

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2.

FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE BLIND TIGER IN THE TOWN OF DUBACH LA AND FIXING PENALTIES.

SECTION ONE (1)

Be it ordained by the Mayor and board of Aldermen of the Town of Dubach La in regular session convened: That what is commonly known as the Blind Tiger within the limits of the corporation of the Town of Dubach La is hereby declared a Public nuisance.

SECTION TWO(2)

That any house, store room or any other place where intoxicating liquors are kept illicitly or kept for the purpose of sale, barter, exchange trade or giving ~~xxx~~ away as a beverage or when it is allowed to be drunk on the premises shall be deemed a Blind Tiger and is hereby declared a public nuisance and that the owner of said house, place, shop, room, together with the keeper, clerk, hireling, or lessee of said place or property as well as the party in possession and the owner of the intoxicating liquors, shall each be deemed guilty of keeping a blind tiger and maintaining a public nuisance and upon conviction shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars and in default of payment of said fine shall be imprisoned for a term of not more than Thirty Days and both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Mayor and each 24 hours that said nuisance is maintained after being ordered to abate the same, shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION THREE(3).

Be it further ordained that whenever the Mayor is informed by the Oath of a reputable person or persons made before a competent officer setting forth that he has good reasons to believe and believes that intoxicating liquors are being illicitly kept in any house, store room, or any place within the corporate limits of the Town of Dubach La for the purpose of illicitly disposing of same and describing the place and naming or pointing out the keeper or lessee thereof, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to at once issue a warrant directing the Town Marshall to summon a posse and go into such place or places and ascertain the truth, and if the Town Marshall shall find evidence of such illicit business he shall arrest all persons found in charge of such house or place and the owner, keeper, clerk or lessee of said premises and the owner of said liquors found and carry them before the Mayor who shall investigate the charges by trial and if said person or persons are found guilty of maintaining a public nuisance as aforesaid they shall be fined in the sum of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 and in default of payment shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days or suffer both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Mayor and ordered to abate said nuisance at once. Should they fail to abate same within 24 hours from date of order to abate, the Mayor shall order the Marshall to take charge of said premises and the illicit goods found therein and abate said nuisance at once and the offender shall be fined and imprisoned in addition as above provided for each 24 hours said nuisance is maintained, after being ordered to abate same.

SECTION FOUR (4)

Be it further ordained, That when intoxicating liquors are found in the searched premises or in possession of any person, it shall be prima facie evidence of the guilt of the owner, keeper or lessee of said premises where the illicit goods are found or if the persons upon whom or in whose possession the illicit goods are found, ~~xxxx~~ that it is for illicit purposes, and for maintaining a public nuisance, and suffer the penalties as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance.

SECTION FIVE(5)

That this ordinance to take effect from and after its passage. This ordinance was adopted by sections by the following votes, YEAS, Dr J.L. Smith, R.L. Cox.