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CITY LICENSE ORDINANCES.

Oidinance No. 23.

To levy, collect and enforce payment of an annual license tax upon all persons, association of persons, or business firms and corporations pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business except those who are expressly exempted from such license tax by Article 229 of the Constitution, and prescribing the mode and method in which certain persons subject to license shall make report of their business.

SECTION 1.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the City of New Iberia in regular session convened: That there is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year 1914 upon each person, association of persons or business firms or corporations pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business subjected to license under Article 229 of the Constitution.

SECTION 2.

Be it further ordained, etc., that on the 2nd day of January A. D., 1914, the City Tax Collector shall begin to collect and shall collect as fast as possible from each of the persons or business firms, associations of persons and corporations pursuing within the corporate limits any trade, profession, calling or business, a license tax as hereinafter graduated.

All licenses shall be due and collectible during the first two months of said year 1914 except licenses for bar rooms, saloons and coffee houses, which shall be due and payable on January 5th, 1914, and all unpaid licenses for other businesses or occupations shall become delinquent on the 1st day of March of said year, and all firms who have commenced business after that date shall become delinquent unless the license is paid within ten days.

BAR ROOMS, ETC.

For every business of bar room, cabaret, coffee house, cafe, beer saloon, liquor exchange, drinking saloon, grog shop, beer house, beer garden or other place where anything to be drank on the premises is sold, directly or indirectly, the license shall be One Thousand Dollars, ($1000.00.)

BILLIARD TABLES, ETC.

Be it further ordained, etc., that for every business of keeping biliard tables, pigeon holes, Jenny Lind, pool or bagatelle tables, and ten pin alleys, and box ball alleys, from which revenue is derived, a license of five dollars ($5.00) for each sub table or alley shall be paid, in addition to any other license due by the establishment in which said tables or alleys may be situated.

BEER AND LIQUOR DEALERS (WHOLESALE.)

Be it further ordained, etc., that for every wholesale dealer in beer, malt or alcoholic liquors a license of one hundred dollars ($100.00) shall be collected.

BROKERAGE AND COMMISSION.

Be it further ordained, etc., that for carrying on the business or pursuits known as cotton factorage, commission business, sugar factorage, grain and produce commission houses, or any other factorage and commission business, brokerage in money (other than banking business,) bonds, real estate, produce, sugar or other brokerage business, except as hereafter provided, whether buying or selling for actual spot or future delivery, a license shall be based on gross annual commissions and brokerage on sales and purchases as follows:

First Class: When the gross commissions exceed Five Thousand Dollars the license shall be Twenty Dollars, ($20.00.)

Second Class: When the annual gross commissions exceed Three Thousand Dollars and under Five Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Ten Dollars, ($10.00)

Third Class: When the gross annual commissions are under Three Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Five Dollars, ($5.00.)

CONFECTIONERIES, SODA WATER, ETC.

Be it further ordained, etc., that all persons, associations of persons or business firms or corporations engaged in the sale of soda water, mead, confections, cakes, bread, etc., exclusively, shall be rated as follows:

1st Class: When the gross annual sales are three thousand dollars and over, the license shall be Ten Dollars ($10.00.)

Second Class: When the gross annual sales are under Three Thousand Dollars, the license shall be five dollars, ($5.00.)

CHAUFFEUR.

Be it further ordained, etc., that all persons operating and driving automobiles and otherwise acting as a chauffeur, shall pay a license of two dollars, ($2.00.)

CONTRACTORS AND MASTER BUILDERS.

Be it further ordained, etc., that for every individual, firm, company or corporation carrying on the profession or business of contractors, master builders and mechanics, and who employ assistants, the license of such profession or occupation shall be as follows:

First Class: When said gross annual receipts are three thousand dollars and over, the license shall be ten dollars ($10.00.)

Second Class: When said gross annual receipts are under three thousand dollars, the license shall be five dollars ($5.00.)

DANCE HALLS.

Be it further ordained, etc., that for the privilege of giving dances and balls, except where balls and dances are given for charitable purposes, there shall be paid a license of ten dollars ($10.00.)

DOG TAX.

Be it further ordained, etc., that the owner of every dog in the city, after said animal reaches the age of 6 weeks, shall be required to pay an annual tax of One Dollar for each animal within the limits of said city, and shall keep on the neck of every dog a tax showing the registry and number thereof.

EXPRESS BUSINESS.

Be it further ordained, etc., that all foreign corporations conducting an express business within the limits of the City of New Iberia shall pay a license of ten dollars for every thousand dollars of business transacted within said City limits.

FRATERNAL AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS.

Be it further ordained, etc., that each and every fraternal or benevolent society or association that may, through solicitors or agents, solicit membership therein from house to house, and who pay compensation to each solicitor or agent, for their services, shall pay a license on said business as follows:

First Class: When the gross annual receipts or collections from the members of each society or association shall amount to five thousand dollars or more, the license shall be fifty dollars ($50.00.)

Second Class: When the gross annual receipts or collections from the members of such society or association shall amount to four thousand dollars and less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be forty dollars ($40.00.)

Third Class: When the gross annual receipts or collections from the members of such society or association shall amount to three thousand dollars and less than four thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars ($30.00.)

Fourth Class: When the gross annual receipts or collections from the members of such society or association shall amount to two thousand dollars and less than three thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty dollars ($20.00.)

Fifth Class: When the gross annual receipts or collections from the members of such society or association shall amount to less than two thousand dollars the license shall be ten dollars ($10.00.)

DRAYING, TRUCKING, ETC.

Be it further ordained, etc., that every individual, firm, company or corporation carrying on a profession or business agency, for steam boats, draying, trucking, keeping cabs, carriages, automobiles, hacks or horses for hire, undertakers or funeral directors, owners or lessees of toll bridges or ferries, stevedoors, and bill posting or tacking or distributing, the license for such profession or occupation shall be as follows:

First Class: When said gross annual receipts are three thousand dollars or more, the license shall be twenty dollars ($20.00.)

Second Class: When said gross annual receipts are two thousand dollars and under three thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen dollars ($15.00.)

Thrd Class: When said gross annual receipts are one thousand dollars and under two thousand dollars, the license shall be ten dollars ($10.00.)

Fourth Class: When said gross annual receipts are less than one thousand dollars, the license shal be five dollars ($5.00.)

HOTELS, LODGING HOUSES, ETC.

Be it further ordained, etc., that for every business of keeping a hotel where lodging and eating are combined, the license shall be based on the number of furnished lodging rooms for guests as follows:

First Class: When said rooms are in number forty-five or more, the license shall be $75.00.

Second Class: When said rooms are in number thirty or more, and less than forty-five the license shall be $50.00.

Third Class: When said rooms are in number fifteen or more, and less than thirty, the license shall be $25.00.

Fourth Class: When said rooms are in number twelve or more and less than fifteen the license shall be $15.00.

Fifth Class: When said rooms are in number nine or more and less than twelve, the license shall be $10.00.

Sixth Class: When said rooms are number six or more and less than nine, the license shall be $5.00.

Provided that no person who keeps a boarding house in connection with schools or colleges for the accommodation of students and employees thereof shall pay any license as boarding house.

Provided, further, that for every business of boarding and lodging, the license shall be estimated on the same basis for hotels, but graduated at one-half of above rates.

INSURANCE (FIRE, ETC.)

Be it further ordained, etc., that each and every fire, marine and river insurance, guarantee, surety or indemnity company, society, association, corporation or other organization or firms, or individuals doing and conducting a fire, marine or river insurance, guarantee, surety or indemnity business of any kind in this City, or any other insurance business not otherwise provided for, whether said company, society, association or corporation or any other organization or firm or individual is located or domiciled or operating here, through a branch department, resident board, local office, firm, company, corporation or agency of any kind whatsoever, shall pay a separate and distinct license on said business for each company represented and said license shall be based on the gross annual amount of premiums on all risks written by its agents in this city as follows, viz:

First Class: When said premiums are five thousand dollars, and less than fifteen thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy-five dollars ($75.00.)

Second Class: When said premiums are one thousand dollars, and less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty-five dollars ($35.00.)

Third Class: When said premiums are less than one thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty dollars ($20.00.)

Provided that plate glass and steam boiler inspection insurance companies shall pay not more than one-third of the above rates.

INSURANCE (LIFE.)

Be it further ordained, etc., that each and every life and accident insurance company, society, association, corporation or other organization or firm or individual doing or conducting a life or accident insurance business of any kind in this city, whether such company, society, association, corporation or other organization or firms, or individuals, are located or domiciled here or operating through a branch department, resident board, local office, firm, company, corporation or agency of any kind whatsoever, shall pay a separate and distinct license on said business or each company represented, and said license shall be based on the gross annual premiums on all risks written by their agents within this city as follows, viz:

First Class: When the said premiums are five thousand dollars or more, and less than seven thousand five hundred dollars, the license shall be thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($37.50.)

Second Class: When the said premiums are less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars ($25.00.)

ITINERANT HORSE AND MULE TRADERS.

Be it further ordained, etc., that each and every person traveling through the country, carrying their outfits, and who camp along the road side and in public places, and who, as a business, swap, trade, or traffic in horses or mules, shall pay an annual license of fifty dollars, ($50.00.)

MANUFACTURERS.

Be it further ordained, etc., that for carrying on each business of manufacture not subject to license unler Article 229 of the Constitution, the license shall be based on gross annual receipts as follows:

First Class: When the said receipts are three hundred thousand dollars or more, and under four hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be two hundred and ten dollars ($210.00.)

Second Class: When the said receipts are two hundred thousand dollars or more, and under three hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and forty dollars ($140.00.)

Third Class: When the said receipts are one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more, and under two hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars ($105.00.)

Fourth Class: When the said receipts are one hundred thousand dollars or more, and less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy dollars ($70.00.)

Fifth Class: When the said receipts are sixty-five thousand dollars or more, and less than one hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be sixty-five dollars ($65.00.)

Sixth Class: When the said receipts are ninety thousand dollars or more, and under sixty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be sixty-three dollars ($63.00.)

Seventh Class: When the said receipts are seventy-five thousand dollars or more, and under ninety thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty two dollars and fifty cents ($52.50.)

Eigth Class: When the said receipts are fifty thousand dollars or more, and under seventy-five thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty-five dollars ($35.00.)

Ninth Class: When the said receipts are forty thousand dollars or more, and under fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-eight dollars ($28.00.)

Tenth Class: When the said receipts are thirty thousand dollars or more, and under forty thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-one dollars ($21.00.)

Eleventh Class: When the said receipts are twenty-five thousand dollars or more, and under thirty thousand dollars, the license shall be nineteen dollars and fifty cents ($19.50.)

Twelfth Class: When the said receipts are less than twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen dollars ($15.00.)

MUSEUMS, TRAVELING SHOWS, ETC.

Be it further ordained, etc., that no museum, menagerie, circus or other traveling show shall be permitted to make exhibitions within the City unless they have first paid a license based upon the number of attaches, whether proprietors, performers or other employees, as follows:

First Class: When the number of said persons is one hundred or more, the license shall be five hundred dollars, ($500.00.)

Second Class: When the number of said persons is seventy-five or more, and less than one hundred, the license shall be four hundred dollars ($400.00.)

Third Class: When the number of said persons is fifty or more, and less than seventy-five, the license shall be three hundred dollars ($300.0.0)

Fourth Class: When the number of said persons is thirty or more, and less than fifty, the license shall be two hundred and fifty ($250.00) dollars.

Fifth Class: When the number of said persons is under thirty, the license shall be two hundred dollars ($200.00.)

MONEY BROKERS AND MONEY LENDERS.

Be it further ordained, etc., that each and every money broker, money lender, or person, firm, or corporation doing such business as is commonly known as money lender, pawnbroker or purchasing time wages or salary of laborers, clerks or other wage earners or other persons, whether the same is earned or unearned, and whether said business is conducted in an office or otherwise, the license shall be graded according to the actual capital in use in said business as follows:

First Class: Where the apital in use exceeds fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be eight hundred dollars ($800.00.)

Second Class: Where the capital in use is less than fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be six hundred dollars ($600.00.)

MERCHANTS (RETAIL.)

Be it further ordained, etc., that from every business of selling at retail whether as principal, agent, on commission, or otherwise, license shall be based on the gross annual amount of sales as follows:

First Class: When the gross sales are two hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more, and under three hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00.)

Second Class: When the gross sales are two hundred thousand dollars or more, and under two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be two hundred dollars ($200.00.)

Third Class: When the gross sales are one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more and under two hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00.)

Fourth Class: When the gross sales are one hundred thousand dollars or more, and under one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars ($100.00.)

Fifth Class: When the gross sales are seventy-five thousand dollars or more and under one hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy-five dollars ($75.00.)

Sixth Class: When the gross sales are fifty thousand dollars or more, and under seventy-five thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars ($50.00.)

Seventh Class: When the gross sales are forty thousand dollars or more, and under fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be forty dollars ($40.00.)

Eighth Class: When the gross sales are thirty thousand dolars or more, and under forty thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars ($30.00.)

Ninth Class: When the gross sales are twenty-five thousand dollars or more, and under thirty thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars ($25.00.)

Tenth Class: When the gross sales are twenty thousand dollars or more, and less than twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty dollars, ($20.00.)

Eleventh Class: When the gross sales are fifteen thousand dollars or more, and less than twenty thousand dollars, the license shall be fiften dollars.

Twelth Class: When the gross sales are less than fifteen thousand dollars, and more than five thousand dollars, the license shall be ten dollars ($10.00.)

Thirteenth Class: When the gross sales are five thousand dollars or less, the license shall be five dollars ($5.00.)

MERCHANTS (WHOLESALE.)

Be it further ordained, etc., that for every wholesale mercantile business, whether as principal, agent, or commission, by auction, representing foreign merchants or otherwise, the license shall be based on gross annual sales as follows:

First Class: When the gross sales are two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and not more than five hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars ($100.00.)

Second Class: When the gross sales are two hundred thousand dollars or more, and not over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars ($50.00.)

Third Class: When the gross sales are one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($37.50.)

Fourth Class: When the gross sales are under one hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars ($25.00.)

PEDDLERS AND HAWKERS.

Be it further ordained, etc., that each and every peddler and hawker shall pay an annual license graded as follows:

When traveling on foot, ten dollars, ($10.00.)

When on horseback, twenty-five dollars ($25.00.)

When traveling in a one-horse vehicle, forty dollars ($40.00.)

When traveling in a two-horse vehicle, seventy-five dollars ($75.00.)

When traveling in any water craft, two hundred dollars ($200.00.)

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONS.

Be it further ordained, etc., that every individual or individuals carrying on the business or profession of physician, attorney-at-law, notary, editor, dentist, oculist, optician, photographer, jeweler, and oil other persons not herein provided for, shall be graded as follows:

First Class: When said gross annual receipts are six thousand dollars or more, the license shall be thirty dollars ($30.00)

Second Class: When said gross annual receipts are five thousand dollars or more, and less than six thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars ($25.00.)

Third Class: When said gross annual receipts are four thousand or more, and less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty dollars ($20.00.)

Fourth Class: When said gross annual receipts are three thousand dollars or more, and less than four thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen dollars ($15.00.)

Fifth Class: When said gross annual receipts are two thousand dollars or more, and less than three thousand dollars, the license shall be twelve dollars and fifty ents ($12.50.)

Sixth Class: When said gross annual receipts are one thousand dollars or more, and less than two thousand, the license shall be ten dollars ($10.00.)

Seventh Class: When the said gross annual receipts are seven hundred and fifty dollars or more, and less than one thousand dollars, the license shall be seven dollars and fifty cents ($7.50.)

Eighth Class: When the said gross annual receipts are less than seven hundred and fifty dollars, the license shall be five dollars ($5.00.)

PETROLEUM AND OILS.

Be it further ordained, etc., that all associations, corporations or companies chartered or created by the laws of other States or foreign countries who may engage in their own name or in the names of their representatives or agents in this city in the sale of coal oil, petroleum, naptha, gasoline, benzine, turpentine or other mineral oils and products, whether crude or refined, shall pay an annual license of seven dollars ($7.00) for each one thousand dollars of such sales.

RACE TRACKS.

Be it further ordained, etc., that each and every race track doing business in this city, where horses are run for purses, and where an entrance fee is charged, shall pay a license of $50.00.

RETAIL DEALERS IN PISTOLS AND CARTRIDGES.

Be it further ordained, etc., that every retail dealer in pistols, cartridges, rifles, blank pistols or pistol cartridges in this city shall pay a license tax on said business graded as follows:

First Class: When the gross annual sales are two thousand five hundred dollars, and more than one thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars ($50.00.)

Second Class: When the gross annual sales are less than one thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five ($25.00) dollars.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGES.

Be it further ordained, etc., that all associations, corporations or companies chartered or created by the laws of other States or foreign countries, who may engage in their own name or in the name of their agents or representatives in this city in conducting the business of telephone exchange or exchanges, shall pay an annual license of five dollars ($5.00) for each one thousand dollars of such business.

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

Be it further ordained, etc., that all associations, corporations or companies chartered or created by the laws of other States or foreign countries who may engage in their own name or in the name of their representatives or agents in this city, conducting the business of transmitting messages by wire, commonly known as telegraph companies, shall pay an annual license of three dollars ($3.00) for each one hundred dollars of such business.

TRAVELING VENDORS, ETC.

Be it ordained, etc., that all traveling vendors of stoves, lightning rods, clocks and other merchandise shall pay a license annually of one hundred dollars ($100.00) whether traveling as peddlers or not. For every trading company issuing stamps to merchants and all other dealers of every kind whatsoever, where the gross annual receipts are less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00). And when gross annual receipts are above five thousand dollars, the license shall be five hundred dollars ($500.00.)

That all fortune tellers, clairvoyants, itinerant vendors of medicines, and merry-go-rounds (Flying Jennies) shall pay a license of one hundred dollars ($100.00.)

That all proprietors of shooting galleries, skating rinks and roller coasters shall pay a license of twenty-five dollars ($25.00.) per annum.

Be it further ordained, etc., if any two or more kinds of business are combined there shall be a separate license required for each kind of business. Where any firm, company or association shall lease, operate, manage or control the business, franchise or property of other corporations or associations or firms, they shall pay a separate license for each business.

THEATRES, OPERA HOUSES AND MOVING PICTURES.

Be it further ordained, etc., that the license herein provided shall be graded in two classes as follows:

First Class: When the number of seats or space exceeds four hundred, the license shall be thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($37.50.)

Second Class: When the number of seats or space is less than four hundred, the license shall be twenty-five dollars ($25.00.)

Be it further ordained, etc., that the annual receipts, capital, sales and premiums in this ordinance referred to as a basis of license are those of the year for which the license is granted; the standard for their estimation shall be prima facie of the preceding year, if the business has been conducted by the same party, or parties, to whom they claim to be successors.

If the firm or company be new, the amount of gross sales for the first two months shall be considered the basis, and six times that amount shall be estimated as the annual receipts of such business; provided that any person commencing business after the first of July, pedllers excepted, shall pay one-half of the above rates.

Be it further ordained, etc., that the business of the previous year, as also the actual condition and results of business of the current year, for new firms, associations or corporations, for the purpose of calculating licenses, shall be ascertained by the City Tax Collector, any sworn statement of a person in interest, his or their duly authorized agent or officer, made before the said City Tax Collector or his deputy, provided that if the said City Tax Collector be not satisfied with the sworn statement, he shall traverse the same by a rule taken in the proper court, and the rule shall be tried immediately, whether an answer be filed thereto or not. On the trial of said rule the book sand written entries and memoranda of said person or persons, firms, companies, corporations or parties, shall be brought into court and subjected to the inspection and examination of the Court, the officer who took the rule and such experts as he may employ, or the court may appoint; provided that this inspection shall not be considered as entitling the defendant to introduce in evidence said books and documents any more than he would have been without the inspection.

Provided, also, that the license shall issue in accordance with the said sworn statement, notwithstanding the prospect or pendency of the rule, and the final ratification shall be made and ordered by the court.

Be it further ordained, etc., that if any business shall be conducted without a license, in cases herein provided, the officer whose duty is to issue license, shall through the attorney herein provided for, on motion in the proper court, as provided in the Constitution and City Charter, and which shall be without deposit or advance costs, take rule on the party or parties doing business to show cause on the fifth day exclusive of holidays, which may be tried out of term times and in chambers, and shall always be tried by preference, why said party or parties should not pay the license claim and penaltes, or be ordered to cease from their pursuits of said business until after having obtained a license; and in case said rule is made absolute, the order thereof shall be considered a judgment in favor of the City for the amount decreed to be due by the defendant for the license, penalty and costs heretofore and hereinafter provided for, and shall be executed in the same manner as other judgments and ;every violation of the order of said court shall be considered as a contempt thereof and punished according to law.

It is hereby expressly provided that each person, association of persons, business firm or corporation required to take out the license under this ordinance, shall be required to post same in a conspicuous place in his or their place of business under a penalty of not less than ten dollars ($10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars ($100.00), recoverable by the City Tax Collector before any court of competent jurisdiction, and it shall be the duty of said Tax Collector to visit in person or by deputy the several places of business herein mentioned and ascertain that the provisions of this section are carried out.

Be it further ordained, etc., that the only legal evidence that the license has been paid shall be the appropriate form of license issued by the City Tax Collector, and no receipt issued by the said Tax Collector in place of the license shall be valid, and this clause shall be construed to prevent said City Tax Collector from issuing a receipt in lieu of the appropriate form, to any person, association of persons or business corporation; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to exclude oral evidence of lost or destroyed license.

Be it further ordained, etc., that the City Tax Collector shall prepare and keep a book in which he shall record or file the statements made under oath of all persons, association of persons, business firms or corporations who may apply for license to pursue any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business under this ordinance.

Be it further ordained, etc., that the City Tax Collector charged with the collection of the taxes herein provided, is empowered and required to administer oath to any person. president or proper officer or agent of any association of persons, business firm or corporation applying for a license under the provisions of this ordinance.

That when the oath is taken before the Collector no charge shall be made for the same. Any false swearing as to the gross receipts of any person or persons or corporations, through their president or proper officer or agent, applying for license, shall constitute the crime of perjury, to be punished as directed by existing criminal laws of this State.

Be it further ordained, etc., that the City Tax Collector is hereby required to keep the license register in which he shall enter the names of every person, association of persons, business firms or corporations, with the trade, profession, vocation, calling or business pursued, the class and graduations of same, the amount of the license thereon, and the date of collection or payment thereof.

Be it farther ordained, etc., that the said Tax Collector violating any provision of this ordinance, or who shall wilfully rate any person, association of persons, business firm or corporation at less graduation than the law contemplates, or who shall issue to any said persons, association of persons or business firms or corporations a license for less sum than that corresponding with their graduation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and shall on conviction before the competent authority be summarily dismissed therefrom.

Be it urther ordained, etc., that on the second day of March of each year, the City Tax Collector shall deliver to the City Attorney a complete list of all delinquent license payers, together with their location and kind of business, and the City Attorney shall proceed to collect the same in accordance with this ordinance.

Be it further ordained, etc., that if the City Tax Collector or officer whose business it is to issue city licenses shall through incompetency, negligence or fault on his part fail to enforce the procuring and rectifying thereof by persons required to have them, he shall be responsible for all damage to the City arising therefrom.

Be it further ordained, etc., that all unpaid license shall bear interest at the rate of two per cent per month from the first day of March, except liquor licenses which shall bear interest at the rate of 2 per cent per month from the 5th day of January and the payment thereon shall be secured by first lien and privilege in favor of the City upon the property, movable or immovable, of the delinquent owning the license, and the said Tax Collector shall collect the license and interest in the manner prescribed by existing laws.

Be it further ordained, etc., that all gross receipts derived from any mercantile business or corporation whatsoever, as herein beore provided, whether earned within or without the City, shall form the proper basis upon which all licenses shall be assessed and collected by the City Tax Collector.

Be it further ordained, etc., that a person, firm or corporation or company having more than one place of business in the City, shall pay a separate license for each place of business.

Be it further ordained, etc., that all laws or parts of laws or ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Thus done, read, adopted and signed on this 25th day of November, 1913.

ALPHE FONTELIEU, Mayor.

SHERIFF SALE.

T. ARMANCE DEROUEN
VS.
GABRIEL T. LANDRY.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, 19th Judicial District Court.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of seizure and sale emanating from the above Honorable Court and to me directed, I George Henderson, Sheriff through Frank J. Mestayer, Deputy Sheriff, will offer for sale and will sell to last and highest bidder FOR CASH at the Court House at New Iberia, La. between legal sale hours

ON SATUTDAY, DEC. 20th 1913

the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging and all appurtenances thereof, situated at Petite Anse, Iberia Parish, La., containing and measuring fifty arpents and bounded on the north by property of Numa Miguez et als, on the south by property of Mrs. E. M. Bonnette, on the East by property of T. A. Derouen and on the west by property of Michel and Joseph Delesambre.

To pay and satisfy the sum of one thousand and seventy five dollars with interest at 8 per cent per annum from the 9th day of September 1909 with ten per cent attorney's fees on the principal and interest and all cost of these proceedings.

Given officially this 15th day of Nov. A. D. 1913.

GEORGE HENDERSON, Sheriff
per Frank J. Mestayer Dy. Sheriff.

APPLICATIONS FOR CITY LICENSE.

The undersigned gives notice that they will apply to the City Council in accordance with law and file their application to continue their liquor business in the City of New Iberia during the year 1914, commencing January 1st, 1914, at No 209 and 211 E. Main Street.

DEBLANC & LANDRY.

The undersigned gives notice to the public that he will apply to the City of New Iberia for permission to continue his retail liquor business, cor of Main and Fisher Streets during the year 1914, commencing January 1st, 1914 in accordance with law.

W. O. HUGONIN.

The undersigned gives notice that he will in accordance with law file his application with the City Council of New Iberia, for permission to continue his retail liquor business, corner Church Alley and Main Streets during the year 1914, commencing January 1st, 1914.

JULES LANDRY.

The undersigned gives notice that he will apply to the City Council of New Iberia for permission to continue his retail business at his present stand. No. 223 Hopkins and Washington Streets during the year 1914, commencing January 1st, in accordance with law.

MARCEL LEBLANC,
PAUL J. HEBERT, Manager.

The undersigned gives notice to the public that they will file in accordance with law, their application to continue their retail liquor business at North cor of Main and Iberia Streets, during the year 1914, commencing January 1st, 1914.

MIGUES & ROMARO

The undersigned gives notice to the public tuat he will file his application in accordance with law to continue the retail liquor business as now conducted, corner of Iberia and Madison Streets, during the year 1914, commencing Jan. 1st, 1914.

JOE DRAGO.

The undersigned gives notice to the public that they will file application in accordance with law to continue their retail liquor business as now conducted corner Hopkin and Washington Streets during the year 1914.

WALET & MESTAYER.

The undersigned gives notice to the public that he will file application in accordance with law to continue his retail liquor business as now conducted, Railroad Avenue, near Depot during the year 1914.

LOUIS DELAHOUSSAYE.

CHARTER.

United State of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.

Be it known, that on this 21st day of the month of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and thirteen, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, in the presence of the hereinafter undersigned witnesses, personally came and appeared the persons whose names are hereinafter subscribed, all residents of the aforesaid Parish and State, who declared unto me, Notary, in the presence of said witnesses, that desiring to avail themselves of the provisions of the law of this State relating to the formation of corporation for Religious, Scientific, Literary or Charitable purposes, and to acquire and enjoy the rights, privileges and power of a body corporation and politic in law, they do hereby form themselves, and all those who may hereafter be associated with them in such a corporation and body politic, under the name and style and for the purposes hereinafter specially set forth, viz:

ARTICLE 1.

The name of this corporation and association shall be "The Young Men's Literary Association of Petite Anse."

ARTICLE 2.

The objects and purposes of this corporation and association are hereby declared to be to lay and own lands upon which to erect a suitable building in which to hold their meetings, and also to cultivate the love and friendship of each other, and also for the purpose of cultivating a taste for literature and science, and for the mutual assistance of one another in need.

ARTICLE 3.

Under the above entitled name, and for the purposes above expressed, the said corporation and association shall have the power to make and use a common seal with such device and description as they shall deem proper, and the same to break, alter and amend at their pleasure, and by their name, style and title provided and declared aforesaid, shall be capable in law to sue and to be sued, and shall be empowered to make rules, by-laws and ordinances, and to everything needful for their good goverment and support, and shall be, and is empowered to take, have and hold lands or other things acquired by it necessary for its purposes.

ARTICLE 4.

The domicile of this association and corporation shall be at Petite Anse, Iberia Parish, La. or near the property of Antnony Guilford.

ARTICLE 5

The officers of this corporation and association shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and shall be elected by the membership of this association and corporation, at their club room, on or before the first Sunday of December of each year, and who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified, and the said officers, together with three other members to be elected at the same time, shall constitute the Board of Directors of this corporation, and also the majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The said officers shall have the power and authority which usually belong to their respective positions.

Until the election above provided for, which shall be held on the first Sunday in December, 1914, Adrien Jackson shall be the President of this corporation and Association; Joe Clay shall be the Vice-President; L. L. Mouvielle shall be the Treasurer; Embrose Jackson shall be Secretary, and Alex Tyler and Adrien Samuel and shall with the said officers, constitute the Board of Directors of this Association and corporation, as above provided.

ARTICLE 6.

In the absence of the President of this Association, the Vice-President is hereby designated as the officer upon whom citations may be served.

ARTICLE 7.

This Corporation and Association shall exist and continue for the period of twenty-five years, unless same is dissolved by a vote of two-thirds of the entire membership at the meeting specially called for that purpose, after ten days public notice; in case such a vote dissolving this corporation, the said meeting shall at the same time that such a vote may be taken, elect three liquidators to settle and wind up its affairs.

ARTICLE 8.

The members of this corporation and Association shall not be responsible for any of the acts of the officers of this Association beyond and above their powers in them vested, and this corporation shall not be dissolved for any information of its Charter.

ARTICLE 9.

The Board of Directors may adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for the goverment of this corporation and association as they may deem proper, subject, however, to the approval of the membership.

In testimony whereof, the said members hereunto fix their signature, together with me, Notary, as the undersigned competent witnesses, on the day and date first above written, and after due reading and approving of the whole.

Stewart Thompson, his mark; Willie Hill, his mark; Frank Thompson, his mark; Joseph Blanchet, his mark; Marshal Ritcheson, his mark; Adrien Samuel, his mark; Alex Tyler.

ANTHONY N. MULLER, Notary Public.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia

I, Anthony N Muller, District Attorney of the 19th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, do hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing act of incorporation of the "Young Men's Literary Association, of Petite Anse" which has been handed to me for its examination as to its legality, and that I am of the opinion that the objects and purposes of said corporation, as specified in said act, are legal, and that none of the provisions therein contained are contrary to law.

In testimony whereof, I here to set my signature at New Iberia, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, this 21st day of Nov. A. D. 1913.

ANTHONY N. MULLER,
Dist. Atty. 19th Jud. Dist. Court.

Application for Liquor License.

8th ward, Iberia Parish, Nov. 29, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that I will make application to the Police Jury of Iberia Parish at it's next session for permission to open a retail liquor business at the corner of Pellerin and Church streets outside the corporate limits of Jeanerette during the year 1914, commencing January 1st, 1914.

FELIX J. HEBERT.

School Board Budget 1914

Revenues (estimated);

State Appropriation	
3 of 10 mills, Parish Tax	
3 of 10 mills, Corp., New Iberia	
Corp., New Iberia, 1913 & 1914 Appr't	
Corp., New Iberia, ½ unpaid Appr't	
3 of 10 mills, Corp., Jeanerette	
3 of 10 mills Corp., Loreauville	
3 of 10 mills, Corp., Delcambre	
1 of 4 mills criminal tax	
3 mills Special 8th ward tax	
Fines	
Interest on 16th Sec	
Polls	
State Appropriation for High Schools	
Revenue from dog lincenses	
Total Revenues (Estimated)	

Disbursements (estimated);

Salaries, teachers, supt. and janitors	
Jeanerette Bonds and interest	
Caffery Bonds and interest	
Building Assn. Notes	
First Natl. Bk., Jeanerette, notes & int.	
Citizen Bk., Jeanerette, notes & int	
State Natl. Bank Note and Int	
Insurance Premiums	
Office expenses, including rent	
Livery, School Board horse & buggy	
Incidentals, Accounts and etc	
Total Expenditures (Estimated)	

Respectfully,
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4:32 "	Cecelia	
5:40 "	Loreauville	
6:00 A. M. 6.05 "	New Iberia, Fulton St.	
6:20 "	New Iberia, Madison St.	
7:00 "	Jeanerette	
7:17 "	Adeline	
7:27 "	Charenton	
8:00 "	Franklin	
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