

Ordinance Bill No 24
Ordinance No 20

Repealed

An Ordinance to license, Regulate, Prohibit, Restrain and Tax Certain vocations, Trades, Businesses and Callings, and to Define what shall constitute the same, To provide for the manner of issuing the licenses for same, and to Repeal all Ordinances, or Parts of Ordinances in Conflict Herewith.

The People of the City of Sharon Do,
Ordain as follows:

Section 1

All theatrical troupes or the manager, proprietor or agent thereof shall pay a license thereof as herein provided. To-wit:
For one day \$2.00, for one week \$6.00. For one quarter \$18.00. and for one year \$50.00, In addition to the foregoing there shall be paid to the City Recorder at the time of issuing such license the sum of One Dollar by the person applying for such license, which shall be in full for all his services in issuing the said license. That moving picture shows shall be deemed under this ordinance as a theatrical and shall pay a license accordingly and as in this section provided for theatrical troupes. Provided that any person who owns or operates a moving picture show may give theatrical performances in connection therewith in whole or in part without paying any additional license than that for a moving picture show.

Section 2

That any person who owns, operates or manages an opera house, play house or theater house and who pays a license as in section one of this ordinance provided may give any kind of a show authorized and permitted by ordinance

without paying any other license or few than as provided in this ordinance and may give any number of shows of the same or different kinds on the same license, But no license shall be transferred from one person to another without the consent of the Council, provided that when there is a bona fide sale and transfer of any play house, theater, or opera house, or moving picture show the purchaser thereof shall be allowed the privilege of operating the same under the license of his predecessor for the full time for which the license is paid and the predecessor would be allowed to operate the same.

Section 3

That no performance shall be given by any such show until the manager, or agent thereof shall have first procured a license from the City Recorder and shall have paid in full to the City Treasurer the license fees as in this ordinance provided.

Section 4

No license shall be granted or issued for any show that in judgment of the Council is improper for a public exhibition, or that is immoral or obscene. And if any show which a license has been granted and issued shall become immoral, obscene or improper for public exhibition the license granted therefor shall be revoked by the Council, and all fees paid therefor shall be forfeited to the City. The Council shall be the judges of the fitness of all shows to give public exhibitions and when they are immoral, obscene and improper for public exhibition.

Section 5

When any complaint is made to the Council that a show for which a license has been granted has become immoral, obscene or improper for public exhibition, they shall here the said complaint in a summary manner, after first

having given the person accused of giving or maintaining the same two days notice of the time and place of such hearing. The Council, shall hear the evidence for and against the said show and if after a hearing the Council deem the show immoral, obscene or improper or unfit for public exhibition, the license granted and issued therefor shall be revoked, and the person offending shall not be granted another license for such shows for a period of six months.

Section 6

Shooting galleries shall pay a license of \$1.00 a day or \$3.00 a quarter. Doll racks, Baby racks, Cane Racks, Knife Racks, and all similar devices shall pay a license of \$2.00 a day. All Pop Corn Portable Wagons, Peanut roasters operated in the streets shall pay a license of \$2.50 a day or \$5.00 a quarter.

Section 7

All Merry-go-rounds, Ocean Waves and Circular swings and similar devices and mechanisms shall pay a license as follows, All those run by Steam, gasoline and other power than hand power shall pay a license of ten Dollars a day, or \$12.00 a week or \$25.00 a quarter. All those run wholly by hand power, shall pay \$6.00 a day or \$10.00 a week or \$20.00 a quarter.

Section 8

That no Theater show, moving picture show or any exhibition or performance shall be given or allowed, on Sunday, and no Doll Rack, Baby Rack, Knife Rack, Cane Rack, Bowling Alley, or Shooting gallery shall be open on Sunday and no games or shooting or throwing or performing shall be given in any such on Sunday. Any violation of this section shall work a forfeiture of the license for such performance.

Section 9

Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or giving any show or conducting any of the things for which a license is herein provided for without first procuring and paying for such license, or who shall conduct any of such things on Sunday shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before the Recorder's Court shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the City Jail for not less than five days nor more than 30 days..

Section 10

That in as much as the City of Lebanon is now without any ordinance on many of the subjects herein mentioned and on other the law is insufficient, it is necessary for the public health and safety that this ordinance become effective at once. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor, That more than three fourth of all the Council elected having voted by ayes and noes in its favor.

Passed by the Council this ²⁰ day of July, 1909.
And approved by the Mayor this ²⁰ day of July 1909.

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J. C. Mayer
Mayor of the City of Lebanon

Attest
E. Lovelace
Recorder of the City of Lebanon.