

ORDINANCE NO. 5

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AND LEVYING A LICENSE TAX UPON THE BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION OF DEALING IN OR SELLING SPIRITOUS, VINOUS OR MALT LIQUORS IN THE TOWN OF RUSSELL SPRINGS, KENTUCKY, FIXING THE AMOUNT OF AND THE TIME OR TIMES SUCH TAX SHALL BE PAID, MAKING IT A MISDEMEANOR TO ENGAGE IN SUCH BUSINESS OR FOLLOW SUCH OCCUPATION WITHOUT PROCURING A LICENSE SO TO DO AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE BREACH OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Russell Springs, Kentucky, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. There shall be and there is hereby levied a yearly license tax of \$ 300 upon the business or occupation of dealing in and selling any spiritous, vinous or malt liquors in the Town of Russell Springs, Kentucky, and hereafter no person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business or follow the occupation of dealing in or selling, or shall sell, either at wholesale or retail, or by the case, barrel, bottle, keg, glass or drink, or in any other manner or way, any beer, whisky, gin, ale, wine, brandy, liquor or other vinous, spiritous or malt liquors in the Town of Russell Springs, Kentucky, without first obtaining a license so to do from the Town Clerk of said town and paying the above set forth tax and a clerk's fee as hereinafter set out and provided for in the next succeeding section hereof.

SECTION TWO. The said above yearly tax of \$ 300⁰⁰ levied and provided for above in Section One hereof shall be payable in equal monthly installments of \$ 25 each, which said installments shall each be paid on or before the first day of each calendar month, and any license issued hereunder shall be and become null and void and of no effect upon the second day of any calendar month when there has been a failure upon the part of the holder of such license to pay the monthly installment of license tax due upon such license to the Town Clerk on or before the day first day of such month, as above provided for.

The Town Clerk of Russell Springs, Kentucky, is hereby authorized and directed to issue the licenses herein provided for upon the payment to him of one (1) monthly installment of \$ 25⁰⁰ upon said license, and the payment to him of the additional sum of _____ which last mentioned sum shall be retained by the said Clerk as his fee for issuing said license.

Each of the license issued hereunder shall continue in full force and effect from month to month unless and/or until there is a failure by the holder or holders of such license to pay any monthly installment of the license tax herein provided for, in which case such license shall be and become null and void and of no effect, as aforesaid, or unless and/or until such license is revoked by operation of law.

SECTION THREE. Any person, firm or corporation who shall hereafter engage in or follow the business or occupation of dealing in or selling, or shall sell, any of the liquors mentioned and set out in Section One hereof within the corporate boundaries of the Town of Russell Springs, Kentucky, without procuring a license so to do and paying the license tax hereinbefore provided for in sections One and Two hereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction in the Police Court of Russell Springs, Kentucky, shall be punished therefor by a fine of not less than \$ 5 nor more than \$ _____ for each offense, and each sale of any of the said above mentioned liquors in Section One hereof contrary to the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION FOUR. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect

immediately upon its adoption, approval, and publication as required by law.

Adopted and approved this 17 day of February, 1937.

Published on the _____ day of _____, 1937.

J. H. Keenan
Chairman Board of Trustees.

Attest:

A. H. White
Town Clerk.