

ORDINANCE NO. 29.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING KEEPING OF GAMING BANKS, GAMING TABLES, ETC.; HOW PUNISHED; SEIZURE OF MONEY, TABLES, ETC.; MONEY TO BE FORFEITED AND TABLES, ETC., BURNED.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia:

SECTION 1. If any person keep or exhibit for the purpose of gaming, any gaming table or bank of any name or description whatever, or any table or bank used for gaming which has no name, wheel of fortune, or slot machine, any pigeon hole table or Jennie Lynn table, whether the game or table be played with cards, dice or otherwise, or be a partner or concerned in interest in the keeping or exhibiting such table or bank, or be the occupant or owner of premises wherein such table or bank may be, with knowledge of the operation of said table or bank, he shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars or be confined in jail not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or both.

SECTION 2. Any such table, bank or wheel of fortune and all money, stakes, or exhibits, to allure persons to bet at such table, banks, or wheels may be seized by order of the court or justice and the money so seized shall be forfeited, one-half to the person making the seizure and the other half to the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and the tables, banks, machines, or wheels shall be burned.

SECTION 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Approved this 20th day of December, 1923.

W. A. SMOOT, Mayor.

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