Public General Law

CHAPTER 504 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1920

CHAPTER 504.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 41, 42, 43, 44, 59, 165, 175, 177, 178 and 182 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Licenses," so as to increase the amount of certain license fees.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mar land, That Section 41, 42, 43, 165, 175, 177, 178 and 182 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Licenses," be, and the same are, hereby repealed and renacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

41. If it shall appear from the statement so made on oath that the amount of the applicant's stock in trade does not or will not exceed one thousand dollars, the sum of fifteen dollars shall be demanded and received by said clerk from said applicant before granting the license applied for.

42. If more than one thousand dollars and not more than fifteen hundred dollars, the sum of eighteen dollars.

43. If more than fifteen hundred dollars and not more than twenty-five hundred dollars, the sum of twenty dollars.

44. If more than twenty-five hundred dollars and not more than four thousand dollars, the sum of twenty-five dollars.

59. Upon such application, the said Clerk shall demand and receive from said applicant the sum of twenty-five dollars before granting said license, and in all cases the said trader shall post the said license in a conspicuous place in his place of business. The failure of any such person or corporation to procure said license shall be a misdemeanor, and upon conviction such person or corporation shall be fined one hundred dollars; one-fourth of which shall be paid to the informer, and the balance to the State Treasurer.

165. That for the exhibition by any automatic moving picture machine, phonograph, graphophone, or similar musical machine, except for benevolent, charitable or educational purposes, where the price of admission to such exhibition does not exceed the sum of five cents, the following license fees shall be annually paid:

Places of amusement having a seating capacity of less than 200, each ..... $ 30.00

Those having a seating capacity of more than 200 and less than 300, each 60.00

Those having a seating capacity of more than 300 and less than 400, each 70.00

Those having a seating capacity of more than 400 and less than 500, each 80.00

Those having a seating capacity of more than 500 and less than 1,000 each 90.00

Those having a seating capacity of more than 1,000, each 100.00

Where the price of admission to such exhibitions is more than five cents, the following license fees shall be annually paid:

Places of amusement having a seating capacity of less than 200, each ..... $ 50.00

Those having a seating capacity of more than 200 and less than 300, each 75.00

Those having a seating capacity of more than 300 and less than 400, each 100.00

Those having a seating capacity of more than 400 and less than 500, each 150.00

Those having a seating capacity of more than 500 and less than 1,00, each 225.00

Those having a seating capacity of more than 1,000, each 300.00

PROVIDED, however, that all moving picture shows as above enumerated where the exhibitions given therein do not exceed three nights of performance in any one week, the fee shall be one-half of the amounts above for all moving picture shows charging five or more than five cents as above recited.

PROVIDED, however, that all moving picture shows or vaudeville shows or other performances given where the operating individual, firm or corporation receives any portion of profit therefrom, or where such show or performance is given in conjunction with the sale of Patent Medicine there shall be a license fee of fifty dollars ($50.00) per week. Provided, further, that where any such show or performance shall be given for charity and where no profit or portion of the receipts therefrom shall be given to any operator or other person, there shall be no license fee therefor. Provided, further, that any firm, compan or corporation operating a carnival in this State shall first take out a license therefor and pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each week of performance or any fractional part of a week.

177. Each person, firm or corporation operating a soda fountain in this State shall, before doing so, take out a license therefor for the privilege of conducting such business and paying an annual license fee of $25.00 for each fountain so operated in the City of Baltimore or in each county of this State.

177. Each person, firm or crporation who shall keep a saloon for the reception of company to play at bowls wherein a fee is charged for such bowling, shall be deemed to keep a bowling saloon, and every person, firm or corporation who shall keep a bowling saloon, shall before transacting such business pay for the privilege by first taking out a license therefor, paying an annual license fee of $25.00 for the first alley and the additional sum of $20.00 for each alley exceeding one, said license to be taken out in the City of Baltimore, if such saloons are located in said cit , and if located in the counties, then in each county in which said saloons may be located.

Every person, firm or corporation who shall keep for compensation any house for storage or impounding shall pay an annual sum of said privlege by first taking out a license therefor, if such house be located in Baltimore City, then in said city, if in the counties, then in the county in which such house may be located, to be graduated as follows:

In cities not exceeding, 10,000 inhabitants ..... $ 30.00

In cities exceeding 10,000 and not over 20,000 inhabitants.... 50.00

In cities exceeding 20,000 and not more than 50,000 inhabitants.. 75.00

In cities exceeding 50,000 inhabitants 150.00

182, Each person, firm or corporation, resident or non-resident, operating or conducting a restaurant or eating place, shall before doing so, take out a license therefor, and shall pay an annual license fee for each place of business so operated, graduated as follows:

In cities or towns of less than 8,000 inhabitants, for each place of business ..... $ 10.00

In cities or towns of 8,000 inhabitants, or over, for each place of business 25.00

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a ea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembl the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1920.

HIGH SCHOOL AVERAGES

7th Grade.—Virginia Jones 96, Alice Rote 94, Myrtle Needles 93, Emma Jarrell 92, Charles Kirby 92, Virginia Nicholson 92, Katherine Wier 91, Kathryn Smith 91, Walter Barnes 91, Cornelia Davis 91, Martha Crossley 91, Lawrence Gardner 90, Margaret Jefferson 90, Harry Schreiber 89, William Blakene 89, Martha Trew 89, Gilpin Brown 89, Florence Clever 89, William Smith 88, Hazel Reed 87, Walter Robinson 87, Anna Pippin 87, Anna Strong 87, Marion Legg 87, Mildred King 86, Iola Chilcutt 85, Adelaide Corey 83, Barclay Eshman 82, Helen Taylor 79, Channing Rash 77, Robert McCarthy 76, Anna Taylor 72.

8th Grade.—Cora McWhorter 98, Marghretta Newnam 97, Elizabeth Covey 97, Alberta Jewell 96, Calvin Copper 95, Stanley Sutton 95, Mildred Barwick 95, Mary Miller Brown 95, Harry Graham 94, Lola Carter 94, Mildred Weir 94, Ruth Townsend 93, Rachel Willis 93, Dorothy Tucker 92, Glad s Startt 92, Billy Willis 91, Mary Power 91, Ella Davis 91, Lillian Brown 91, Catharine Beck 89, Soloman Chaires 89, Carlia Loller 89, Elizabeth Wickes 89, Walter Chapman 88, Spencer Smith 88, Henry Williams 88, Elizabeth Fay 87, Robert Copper 87, Lee Startt 87, Vernon Kirby 87, Russell McMenamin 86, Preston Hickman 86, Isabelle Atkinson 85, Russell Townsend 82, John Fay 81, William Loller 81, John Townsend 80, Clifton Everett 77, Covey Chilcutt 69.

9th Grade.—Margaret Bowers 96, Ballard Ward 95, Catherine Watson 95, Lida Leaverton 93, Elizabeth Trew 92, Margaret Startt 91, William Price 91, Margaret Tarbutton 91, Margaret Power 90, Ridgely Brown 90, Ford Matthews 89, Anna Perkins 88, Catherine Loller 88, Nacmi Baxter 87, Norman Crow 86, Gladys Beauchamp 86, Gale Willis 85, Ruth Myers 84, Josephine Kratzer 84, Pryor Armstrong 83, Mildred Godwin 83, Emma Hickey 83, Frank Estes 82, Stanley Matthews 80.

11th Commercial.—Pauline Hoyle 92, Julia Power 92, Helen Shinn 90, Hilda Tucker 89, Helen Rouse 89, Amy Wheat 88, Helen Haggerty 88, Margaret Stoops 86, Walter Usilton 85, George Waller 85, Burgess Schreiber 82, Norris Reed 81.

10th Commercial.—Katherine Elliott 92, Emma Dickerson 91, Stratton Stoops 85, Catherine Nickerson 85, William Fowler 85, Margaret Corneluis 85, Vera Pennington 83, Margaret Barwick 79, Walter McGinnes 77.

10th Academic.—Elizabeth Stokes 97, Helen Simpers 96, Frances Richardson 94, Laura Nicholson 94, Willard Culp 94, Mary Covey 94, Naomi Myers 93, Rebecca Brown 93, Lucy Gardner 91, Anna May Trew 91, Elizabeth Smith 90, Mary Quinn 90, Dudley Stafford 90, Emerson Russell 90, Virginia Parks 88, French Skirven 87, Willis Usilton 86.

11th Academic.—Marvel Sene 94, Dorothy Woodall 93, Elizabeth Battaile 93, Maynard Brown 93, Mildred Price 93, Belt Townshend 93, Louise Clift 92, Ermyn Jewell 92, Evelyn Peacock 91, Mildred Newton 91, Rachel Taylor 91, Noel Usilton 90, Wilbur Strong 89, Harry Russell 88, Mary Jones 85, Travis Bolin 84.

WEDDING NOTES

Rev. Joshua M. Lindale, one of the most prominent members of the Wilmington Conference, who has been located at Wye Mills for the past three years, and Miss Emma E. Lee, also of Wye Mills, were quietly married at the parsonage of Centreville Methodist Episcopal Church, Thursday of last week. Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley performed the ceremony.

Rev. Lindale was assigned to the pastorate of the Pomona, Kent county, charge and with his bride moved there last week.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Mercer Ridgely and Henry Clayton Eliason took place Saturday at First Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore. Miss Ridgely is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Ridgely, of East Twenty-fifth street, and the bridegroom is the son of Capt. Wm. C. Eliason and Mrs. Eliason. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. William M. Morgan.

The bride who wore white georgette crepe and carried roses and swansonia, was given in marriage by her uncle, Dr. L. Ridgely Wilson. The matron of honor and only attendant was the bride's sister, Mrs. William Y. Hollingsworth, who wore pink georgette crepe and carried pink roses. Robert Francis, a cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Dr. William Young Hollingsworth, Oliver Boucher, Houston Naudain and James T. Eliason, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Eliason will live at 2728 St. Paul street.

A Gruesome Poem.—The following inscription was copied in Old St. Paul's burying ground, Kent county, from the tomb of Daniel Coley and it is said he carved it himself just prior to his death in 1729:

"Behold and see how here I lye,
As you are now so once was I;
As I am now so must you be;
Therefore prepare to follow me.
"Dan Coley,
"Oct. 20th, 1729."

Supervisors' Notice

—OF—

PRIMARY

Registration of Voters

—WITH—

Names of Registrars and Dates and Places of Sittings

Notice is hereby given that the Officers of Registration will meet in their respective Districts or Precincts of Kent County, for the purpose of registering all persons who are entitled to vote at the coming Primary election, who shall apply in person to be registered in the Districts or Precincts in which they may reside, between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and seven (7) o'clock in the evening upon the following date, to-wit:

Tuesday, April 27, 1920

The places wherein such Registration upon the date aforementioned, will be held in the respective Districts or Precincts, are as follows:

First District, Millington Precinct—At Bailey's Hotel, Millington.
JESS J. SLAUGHTER, Dem.
PAUL C. PRICE, Rep.
Registrars.

First District, Galena Precinct — At Odd Fellows Hall, Galena.
HARRY TODD, Dem.
THEODORE DEMPSEY, Rep.
Registrars.

Second District, First Precinct — At Metcalfe Bro.'s Feed Store, Kennedyville.
HARRY REDMILE, Dem.
JAMES A. NICKERSON, Rep.
Registrars.

Second District, Second Precinct — At John Medders Wheelwright Shop, Kennedyville.
JOSEPH H. HOWARD, Dem.
SAMUEL J. COMLY, Rep.
Registrars.

Third District, First Precinct—At A.S. Turner's Office, Worton Station.
JAMES H. SHEATS, Dem.
JOSEPH M. NORRIS, Rep.
Registrars.

Third District, Second Precinct — At Howard Turner's Ice Cream Parlor, Betterton.
EDWIN M. TAYLOR, Dem.
GEORGE W. OWENS, Rep.
Registrars.

Fourth District, First Precinct — At J. W. Crouch & Son's Office, in Kent News Building.
GEORGE H. BURK, Dem.
CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD, Rep.
Registrars.

Fourth District, Second Precinct — At Wm. A. Burk's Shoe Shop, Chestertown.
J. C. LOUD, Dem.
L. B. RUSSELL, Rep.
Registrars.

Fifth District, First Precinct—At Geo. S. Biddle's Office, Rock Hall.
SAMUEL B. COLLYER, Dem.
WILLIAM E. LEARY, Rep.
Registrars.

Fifth District, Second Precinct — At Samuel Burgess' Carriage Shop, Edesville
FRANK FORD, Dem.
SAMUEL KILBOURN, Rep.
Registrars.

Sixth District—At W. B. Barnes' Store Room, Fairlee.
ARCHIBALD RAMAGE, Dem.
HARRY P. JONES, Rep.
Registrars.

Seventh District — At W. S. Scoone's Store Room, Pomona.
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R. C. LEAVERTON, Rep.
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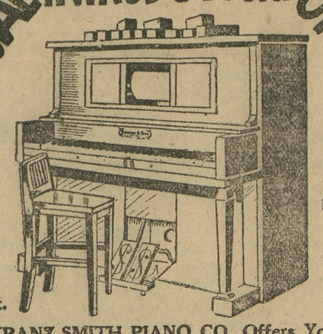

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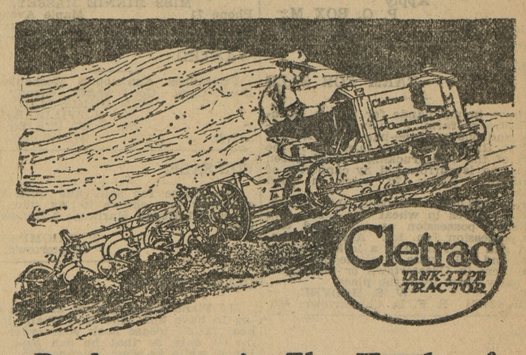

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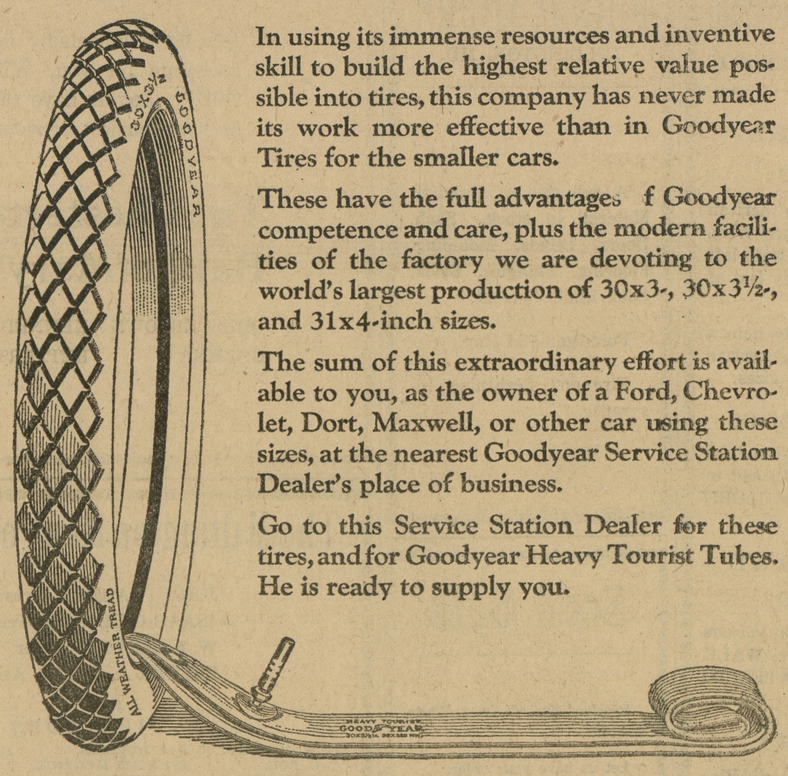

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