

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 13 FOR 1944

ORDINANCE NO. 618

Active 11-5

Amended by Ordinance 622

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TAXING AND REGULATING PUNCH BOARDS, PIN BALL GAMES AND SLOT MACHINES, REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, PROVIDING PENALTIES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LEBANON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation within the City of Lebanon to operate as proprietor, employee, agent, lessee, or consignee, any punch board, pin ball game or slot machine, except the musical device known as "juke-box", without paying to the City of Lebanon the tax therefore as herein provided.

SECTION 2. That the tax to be paid on every board displayed to the public shall be at the rate of FIFTY CENTS (\$.50) for every TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$10.00), or major fraction thereof, of punches thereon at retail, including any free punches at the same price as others; that the tax for pin ball games shall be SEVENTY-FIVE AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$.75.00) for each calendar quarter of the year, or fraction thereof; and for slot machines SEVENTY-FIVE AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$.75.00) for each calendar quarter of the year, or fraction thereof.

SECTION 3. That the Recorder shall obtain, and keep for sale, tax stamps with distinguishing characteristics, identifying the same as Punch Board Tax Stamps of the City of Lebanon, in demoninations of FIFTY CENTS (\$.50) and multiples thereof as shall be practical, and shall keep on hand said stamps for sale to the operators of punch boards as herein referred to; that when any such stamp shall be sold by him it shall be cancelled with the impression seal

of the City of Lebanon. He shall also issue the tax receipts for pin ball games and slot machines as herein provided.

SECTION 4. That before displaying punch boards to the public, there shall be placed thereon cancelled Punch Board Tax Stamps in sufficient amount to equal FIFTY CENTS (\$.50) for each TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$10.00) worth of punches, including free punches at the same rate as the others on said punch board.

SECTION 5. That before placing in operation, or for use by the public, any pin ball game or slot machine, the person so doing shall attach thereto in a conspicuous place the tax receipt or certificate therefor, showing that the tax thereon has been paid.

SECTION 6. That no tax shall be transferable or subject to refund because of confiscation ~~thereof~~ by County, State or Federal authorities or for any other reason, and it shall be unlawful to transfer any tax receipt or Tax Stamp from one board, machine, or device, to another.

SECTION 7. That it shall be unlawful to permit any person under the age of TWENTY-ONE YEARS to punch, play or operate any of the boards, machines or devices herein referred to.

SECTION 8. That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. Any person violating any provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than ONE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a term of not more

than FIFTY DAYS (50), or by both, such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 10. It being necessary to regulate the operation of punch boards, pin ball games and slot machines this Ordinance is necessary for the peace, health, safety and general welfare for the people of the City of Lebanon and an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force from and after its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this  
37 day of ~~August~~<sup>OCTOBER</sup>, 1944.

P. J. Irad  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Recorder