

FINANCE IN RELATION TO THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND FIXING THE AMOUNTS OF SUCH LICENSE TAXES AND OCCUPATIONAL TAXES ON VARIOUS AND Sundry BUSINESSES, EMPLOYMENTS, OCCUPATIONS, AGENCIES, AMUSEMENTS, EXHIBITIONS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, VEHICLES AND SUNDRY OTHER MATTERS AND THINGS.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of S t. Mary, as follow

Sec. 1. No person, firm, copartnership, association or corporation shall engage in any of the various businesses, employments, occupations, agencies, amusements or exhibitions; or own, manage, operate or control any public building, vehicle or any other of the matters and things hereinafter listed unless said person, firm, copartnership, association or corporation shall first apply to the city collector for a license and duly obtain the same; and if the city collector is convinced that the applicant has complied with any and all ordinances of this city governing the issuance of a license to do or engage in the matters or things for which said license is applied for, he shall issue to said applicant a license upon the payment of the proper license tax or occupation tax, as set out in the next succeeding section.

Sec. 2. The license tax or occupation tax mentioned in the preceding section shall be as follows:

- Agents for real estate shall pay a license tax of..... \$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year
- Agents for insurance companies shall pay a license tax for each company represented of..... \$ 5<sup>00</sup> per year
- Agents for mercantile companies shall pay a license tax of..... \$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year
- Agents for pianos, organs, victrolas or radios shall pay a license tax of..... \$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year
- Agents for automobiles shall pay a license tax of..... \$ 25<sup>00</sup> per year
- Agents for ready-made clothing shall pay a license tax of..... \$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year
- Agents for sewing machines shall pay a license tax of..... \$ 25<sup>00</sup> per year
- Agents for coffee, tea, snices, etc. shall pay a license tax of.... \$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year
- Agents for lursery stock shall pay a license tax of..... \$ 25<sup>00</sup> per year
- Agents for manufacturers shall pay a license tax of..... \$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year
- Astrologers shall pay a license tax of..... \$ 25<sup>00</sup> per year
- Auctioneers shall pay a license tax of..... \$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year
- Beauty parlors or hairdressers shall pay a license tax of..... \$ 5<sup>00</sup> per year
- Banks and trust companies shall pay a license tax of..... \$ 60<sup>00</sup> per year
- Butchers, retail and wholesale shall pay a license tax of..... \$ 30<sup>00</sup> per year
- Bottling works shall pay a license tax of..... \$ 25<sup>00</sup> per year

Billiard tables shall pay a license tax, each, of.....\$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year

Bowling alleys shall pay a license tax, each, of.....\$ 25<sup>00</sup> per year

Barber shops shall pay a license tax of \$ 4<sup>00</sup> per year,

provided that for each barber's chair in excess of one chair, an additional tax of \$ 2<sup>00</sup> per year shall be paid.

Blacksmith shops shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 4<sup>00</sup> per year

Bakers shall pay a license of.....\$ 25<sup>00</sup> per year

Commission merchants shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 25<sup>00</sup> per year

Canvassers shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 2<sup>00</sup> per day

Corn doctors shall pay a license of.....\$ 5<sup>00</sup> per year

Clairvoyants shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 25<sup>00</sup> per year

Confectioners or candy shops shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year

Cleaning and dyeing establishments shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year

Cigar and tobacco stands or stores shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year

Cobblers or shoe repairers shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 4<sup>00</sup> per year

Circuses and ciruus parades shall pay a license of \$ 3<sup>00</sup> to <sup>25<sup>00</sup></sup> for the first 24 hours and \$ 2<sup>00</sup> to <sup>25<sup>00</sup></sup> for each subsequent day.

For a show of any other kind carried on in the open air or under canvas or in tents.....\$ 3<sup>00</sup> to <sup>25<sup>00</sup></sup> per day

Doll racks or negro baby rack, cane and knife rack, or confetti stand, or similar stands for the sale of such small articles shall pay a license tax of \$ 5<sup>00</sup> per week or any fractional part of same.

Drug stores shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 30<sup>00</sup> per year

Drays shall pay a license of \$ 5<sup>00</sup> each for each vehicle, per year

Dance or balls, public, a license tax of \$ 2<sup>00</sup> for each, except they be given for religious, educational or fraternal purposes.

Dealers in automobiles shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 30<sup>00</sup> per year

Dealers in hardware and machinery shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 40<sup>00</sup> per year

Dealers in lumber shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 40<sup>00</sup> per year

Dealers in coal shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year

Dealers in patent rights or patented articles shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year

Dealers in hides and wool shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year

Express companies shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year

Exhibitions, theatrical, other than for charitable, religious, benevolent, or educational purposes, \$ 10<sup>00</sup> for the first day, and 1<sup>00</sup> for each subsequent day.

Exhibitions, boxing and sparring, shall pay a license tax of \$ 5<sup>00</sup> for each day.

Exhibitions, equestrian performances, puppet shows, legerdemain, tumbling, wax figures, ventriloquism, rope or wire walking, etc., minstrel or musical performance, shall pay a license tax of \$ 5<sup>00</sup> per day for the first day and \$ 2<sup>00</sup> for each subsequent day. Merry-go-rounds shall pay \$ 5<sup>00</sup> per week or any fractional part of same.

Flour mills shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 100<sup>00</sup> per year

Fruit dealers shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year

Florists or seed stores shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year

Fortune tellers shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 100<sup>00</sup> per year

General stores shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 80<sup>00</sup> per year

Grain elevators shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 15<sup>00</sup> per year

Garages shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 30<sup>00</sup> per year

Gasoline filling stations shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 20<sup>00</sup> per year

Grocers shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 30<sup>00</sup> per year

Horoscopic views shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 5<sup>00</sup> per year

Hawkers shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 5<sup>00</sup> per each

Hucksters shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 5<sup>00</sup> six months per each six months

Hotels having more than 15 rooms shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 15<sup>00</sup> per year

Insurance companies, life, casualty and indemnity companies, (fire and tornado insurance companies excepted) shall pay an occupational tax of.....\$ 5<sup>00</sup> per year

Ice plants shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 5<sup>00</sup> per year

Icecream and soft drink stands shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 30<sup>00</sup> per year

Junk dealers shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year

Jewelers and watch repairers shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 5<sup>00</sup> per year

Loan companies shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year

Laundries shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year

Lung testers shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 10<sup>00</sup> per day

Lunch stands or lunch wagons shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>10<sup>00</sup></u>	per year
Moving companies shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>5<sup>00</sup></u>	per year
Merchants not otherwise classified shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>30<sup>00</sup></u>	per year
Manufacturing companies shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>10<sup>00</sup></u>	per year
Machine shops shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>5<sup>00</sup></u>	per year
Miniature golf courses shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>5<sup>00</sup></u>	per year
Monument and tombstone dealers shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>10<sup>00</sup></u>	per year
Mediums shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>10<sup>00</sup></u>	per year
Museums shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>10<sup>00</sup></u>	per year
Menageries shall pay a license tax of \$ <u>10<sup>00</sup></u> for the first 24 hours and <u>5<sup>00</sup></u> for each subsequent day.		
Muscle developers shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>5<sup>00</sup></u>	per year
Newspapers shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>4<sup>00</sup></u>	per year
Nurseries shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>5<sup>00</sup></u>	per year
Oil stations shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>20<sup>00</sup></u>	per year
Picture shows shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>10<sup>00</sup></u>	per year
Photographers shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>10<sup>00</sup></u>	per year
Palmists shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>5<sup>00</sup></u>	per year
Peddlers shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>5<sup>00</sup></u>	per day
Printing plants shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>5<sup>00</sup></u>	per year
Pawnbrokers shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>5<sup>00</sup></u>	per year
Pool tables, license tax shall be.....	\$ <u>10<sup>00</sup></u>	per year per table
Power and light companies shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>50<sup>00</sup></u>	per year
Parades by circuses or other money-making concerns shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>5<sup>00</sup></u>	per day
Plumbers shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>5<sup>00</sup></u>	per year
Produce dealers shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>5<sup>00</sup></u>	per year
Poultry dealers shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>5<sup>00</sup></u>	per year
Shooting galleries shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>5<sup>00</sup></u>	per year
Show boats shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>10<sup>00</sup></u>	per day
Skating rinks shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>20<sup>00</sup></u>	per year
Street fairs and carnivals shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>5<sup>00</sup> to 25<sup>00</sup></u>	per day
Soft drink parlors shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>30<sup>00</sup></u>	per year
Restaurants and cafes shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>10<sup>00</sup></u>	per year
Real estate companies shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>5<sup>00</sup></u>	per year
Second-hand dealers shall pay a license tax of.....	\$ <u>10<sup>00</sup></u>	per year

Stock-yards shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year  
 Spiritualists shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 25<sup>00</sup> per year  
 Tanners and tin shops shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year  
 Tailors' shops shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year  
 Traveling stores shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 10<sup>00</sup> per day  
 Telephone companies shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 35<sup>00</sup> per year  
 Undertakers shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year  
 Vendors public, shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 5<sup>00</sup> per day

Each commercial motor truck engaged in dray business in the  
 City of St. Mary shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year

Vehicles drawn by horses shall be taxed as follows:

On each transfer or job wagon or dray drawn by two  
 horses, the sum of \$ 1<sup>00</sup> for six months.

On each ice wagon drawn by two horses, the sum of  
 \$ 5<sup>00</sup> for six months.

On each transfer or job wagon, cart or dray or ice  
 wagon, drawn by one animal, the sum of \$ 1<sup>00</sup>  
 for six months.

Every one living in the City of St. Mary, operating and taking out a license  
 for any of the above horse-drawn vehicles must keep said license, issued by the  
 City Clerk, where it can be seen or shown to any city official asking to see same.

It shall <sup>not</sup> be necessary for persons living without the city of St. Mary, who  
 merely haul articles from without into the City and do not haul from place to place  
 in the City, to secure said license mentioned above.

Warehouses shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 5<sup>00</sup> per year  
 Wholesale dealers in gasoline shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year  
 Wholesale houses shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year  
 Wood and/or coal dealers shall pay a license tax of.....\$ 10<sup>00</sup> per year

Sec. 3. Whoever desires to do or engage in two or more of the vocations or  
 businesses listed in Section 2, under the same management or control or ownership and  
 in the same building or buildings, may do so under one license; provided that if  
 there is a higher license for one of the same businesses, said person, firm, co-  
 partnership or corporation shall take out and pay the higher license.

Sec. 4. Any person, firm, copartnership, association or corporation that shall  
 within this City, engage in any business, occupation or vocation, hereinbefore men-  
 tioned in this ordinance, without first taking out and paying for a license as pro-

vided in this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$ 1.00 nor more than \$ 25.00, and each day that he, they or it shall do or engage in said business, occupation or vocation, after notice to take out a license, shall be deemed a separate offense.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall act as agent for any insurance company (fire and tornado insurance companies excepted) or any express company maintaining an office within the city, unless said insurance company or express company shall have obtained a license therefor, as provided in this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor, shall be fined not less than \$ 1.00 nor more than \$ 20.00.

Sec. 6. Whoever shall obtain a license under this Ordinance shall keep the same in a conspicuous place, so that it may be readily seen by any official of this City.

Sec. 7. Whoever has obtained any license under this Ordinance and shall thereafter be convicted of a violation of any criminal law of the State of Missouri or any of the Ordinances of the City of St. Mary, shall, in the discretion of the Board of Aldermen, have said license revoked.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to issue as many blank licenses under the seal of the City, as from time to time may be required by virtue of the provisions of this Ordinance. All licenses so issued shall be delivered to the City Collector, who shall receipt for the same, and thereupon the Clerk shall make a record of the number so delivered and receipted for, and the date of their delivery.

Sec. 9. All licenses authorized by this Ordinance or any other ordinance of this City shall be delivered to the City Collector in blank and shall be signed by the mayor and clerk and countersigned by the collector, and the clerk shall affix thereto the corporate seal of the city. Such licenses shall be substantially in the following form:

State of Missouri, )

City of St. Mary. )

To Whom It May Concern:

Know ye that \_\_\_\_\_, having on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, paid to \_\_\_\_\_, Collector of the City of St. Mary, the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, being the amount of license tax levied upon his license as \_\_\_\_\_, and having otherwise complied with the provisions of the ordinances of this city in this behalf; therefore, the said \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby authorized and empowered to (here name the business or occupation) within

the city of St. Mary, for (here insert the time) from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

In Witness Where of, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of St. Mary, at my office, in said city, this 31 day of December, 19\_\_\_\_.

Jules P. Rozeff  
Mayor of the City of St. Mary

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

Countersigned by \_\_\_\_\_  
City Collector

Received payment this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

When any license granted under the provisions of this ordinance or any other ordinance of the city shall be issued to the person applying therefor, it shall be the duty of the collector to fill in the blanks, dates, names and amount paid; and no license shall authorize any person, firm or corporation to carry on any business in more than one place in the city at the same time.

Sec. 10. No license shall be issued until the amount of the license tax or occupational tax prescribed by this ordinance shall be paid to the city collector; and no license granted under this or any other ordinance of this city shall in any case be assigned or transferred.

Sec. 11. All licenses issued under the provisions of this ordinance or any other ordinance of this city shall be granted for the time specified in the ordinance authorizing the same to be issued, and no license shall be issued for a shorter time.

Sec. 12. No license tax or fee shall be levied upon or collected from any farmer or producer for the sale of products raised by him when sold from his wagon, cart or vehicle, or from any person or persons in the employ of such farmer or producer, in this city.

Sec. 13. All licenses herein mentioned shall be due and payable on the 1st day of JANUARY of each year.

Sec. 14. Any person, firm, copartnership, association or corporation that shall have been licensed previously to the passage of this Ordinance to conduct any business, employment, occupation, agency, amusement <sup>or</sup> exhibition enumerated herein, shall not be compelled to take out a new license under this Ordinance until the expiration of said previously issued license, but shall be permitted to continue to conduct such business or occupation until the expiration of such previously issued license. Any person, firm, copartnership, association or corporation obtaining a new license under this Ordinance after the commencement of a license year, shall be charged for such license in proportion

to the time it shall run until the beginning of the next license year.

Sec. 15. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 16. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Read three times and passed this 31 day of December, 1935.

Approved this 31 day of December, 1935.

Jules R. Rogers  
Mayor

Attest: Joseph Lupton  
City Clerk