

ORDINANCE NO. 13

AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AN INCORPORATION TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE INCORPORATED TOWN OF CLINTON, ARKANSAS; TO PROVIDE FOR ITS COLLECTION AND PENALTY FOR FAILING TO PAY SAID TAX.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Incorporated town of Clinton, Arkansas:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied an incorporation tax of \$2.50 each per annum on all motor vehicles used for pleasure or for hire on the streets of the incorporated town of Clinton, Arkansas and all residents of said incorporated town, and all persons, firms and corporations that have an office or business in said incorporated town, where motor vehicles are used on the street of said town in going to said business or office shall be subject to provisions of this ordinance; provided, that this ordinance shall not apply to any person using a motor vehicle in carrying the mail under contract with the United States, when not a resident of said town or to any bus using a station in said town where passengers are let off or taken on, nor any non-resident of the town that hauls timber, poultry or other farm products through said town to and from market in due course of trade or business. Provided, further, that all new cars purchased in said town after January 1st. shall be taxable at the rate of \$1.25 for one-half year only.

SECTION 2. The mayor, recorder, treasurer and town marshal, or any of the said officers whom the council may hereafter direct, are hereby authorized to collect the tax herein provided; to give receipts therefor, and to furnish a license plate numbered consecutively showing year for which the license is paid, which said plate must be attached by the owner in a conspicuous place in front of said car. Said tax shall become due and must be paid within ten days after the passage and publication of this ordinance, and within the first ten days of each calendar year thereafter, and within ten days after the purchase of any new motor vehicle, or the bringing of any motor vehicle within the limits of said incorporated

town of Clinton, Arkansas.

SECTION 3. Any person refusing pay said tax when due, or failure to display a license plate as herein provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$10.00, and each 10 days failure to pay shall constitute a separate offense. Payment of a fine shall not entitle the owner of any motor vehicle to a license plate or be construed to be a payment of the license tax herein provided. Provided, that no tax shall be charged against dealers for any cars on display or used for demonstration purposes only.

SECTION 4. That the ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after this passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved: June 20, 1938.

HENRY ROWE, Mayor.

BURT BRADLEY, Recorder.