

ORDINANCE NO. 16

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE OPERATION OF MOVING PICTURE SHOWS, VAUDEVILLE AND OTHER FORMS OF AMUSEMENT IN THE CITY OF CLINTON, ARKANSAS, TO BE A PRIVILEGE LEVYING A TAX THEREFOR; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FIXING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. That the operation of any moving picture show, vaudeville or any other type of show for the public's amusement and charging an admission fee for the admittance of the public thereto within the City of Clinton, Arkansas, is hereby declared to be a privilege and for the right of any person, firm, or corporation to exercise such business there is hereby levied a privilege tax in the sum of \$36.00 for the operation of the said show as described herein for a period of one year; \$5.00 to \$50.00 for the period of one week or \$5.00 to \$25.00 for the period of one week. \$5.00 to \$25.00 for a day showing, the amount of the tax being assessed in accordance with the time specified in the application.

SECTION 2. That the city marshal of Clinton, Arkansas, 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 provided by law.

SECTION 3. Before any person, firm or corporation shall engage in the operation of a moving picture show, vaudeville or other form of amusement in the City of Clinton, an application shall be made to the city recorder for a permit.

Said application shall contain a statement of the name of applicant and the duration for which the license is sought.

Upon compliance with above provisions said license shall be issued by the city recorder.

Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions

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of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof may be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00.

SECTION 4. If any section or portion of a section of this ordinance is adjudged to be unconstitutional such adjudication shall not affect the validity and constitutionality of the remainder of the ordinance.

SECTION 5. That the ordinance shall take effect from and after this passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved June twenty-first, 1938.

HENRY ROWE, Mayor.

BURT BRADLEY, Recorder.