

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I have applied to the Police Jury of St. Martin parish to continue my bar room at Cade, for white persons.

EUGINA FREEWIN.

Dec. 1, 1914.

Ability to Say "No" Is a Test

Any one can say "Yes." "Yes" actually represents the line of least resistance. "No" is often a test of character.

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Within the next few months thousands of young people will learn to reach decisions for themselves. Among these may be reckoned young men and women away at school. Heretofore, in reaching decisions they have been advised by their parents to a large extent. "I wouldn't do that, dear," or "Father and I would rather you did not go," has been the water hat admonition. Sometimes it has even more emphasis. "We can not possibly permit you to do it and we will not give you the money."

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Louis Bienvenu

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My residence on the East side of Bayou Teche, Bridge Street. For terms apply to P. A. Bienvenu.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Special meeting of the Mayor and Town Council held at the Town Hall at St. Martinville on the 10th day of Nov. A. D. 1914.

For the purpose of adopting the Budget for the year 1915; for fixing the different Licenses for the year; and for the levying of the tax to carry on the business of this Corporation; and for the purpose of making certain corrections in the Sidewalk Assessment Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Town Council of St. Martinville, La., on Nov. 6th 1914.

Hon. Albert Bienvenu Mayor presiding with the following members present J. H. Duchamp, F. F. Fournet, A. C. Gauthier and W. J. Bienvenu.

The Mayor explained to the Members the object of the meeting.

AN ORDINANCE.

To Levy and impose, and collect, and enforce the payment of a ten mill tax on all assessable property, movable and immovable, situated in the Corporation of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, for the year 1915; said tax to be used for the expenses of the said Town as carried on the Budget duly adopted and published as the law requires.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, in special session convened that there be and is hereby levied and imposed a Tax of ten mills on every dollar of the assessed valuation on all the assessable property, movable and immovable, real and personal, situated in the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, for the year 1915, to be assessed, levied and collected in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of the State

of Louisiana, the laws of this State, and the Charter and Ordinance of this Corporation relative thereto; the proceeds of said tax to be used for the regular expenses of said municipality and to carry out the items as carried on the budget for the year 1915, as adopted.

Voting for J. H. Duchamp, Willie Bienvenu, F. F. Fournet, A. C. Gauthier, R. J. Guirard. Against: None.

Approved: ALBERT BIENVENU, Mayor.

SIDNEY E. DELAHOUSSE, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE.

To Levy, collect and enforce payment of a License Tax for a period of twelve months beginning January 1st 1915, upon each person, association of persons, or business firms, and Corporations, pursuing and trade, profession, vocation, calling or business subject to Licenses under Articles 229 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, and prescribing the mode and method in which certain persons, association of persons, or business firms, and Corporations subject to said Licenses shall make report of their business.

Section I. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, State of Louisiana, in special session convened, that in accordance with Act 171 of 1898, and Act 215 of 1910 and Article 229 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and in accordance with the provision of the Charter of the Town of St. Martinville, La., and other laws on the same subject matter of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, be and hereby levied a License Tax for a period of twelve months, beginning January 1st, 1915 to December 31, 1915, inclusive, upon any person, associations of persons, firms, and Corporations, pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business subject to license under Article 229 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana.

Section II. Be it further ordained etc: That on the first day of January A. D. 1915, the Tax Collector of the Town of St. Martinville, shall begin to collect said tax as set out as follows from each of the persons, or business firms, associations of persons, and Corporations pursuing within the limits of the Corporation of St. Martinville, Louisiana, any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business, a License Tax as hereinafter enumerated for the twelve months, beginning January 1st 1915. All Licenses shall be due and collectible during the first twelve months of each year, and all unpaid Licenses shall become delinquent on the first day of the month of March 1915, and all firms, persons or corporations who commence business after the time shall become delinquent unless the License is paid within ten days.

Section III. Be it further ordained etc: That the said License Tax for all kinds of business hereinafter named, except as afterwards provided, shall be graduated and assessed as follows:

BANKS.

That for each business carrying on a Bank, Banking Company, Association, Corporation or Agency, the License shall be based on the declared or nominal Capital and surplus, as follows to-wit:

When the said declared or nominal, capital and surplus is fifty thousand or more, and under One hundred thousand dollars, the License shall be \$75.00.

When the said declared or nominal, capital and surplus is \$50,000 or less the License shall be \$50.00.

The said declared or nominal Capital and surplus, as provided in this Section, shall be ascertained and based upon the annual statement made in pursuance of existing laws.

WHOLESALE MERCHANDISE BUSINESS.

That for every wholesale mercantile business, whether as Principal, agent, or commission, by action, representing the foreign merchants or otherwise, the License shall be based on the gross annual amount of sales as follows:

When the gross sales are Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars or less, the License shall be \$25.00.

Provided that no persons 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 to dealers for resale. If they sell in less quantities than original and unbroken packages, or barrels they shall be considered retail dealers and pay License as such.

RETAIL MERCANTILE BUSINESS.

That for every business of selling at retail, whether as Principal, Agent, on commission or otherwise, the License shall be based on the gross annual amount of sales, as follows:

When the gross sales are fifty thousand dollars or more and under seventy five thousand dollars, the License shall be \$50.00.

When the gross sales are forty thousand dollars or more and under fifty thousand dollars, the License shall be \$40.00.

When the gross sales are thirty thousand dollars or more and under forty thousand dollars, the License shall be \$30.00.

When the gross sales are twenty five thousand dollars or more, and under thirty thousand dollars, the License shall be \$25.00.

When the gross sales are twenty thousand dollars or more and less than twenty five thousand dollars, the License shall be \$20.00.

When the gross sales are fifteen thousand dollars or more and under twenty thousand dollars, the License shall be \$15.00.

When the gross sales are fifteen thousand dollars or more than five thousand dollars, the License shall be \$10.00.

When the gross sales are five thousand dollars or less, the License shall be \$5.00.

Provided that the above mentioned Licenses shall not apply to those dealing in any distilled, vinous, malt, or other kind of mixed, intoxicating, or other liquors.

Section IV. Be it further ordained etc: That for carrying on the business of telegraphing (including local and distance telephones), telephoning and express Company.

When the gross annual receipt are one hundred thousand dollars, the License shall be \$250.00.

When the gross annual receipt are seventy-five thousand dollars or more and less than one hundred thousand dollars, the License shall be \$187.50.

When the gross annual receipts are fifty thousand dollars and more, and less than seventy five thousand dollars, the License shall be \$125.00.

When the gross annual receipt are thirty seven thousand and five hundred dollars or more and less than fifty thousand dollars, the License shall be \$93.75.

When the gross annual receipts are twenty-five thousand dollars or more and less than thirty seven thousand and five hundred dollars, the License shall be \$62.50.

When the gross annual receipts are over twenty thousand dollars and under twenty five thousand dollars, the License shall be \$50.00.

When the gross annual receipts are fifteen thousand dollars and under twenty thousand dollars, the License shall be \$37.50.

When the gross annual receipts are less than fifteen thousand dollars, the License shall be \$20.00.

Section V. Be it further ordained etc: That for every business of keeping a Theatre or Opera House, of Moving Picture show, the License shall be Ten Dollars to be paid by the person, Corporation, or association owning or controlling for rent or hire, the building or buildings in which said exhibition are held.

Section VI. Be it further ordained etc: That for each person carrying on the business of calling or selling or sealing in Railroad or Steamship tickets, whether said tickets are sold on the streets, in the offices of the Company he represents, or that of any other Company, shall pay a License graded upon the number of Companies he represents to-wit: One Company \$25.00; Two Companies \$40; Three or more Companies \$50.00.

Section VII. Be it further ordained etc: That for every business of keeping a hotel where lodging and eating are combined, the License shall be \$10.00.

Section VIII. Be it ordained etc: That for every individual or Company carrying on the profession of business agency for draying, keeping carriages, hack, or horses for hire, and undertakers, the License for said profession or occupation to be based on the gross annual receipts.

When the gross annual receipts are \$2000.00 or more, the License shall be \$10.00.

When the gross annual receipts are less than \$2000.00 the License shall be \$5.00.

Section IX. Be it further ordained etc: That every individual or individuals carrying on the business of profession of Physician, Attorney-at-law, Editor, Dentist, Occulist, Photographer and Jeweler, shall pay a License of \$5.00.

Section X. Be it further ordained: That every retail dealer in Pistols shall pay a License of \$5.00, and every retail dealer in Pistol Cartridges shall pay a License of \$5.00, and every wholesale dealer in Pistols and rifles shall pay a License of \$10.00, and every wholesale dealer in pistol cartridges shall pay a License of \$5.00.

Section XI. Be it ordained etc: That the License on any business not herein provided for nor enumerated herein shall be graduated and collected in accordance with Act 171 of 1898, for the said period of twelve months beginning January 1st, 1915.

Section XII. Be it further ordained etc: That all persons subject to a License Tax under this Ordinance shall make report of their business in accordance with Act 171 of 1898 and Act 215 of 1910.

Section XIII. That all unpaid Licenses shall bear interest at the rate of two per cent per month from the first day of March, 1914, and the payment thereon shall be secured by first Mortgage and special lien and privilege in favor of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, upon the property movable and immovable, of the Delinquent owing the License, and the Tax Collector of the Town of St. Martinville shall collect said License and interest in the same manner provided by existing laws for the collection of State and Parish Licenses, with the same penalties, interest, and Attorney's fees.

Section XIII. Be it further ordained etc. That this Ordinance shall go into effect on the first day of January A. D. 1915.

Those voting for J. H. Duchamp, Willie Bienvenu, F. F. Fournet, A. C. Gauthier, R. J. Guirard.

Against: None.

Approved: ALBERT BIENVENU, Mayor.

SIDNEY E. DELAHOUSSE, Secretary.

On motion of J. H. Duchamp, duly seconded by Willie Bienvenu, put to a vote and unanimously carried, the following ordinance was adopted:

AN ORDINANCE.

To Levy and impose a License Tax for the year 1915, upon each person, Associations, or business firms, doing and pursuing the business of barroom, cabaret, coffee-house, cafe, beer saloon, liquor exchange, beer garden, grog shop, drinking saloon, beer house, or other place where spirituous, vinous or malt liquors are sold directly or indirectly, within the limits of the Corporation of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin.

Sec. I. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, La., in special session convened:

That there be and is hereby levied and imposed a License Tax of One Thousand Dollars for the year 1915, beginning January 1st, 1915, and ending December 31st 1915 including, upon each person, association of persons, or business firms, doing and pursuing the business of barroom, cabaret, coffee house, cafe, saloon, beer saloon, liquor exchange, and drinking saloon, grog shop, beer garden or other place where spirituous, vinous or malt liquors are sold directly or indirectly within the Corporate limits of the Town of St. Martinville, La.

Section II. Be it further Ordained etc: That all Licenses are imposed by virtue of this Ordinance shall be due and collectible on the first day of January A. D. 1915, and that the said License so imposed shall become delinquent if not paid or before the first day of March A. D. 1915, and subject to a charge of two per cent per month interest, plus ten per cent on the aggregate amount as Attorney's fees from the time said License becomes delinquent as aforesaid.

Section III. Be it further ordained that the payment of the said License, with interest, and Attorney's fees as aforesaid, shall be secured by first Mortgage and special lien and privilege in favor of the said Town of St. Martinville, upon the property movable and immovable, of the Delinquent owing the said License, and the Tax Collector of the Town of St. Martinville, shall collect said Licenses and interest etc., in the same manner provided by existing laws for the collection of State and Parish Licenses, with the same penalties, interest and Attorney's fees.

Section IV. Be it further ordained etc: That this Ordinance shall go into effect on the first day of January A. D. 1915.

Yes: J. H. Duchamp, Willie Bienvenu, F. F. Fournet, A. C. Gauthier and R. J. Guirard.

Nays: None.

Approved: ALBERT BIENVENU, Mayor.

SIDNEY E. DELAHOUSSE, Secretary.

There being no further business before the Council upon motion of R. J. Guirard seconded by J. H. Duchamp the meeting adjourned.

ALBERT BIENVENU, Mayor. SIDNEY E. DELAHOUSSE, Secretary.

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