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THE ALASKA LIQUOR LAWS.

Elsewhere in this issue of the News will be found that part of the Alaska legislation which prescribes the amount of the license tax those doing business in this district must pay to the government and we are much surprised to observe that the preacher, the lawyer and the newspaper men have escaped and the only reason apparent to us for this inexcusable omission is that Governor Brady, Juneau's representative at Washington belongs to the two former professions and is closely related by marriage to the latter.

Gov. Brady was asked by the committee if the provision relating to the sale of liquors would be satisfactory and probably practical, but the Juneau representative "shied" around the interrogatory, but admitted that of the 403 places in Alaska in which liquor is sold only 200 would take out licenses, from which we infer that at least one-half of those engaged in the liquor traffic, in the opinion of the Governor, will be so badly disappointed that they will, for various reasons, abandon the business in this district.

We can say to Gov. Brady that the liquor law is not satisfactory and that it will not be practical, either, and we cannot refrain from also saying that while in Washington as the representative of our sister city across the channel he was derelict in the discharge of his duties in failing to say so to the committee when asked to express his opinion upon the subject.

Among the few objections to the law are:

That the license is too high.
That the court should have been given the power to grant a license without the option features.

That to require an applicant for a license to do business in a building that has net cost less than \$500 is unjust.

That the applicant for a license, besides paying a large amount of money to the government, will also be compelled to pay out a great deal of money to secure men to canvass for signers to the petition.

That in Douglas City an applicant will be compelled to secure the signatures of a majority of the white population over 18 years of age in Juneau and Treadwell, they being less than two miles from the place where the business is to be conducted.

That besides paying expenses, the applicant must also pay an additional internal revenue tax.

That it drives a poor man out of business.

That with only one court in Alaska, the presentation of proof of applicant's petition of St. Michaels and the upper Yukon will involve an additional expense of hundreds of dollars.

The fact is, there is hardly a limit to the objections that can justly be urged against the law. It would have been much better for Alaska if congress had failed to give us any legislation. Truly, it is a case of "man's inhumanity to man."

WHAT THEY WILL PAY.

Schedule of License Fees Recently Passed By Act of Congress.

The list of lines of business licensed and the amount per annum each shall pay is as follows:

Abstract offices	\$ 50
Banks	250
Boarding houses having accommodations for 10 or more guests	25
Brokers (money, bill, note and stock)	100
Billiard rooms	per table 25
Bowling alleys	25
Breweries	500
Bottling works	200
Cigar manufacturers	25
Cigar store—or stand	25
Drug stores	50
Public docks, wharves and warehouses	100
Electric light plants, furnishing light or power for sale	300
Fisheries—Salmon canneries, 4c. per case; salmon salteries, 10c. per bbl; fish oil works, 10c. per bbl; fertilizer works, 20c. per ton	
Freight and passenger transportation lines, propelled by mechanical power, on inland waters, per ton per annum, customs house measurement, of each vessel	1
Gas plants, for heat or light for sale	300
Hotels	50
Halls, public	10
Insurance agents and brokers	25
Jewelers	25
Mines—Quartz mills, per stamp per year	3
Mercantile establishments—Doing a business of \$100,000, \$500; \$75,000, \$350; \$50,000, \$250; \$25,000, \$125; \$10,000, \$50; under \$10,000, \$50, and under \$4,000	10
Meat markets	20
Manufactories not enumerated herein, same classification and license charges as mercantile establishments	
Physicians, itinerant	50
Planing mills, when not part of a sawmill	50

Peddlers	25
Pawnbrokers	300
Patent medicine venders, not regular druggists	50
Railroads, on each mile operated	100
Restaurants	25
Real estate dealers and brokers	50
Ships and shipping—Ocean and coastwise vessels doing local business for hire plying in Alaskan waters, per ton on net tonnage, customs house measurement, of each vessel	1
Sawmills, 10c. per 1,000 feet on the lumber sawed	
Steam ferries	100
Toll road or trail	200
Tobacconists	25
Tramways, for each mile or fraction thereof	10
Transfer companies	50
Taxidermists	20
Theatres	100
Water works, furnishing water for sale	50

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Wholesale license, \$2,000 per annum; barroom or retail license in towns or settlements of 1,500 population or upward, \$1,500; in towns, camps or settlements of more than 1,000 and less than 1,500 population, \$1,000; in towns, camps or settlements of less than 1,000 population, \$500.

A large number of passengers on the Cottage City left the boat last Thursday evening and went to Juneau on the Flosie from Treadwell. The engineer on the ferry boat gave the lever an extra pull and how she did fly. Many of the passenger had not seen the Flosie before, but the praise she received was profuse and richly deserved.

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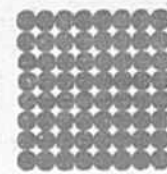
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