

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 13-2 of Article I of Chapter 13 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 13 relates to FINES AND IMPRISONMENT, which Article I relates to GENERAL PROVISIONS and which Section 13-2 relates to IMPRISONMENT FOR NONPAYMENT OF FINES AND COSTS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 13-2, Article I, Chapter 13 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 13-2. Imprisonment and nonpayment of fines and costs.

In any case of imposition of a fine and costs, or costs where there is no fine, for the violation of any provision of this Code or any other ordinance of the City, and the fine and costs are not paid, the person convicted shall be confined in the city jail* for a period not to exceed five days when the fine and costs, or costs when there is no fine, are less than five dollars; when less than ten dollars, confinement shall not exceed ten days; when less than twenty-five dollars, confinement shall not exceed fifteen days; when less than fifty dollars, confinement shall not exceed thirty days; and in no case shall the confinement exceed two months.

The jailer, upon commitment, shall note the amount of the fine, and the costs, or costs where there is no fine, and the date of commitment, and he shall without further order or direction release the defendant from jail promptly upon the expiration of the term herein set forth, and the defendant shall not thereafter be imprisoned for failure to pay the fine and costs, or costs, in that case; but nothing in this Section shall prevent the issue of a writ of fieri facias after such release from jail.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City not later than five days following its introduction together with a notice containing the time and place for a public hearing. The Clerk of the Council shall note the date of introduction and first reading, the date of publication, the date of the public hearing, and the date of the second reading and final passage in the minutes of the meeting. This ordinance shall become effective the date of its final passage.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.
Mayor

FINAL PASSAGE: September 27, 1968

NOTE: Underlining and asterisk are not part of the ordinance; underlining denotes new or changed material, asterisk denotes deleted material.