

ORDINANCE NUMBER 20.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Dubach La in regular session convened;

Section 1.

That for the year 1911 and for each and every subsequent year, there shall be and is hereby levied an annual license tax to be paid to the Town of Dubach La upon every person, business, firm and corporation pursuing within the Town of Dubach La any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business that is subject to a license tax under the laws of the State of La which said license tax is hereby fixed, graduated and levied in amounts equivalent to the license tax levied by the State of Louisiana for the same and similar grade and volume of business except in case specially provided for in succeeding sections of this ordinance, provided that no license shall issue for a less sum than \$5.00 per annum, nor a shorter period than six months.

Section Number 2, Nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the issuance of a license to retailers of spirituous or intoxicating liquors nor for the pursuit of any business or calling that is prohibited within the Town of Dubach La.

Section Number 3, That each and every Life, accident, tornado, lightning Insurance, guaranty, surety or indemnity company, society, association, corporation or other organization firm or individual pursuing or conducting any insurance, guaranty, surety or indemnity business within the Town of Dubach La, whether domiciled here or operating through a branch department, resident or local office, agent, individual, firm or corporation shall pay a separate and distinct license based on the gross annual ~~xxx~~ ~~xxx~~ premium on all risks located within the Town or located elsewhere and contacted for within or from offices located within the Town as follows to wit:-

1st class; When the annual premium are one thousand dollars or less the license shall be \$10.00

2nd Class; When annual or over \$1,000.00 and less than \$2,000.00 the license shall be \$15.00

3rd Class; When the annual premiums are over \$2000.00 and less than \$3000.00 the license shall be \$25.00

4th Class; When the annual premiums are over \$3000 and less than \$5000 the license shall be \$40.00

5th Class; When the annual premium is over ~~\$5555.45~~ \$5000 the license shall be \$50.00 provided that all companies, societies, associations, organizations or individual or their Agents, applying for or subject to a license tax under this section shall present to the tax collector a certificate from the Secretary of the State showing its authority to do business within the State and shall also present a certificate under oath showing the gross annual receipts by said company, society, association, organization, or individual during the previous year.

Sec 4. Each and every telephone, telegraph, express, heating and lighting company, firm, association or organization or individual engaged in such business, whether domiciled here or operating through a branch or local office or Agent shall pay an annual license tax based on its gross annual receipts from business transacted in the Town of Dubach as follows;

1st class, When the gross annual receipts are less than \$2500 the license shall be \$10.00

2nd class, When the gross annual receipts are more than \$2500 and less than \$5000 the license shall be \$25.00

3rd class, When the gross annual receipts are more than \$5000 and less than \$10,000 the license shall be \$50.00

4th class, When the gross annual receipts are more than \$10,000 and less than \$25,000 the license shall be \$75.00

5th class, When the gross annual receipts are more than \$25,000 the license shall be \$100.00

Section 5. No Museum, Menagerie, circus, street fair or other traveling shows or exhibitions of any kind shall be permitted to make exhibition within the Town of Dubach La unless they have first obtained or paid a license based on the number of attaches, whether proprietors, performers or other em-

than \$ 25.000 the license shall be \$75.00
5th class, When the gross annual receipts are more than \$25.000 the license shall be \$100.00

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1st Class, When the number of said persons is 100 or more the license shall be \$150.00

2nd Class, when the number of said persons if fifty or more and less than one hundred the license shall be \$100.00.

3rd class when the number are 25 or more or less than 50 the license shall be \$50.00

4th Class, When the number of said persons is 10 or more and less than 25 the license shall be \$30.00

5th class, When the number of said persons is 5 or more ~~then~~ or less than 10 the license shall be \$15.00

6th Class: When the number of said persons is three or more and less than 5 the license shall be \$7.50

7th Class; When the number of said persons are 1 or more or less than 3 the license shall be \$5.00

Section 6; - That each and every peddler or hawker shall pay an annual license as follows,

When traveling on foot \$10.00, When traveling on Horse back \$12.50, When traveling in a one horse wagon \$15.00, When traveling in a Two horse wagon

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the license shall be \$20.00

Section No 7; -All license ~~tax~~ herein provided for shall be due and payable on the 1-1-1911 and after this year to become due and payable on the 1st day of January and become delinquent on the first day of March of each and every year and the penalty of 2% per cent per month is hereby assessed for the nonpayment from date of delinquency. The Mayor and Clerks are authorized to issue said license and the Tax Collector shall collect the same together with costs provided provided by law for the collection of state license or as herein provided.

* If any person, association of persons, firm, corporation or organization or any agent, Clerk, employees or representatives of the same shall pursue any business, calling, vocation, trade or profession without first having obtained license as herein provided; after the time provided for the payment of said license shall have expired, The Mayor shall issue an order commanding him or them to show cause on the 5th day, exclusive holidays, after the service of such order or on any day thereafter to be fixed by the Mayor why such person, association, of persons, firm or corporation should not pay a license as herein provided; and if upon hearing it shall be found that a license is due, such person, firm or corporation, or agent, clerk, employee or representative of the same shall be ordered to cease the pursuit of such business, calling, trade, vocation or profession and every violation of such order shall be deemed a contempt and a violation of this ordinance and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 or imprisoned at the discretion of the Mayor, and each day such violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense. At any time after a license shall have become due as herein provided, The Mayor is authorized to proceed to collect the same together with penalties and costs in any court of competent jurisdiction in the manner authorized and provided by law.

Provided further, That Museums, circusses, streetv fairs or other traveling shows or exhibition, peddlers, hawkers and all traveling itinerant persons shall be prohibited from giving any exhibitions or pursueing any business whatever until a license shall have been first obtained, and every person whether Proprietor, or Manager, performer or other employees or attaches violating any of the provision of this ordinance or section shall upon conviction be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00 or imprisoned not less than thirty days,

passed by the following vote, YEAS, Dr J.L. Smith, R.L. Cox. C.C. Fuller
Clerk, J.J. Fuller, Mayor.