

ORDINANCE NO. 14

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE SELLING OF BEER IN THE CITY OF CLINTON, ARKANSAS, TO BE A PRIVILEGE; LEVYING A TAX THEREFOR, PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE PERMITS, FIXING THE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clinton, Arkansas:

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared that the selling and dispensing at retail of beer within the City of Clinton, Arkansas, is a privilege, and for the right of any person, firm or corporation to exercise such privilege there is hereby levied an annual tax in the sum of \$10.00 for each and every such business conducted.

SECTION 2. Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business herein declared to be a privilege without having first paid the license fee as provided in Section 1 hereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$10.00 and each day of such operation without the payment of said license fee shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 3. That the city marshal of Clinton, is hereby authorized by this ordinance to collect all fees hereinbefore mentioned and remit same to the duly elected city treasurer, which shall be held by him subject to withdrawal in the manner as provided by law.

SECTION 4. Before any person, firm or corporation shall engage in the retailing of beer in the city of Clinton, Arkansas, an application shall be made to the city recorder for a permit.

Said application shall contain a sworn statement of the name of the business sought to be licensed, the names and addresses of all persons owning or holding any interest in said business, and the proposed location of said business store is to be located and said applicant's state license shall accompany said application.

Upon the compliance with the above provisions and licenses shall be issued by the city recorder upon the approval of the City Council.

Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof may be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00.

SECTION 5. The City Council shall have the right to refuse to grant a permit to any person, firm or corporation in which a person or persons owning an interest have been convicted of an infamous crime or for violation of liquor laws subsequent to the passage of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. If any section or portion of a section of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. In order to avoid confusion in collection of the license as are herein provided for shall be issued in such a manner that they will run the length of time as will be concurrent with the license issued by the state of Arkansas. It is further ordained the city collector shall have the power to accept installment payments of the license fees due the State Commissioner of Revenues grants for the payments of state license or fees.

SECTION 8. That the ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after this passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved the twenty-first day of June, 1938.

HENRY ROWE, Mayor.

BURT BRADLEY, Recorder

~~REPEALED by Ordinance No. 37 dated May 24, 1948.~~

*Repealed
with amendments
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*Mark Egan
Recorder
January 1948*