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## Police Jury Proceedings

Franklin, Nov. 23rd, 1921.  
The Police Jury met this day in regular session with Mr. Charles N. Gooch presiding, and the following members present: Haydel, Olivier, Gooch, O'Brien, Gahn, Absent, Kimbrough, Lowrance.

The President stated the object of the meeting to be, to adopt a License Ordinance and Budget for the year 1922.

The following License Ordinance was offered by W. N. Gooch, who moved its adoption, the motion being seconded by Gabriel Haydel and carried. The title of said ordinance was read and adopted, and then each member was in turn read and adopted, and then the title and the ordinance were adopted as a whole:

### AN ORDINANCE

To collect and enforce payment of an annual license tax for the year 1922 on all persons, associations of persons, firms and corporations pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business in the Parish of St. Mary, in accordance with Article 229 of the Constitution of 1898, and articles amendatory thereof, as repeated and re-adopted in the Constitution of 1901; prescribing the mode and manner in which all persons subject to license shall make report of their business; providing remedies to enforce compliance therewith; prescribing penalties for making false statements or affidavits in relation thereto; and to repeal conflicting and inconsistent ordinance.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Mary, that there is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year 1922, upon each person, association of persons, firm and corporation pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business, a license tax as hereinafter fixed and graduated as follows:

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the annual license for the year 1922 on each business of manufacturing, shall be based on the gross annual receipts of such business, and shall be graduated as follows, to-wit:

Section 3. When the said receipts are seven hundred and fifty dollars or more, the license shall be seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.)

Section 4. When the said receipts are five hundred and fifty dollars or more, and under seven hundred dollars, the license shall be five hundred dollars (\$500.)

Section 5. When the said receipts are three hundred and fifty dollars or more, and under five hundred dollars, the license shall be four hundred dollars (\$400.)

Section 6. When the said receipts are two hundred and fifty dollars or more, and under three hundred dollars, the license shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.)

Section 7. When the said receipts are one hundred and fifty dollars or more, and under two hundred dollars, the license shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.)

Section 8. When the said receipts are less than one hundred and fifty dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.)

Section 9. When the said receipts are less than one hundred dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.)

Section 10. When the said receipts are less than fifty dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.)

Section 11. When the said receipts are less than twenty-five dollars, the license shall be ten dollars (\$10.)

Section 12. When the said receipts are less than ten dollars, the license shall be five dollars (\$5.)

sand dollars, the license shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.)

Eleventh Class. When the said receipts are fifty thousand dollars or more, and less than seventy-five thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.)

Twelfth Class. When the said receipts are forty thousand dollars or more, and less than fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be forty dollars (\$40.)

Thirteenth Class. When the said receipts are thirty thousand dollars or more, and less than forty thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.)

Fourteenth Class. When the said receipts are less than thirty thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.)

Provided, that the licenses fixed and graduated by this section shall not apply to the business of grinding meal, ginning cotton or making sugar by any farmer or planter. Each business of manufacturing cotton seed oil shall pay a license as fixed and graded in this section.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That for each business of carrying on a bank, banking company, trust company, association, corporation or agency, the license shall be based on the declared or nominal capital, surplus and undivided profits, and shall be fixed and graded, as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. When the declared or nominal capital, surplus and undivided profits amount to one hundred thousand dollars or more, the license shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.)

Section 2. When the declared or nominal capital, surplus and undivided profits amount to fifty thousand dollars or more, and less than one hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.)

Section 3. When the declared or nominal capital, surplus and undivided profits amount to twenty-five thousand dollars or more, and less than fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.)

Section 4. When the declared or nominal capital, surplus and undivided profits amount to less than twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.)

The license imposed by this section shall be due and payable by each branch of a bank, banking company, trust company, association, corporation or agency operated separate and apart from the parent or principal bank, banking company, trust company, association, corporation or agency, where such branch establishment is allotted to, set apart or designated to it, a declared or nominal capital surplus or undivided profits; and such branch bank, banking company, trust company, association, corporation or agency having no such declared or nominal capital, surplus or undivided profits allotted to, set apart or designated to it, shall pay the minimum license fixed in this section.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That for each business of carrying on a private banking house, business or agency, the license shall be based on the total declared capital invested in said business, whether said capital is owned by or in use or in deposit in this State or elsewhere, and shall be fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. When the said capital is five hundred thousand dollars or more, the license shall be six hundred dollars (\$600.)

Section 2. When said capital is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more, and under five hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be five hundred dollars (\$500.)

Section 3. When said capital is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more, and under two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be four hundred dollars (\$400.)

Section 4. When said capital is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more, and under two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.)

Section 5. When said capital is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more, and under two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.)

Section 6. When said capital is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more, and under two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.)

Section 7. Be it further ordained, etc., That for carrying on the business pursuits known as cotton factorage and commission business, sugar factories, grain and produce commission houses; manufacturer's agents, merchandise broker, or any other factorage or commission business, or brokerage in money, bonds, real estate, produce sugar, or other brokerage business except as herein provided, whether buying or selling for actual spot or future delivery where the intention of the parties is to make an honest and bona fide delivery, the license shall be based on the gross annual commissions and the brokerage on sales and purchases, and shall be fixed and graded, as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. When the gross annual commissions exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100.)

Section 2. When the gross annual commissions exceed two hundred thousand dollars, and not more than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)

Section 3. When the gross annual commissions exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and not more than two hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be seven hundred dollars (\$700.)

Section 4. When the gross annual commissions exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be five hundred dollars (\$500.)

Section 5. When the gross annual commissions exceed fifty thousand dollars, and not more than one hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.)

Section 6. When the gross annual commissions exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, and not more than fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.)

Section 7. When the gross annual commissions exceed ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.)

sand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.)

Third Class. When the gross annual commissions exceed one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, and not more than two hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.)

Fourth Class. When the gross annual commissions exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and not more than one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, the license shall be one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350.)

Fifth Class. When the gross annual commissions exceed one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be one thousand and two hundred dollars (\$1,200.)

Sixth Class. When the gross annual commissions exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and not more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be nine hundred dollars (\$900.)

Section 7. When the gross annual commissions exceed eighty thousand dollars, and not more than one hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720.)

Section 8. When the gross annual commissions exceed seventy-five thousand dollars, and not more than eighty thousand dollars, the license shall be six hundred dollars (\$600.)

Section 9. When the gross annual commissions exceed fifty thousand dollars, and not more than sixty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.)

Section 10. When the gross annual commissions exceed forty thousand dollars, and not more than fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360.)

Section 11. When the gross annual commissions exceed thirty thousand dollars, and not more than forty thousand dollars, the license shall be two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.)

Section 12. When the gross annual commissions exceed twenty thousand dollars, and not more than thirty thousand dollars, the license shall be two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.)

Section 13. When the gross annual commissions exceed fifteen thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.)

Section 14. When the gross annual commissions exceed ten thousand dollars, and not more than fifteen thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.)

Section 15. When the gross annual commissions exceed five thousand dollars, and not more than ten thousand dollars, the license shall be sixty dollars (\$60.)

Section 16. When the gross annual commissions exceed five thousand dollars or less, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.)

Section 7. Be it further ordained, etc., That for each and every pawnbroker, or person, firm or corporation, keeping a loan office and engaged in lending money on articles pawned or pledged, and for each and every money broker, money lender or person, firm or corporation, lending money on or purchasing time, wages or salaries of laborers, clerks or other wage earners or other persons, whether the same be earned or unearned and whether said business is conducted in an office or otherwise, the license shall be fixed and graded according to the actual capital in use in said business, as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. When the capital in use is \$250,000.00 or more, the license shall be \$3,000.00.

Section 2. When the capital in use exceeds \$100,000.00, and is not more than \$250,000.00, the license shall be \$2,000.00.

Section 3. When the capital in use exceeds \$75,000.00, and is not more than \$100,000.00, the license shall be \$1,500.00.

Section 4. When the capital in use exceeds \$50,000.00, and is not more than \$75,000.00, the license shall be \$1,200.00.

Section 5. When the capital in use is not less than \$25,000.00, and not more than \$50,000.00, the license shall be \$600.00.

Section 6. When the capital in use is less than \$25,000.00, the license shall be \$300.00.

Provided, that if any person, firm or corporation carrying on the business designated in this Section shall conduct more than one office or place of business, whether in the same or under different names, such person, firm or corporation shall pay a separate license for each and every office or place of business it shall conduct according to the hereinabove classification.

Provided, further, that this Ordinance shall not apply to persons, corporations or institutions carrying on a banking business as provided by

Section Four (4) of this Ordinance, and provided further that this Ordinance shall not apply to persons, corporations or companies lending money, secured by mortgage upon real estate.

Sec. 8. Be it further ordained, etc., That for every wholesale dealer in merchandise, not otherwise provided for by this Ordinance or by special laws, whether the business be conducted at a fixed establishment or otherwise, and whether conducted as principal, agent on commission or otherwise, the license shall be fixed and graded in classes, and for each separate establishment where more than one such establishment is kept or conducted by the same person, firm, association or corporation, there shall be a separate license, as herein fixed and graded, as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. When the gross sales are one million dollars or more, the license shall be four hundred dollars (\$400.)

Section 2. When the gross sales are eight hundred thousand dollars or more, and under one million dollars, the license shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.)

Section 3. When the gross sales are six hundred thousand dollars or more, and under eight hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.)

Section 4. When the gross sales are five hundred thousand dollars or more, and under six hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.)

Section 5. 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 and fifty dollars (\$150.)

Section 6. When the gross sales are one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more, and under two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.)

Section 7. When the gross sales are one hundred thousand dollars or more, and under one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.)

Section 8. When the gross sales are under one hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.)

Provided, that no person or persons shall be deemed wholesale dealers unless he or they sell by the original or unbroken package or barrel only; and provided further, that no person or persons shall be deemed wholesale dealers unless he or they sell in less quantities than original unbroken package or barrels, they shall be considered retail dealers and pay license as such.

Sec. 9. Be it further ordained, etc., That for every business of selling merchandise at retail, not otherwise provided for by this ordinance whether the business be conducted as principal, agent on commission or otherwise, the license shall be fixed and graded in classes, and for each separate establishment where more than one such establishment is kept or conducted by the same person, firm, association or corporation, there shall be a separate license, as herein fixed and graded, as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. When the gross sales are one million dollars or more, the license shall be one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.)

Section 2. When the gross sales are seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and under one million dollars, the license shall be nine hundred dollars (\$900.)

Section 3. When the gross sales are six hundred thousand dollars or more, and under seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be eight hundred dollars (\$800.)

Section 4. When the gross sales are five hundred thousand dollars or more, and under six hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.)

Section 5. When the gross sales are four hundred thousand dollars or more, and under five hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be seven hundred dollars (\$700.)

Section 6. When the gross sales are three hundred thousand dollars or more, and under four hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be six hundred and sixty dollars (\$660.)

Section 7. When the gross sales are two hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more, and under three hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be six hundred dollars (\$600.)

Section 8. When the gross sales are two hundred thousand dollars or more, and under two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550.)

Section 9. When the gross sales are one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more, and under two hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be five hundred dollars (\$500.)

Section 10. When the gross sales are one hundred thousand dollars or more, and under one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480.)

Section 11. When the gross sales are one hundred thousand dollars or more, and under one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.)

Section 12. When the gross sales are one hundred thousand dollars or more, and under one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be four hundred dollars (\$400.)

shall be one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.)

Eleventh Class. When the gross sales are seventy-five thousand dollars or more, and under one hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be ninety dollars (\$90.)

Twelfth Class. When the gross sales are fifty thousand dollars or more, and under seventy-five thousand dollars, the license shall be sixty dollars (\$60.)

Thirteenth Class. When the gross sales are forty thousand dollars or more, and under fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.)

Section 14. When the gross sales are less than forty thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty-five dollars (\$35.)

Section 15. When the gross sales are twenty-five thousand dollars or more, and under thirty thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.)

Section 16. When the gross sales are twenty thousand dollars or more, and under twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.)

Section 17. When the gross sales are fifteen thousand dollars or more, and less than twenty thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty dollars (\$20.)

Section 18. When the gross sales are ten thousand dollars or more, and less than fifteen thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.)

Section 19. When the gross sales are five thousand dollars or more, and less than ten thousand dollars, the license shall be ten dollars (\$10.)

Section 20. When the gross sales are less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be five dollars (\$5.)

Provided, that if any distilled, vinous, malt or cereal drinks, ice cream, confections, soda water, soda pop, coca-cola, chero-cola, grapico or other similar soft drinks or beverages or refreshments be sold in connection with or in the same establishment with the business of retail merchant, the sale thereof shall be deemed a separate business and a separate license shall be paid for the pursuit of such business, as may be provided by this Ordinance or by existing laws not hereby repealed or subsequent laws.

Provided, further, that farmers or planters having stores on their farms or plantations and selling or advancing supplies to their employees exclusively shall not be classed as merchants nor shall they be required to pay a license under this Ordinance.

Sec. 10. 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 and conducting a life or accident insurance business of any kind in this Parish, whether such company, society, association, corporation or other organization or firm, or individual is located or domiciled here 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 located within the Parish, as herein fixed and graded, as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. When said premiums are fourteen thousand dollars or more, the license shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.)

Section 2. When said premiums are thirteen thousand dollars or more, and under fourteen thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy dollars (\$70.)

Section 3. When said premiums are twelve thousand dollars or more, and under thirteen thousand dollars, the license shall be sixty-five dollars (\$65.)

Section 4. When said premiums are eleven thousand dollars or more, and under twelve thousand dollars, the license shall be sixty dollars (\$60.)

Section 5. When said premiums are ten thousand dollars or more, and under eleven thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty-five dollars (\$55.)

Section 6. When said premiums are nine thousand dollars or more, and under ten thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.)

Section 7. When said premiums are eight thousand dollars or more, and under nine thousand dollars, the license shall be forty-five dollars (\$45.)

Section 8. When said premiums are seven thousand dollars or more, and under eight thousand dollars, the license shall be forty dollars (\$40.)

Section 9. When said premiums are six thousand dollars or more, and under seven thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty-five dollars (\$35.)

Section 10. When said premiums are five thousand dollars or more, and under six thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.)

Section 11. When said premiums are four thousand dollars or more, and under five thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.)

Section 12. When said premiums are three thousand dollars or more, and under four thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty dollars (\$20.)

Section 13. When said premiums are two thousand dollars or more, and under three thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.)

Section 14. When said premiums are one thousand dollars or more, and under two thousand dollars, the license shall be ten dollars (\$10.)

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