10 per month, in advance.

13. For hawking or peddling goods, wares or merchandise of any description whatsoever, for present or future delivery, \$10 per month, in advance; and when such hawk-

ing or peddling of any article whatsoever under this section is made in connection with a gift of money or any other article, by chance, lottery, bidding, choosing, or in any other manner, the sum of \$10 per day shall be paid in advance, in addition to the \$10 for regular license; and when such hawking or peddling is done from a stand, the license shall be \$25 per month, in advance; but no such stand shall obstruct the streets, sidewalks or other thoroughfares of the city.

14. For the privilege of selling lager beer, where no other intoxicating liquors are sold, \$15 per month, in advance.

15. For each pawnbroker whose business it is to loan money or advance money upon collaterals, \$300 per annum, in advance.

16. Each keeper of an ordinary who sells or offers for sale any article of meat, fish or food of any kind, or hot coffee, from any shed, booth or stand, \$10 per annum, payable in advance; *Provided*, Such parties pay no other license to the city.

17. For each keeper of intelligence office, \$25 per annum, in advance.

18. For the privilege of engaging in the business of an auctioneer, \$100 per annum, in advance.

19. Every commercial broker who for a commission or other compensation sells or negotiates the sales of goods, wares or merchandise, \$100 per annum, in advance.

20. Every cotton broker who for commission or other compensation is engaged in the buying or selling of cot-

ton for other persons or person, \$100 per annum, in advance.

21. Every public masque ball, \$25 for each night, in advance.

22. Every street exhibition or show, \$25 for each exhibition, in advance.

23. For horoscopic views, lung testers, muscle developers and magnifying glasses, \$10 per month, in advance.

24. Every sparring exhibition, \$25 for each exhibition, in advance.

25. Every dance house, \$10 for each night, in advance.

26. Fortune tellers, \$50 per annum, in advance.

27. Shooting galleries, or pistol galleries, \$25 per annum, in advance.

28. Museums, proper, \$25 per month, in advance.

29. For selling goods, wares, merchandise or products of any kind, by or from steamboats or other crafts, \$50 per month, in advance.

30. For every person engaged in the business of selling railroad or other tickets, commonly called "scalpers," \$100 per annum, in advance.

31. Every person commencing business as a merchant in this city after the time for annual assessment for taxes in any year, and before the time for payment of taxes for said year, shall pay such proportion of the *ad valorem* tax upon his stock, or the estimated average value thereof for a whole year, at the rate of city taxes levied for all purposes for such year, as the time from the day he shall commence such business to the day preceding the time for the