

## ORDINANCE NO. 136

AN ORDINANCE to amend Ordinance No. 88 of the City of Alexandria, Virginia approved December 23, 1929, being an ordinance "imposing license taxes on persons, firms, companies, associations, and corporations conducting business or engaging in professional employment within the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and providing for the payment, collection, revocation and regulation thereof," by adding thereto Section 13A, relating to the manufacture and sale of beverages.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA:

Section 1.—That ordinance No. 88 of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, approved December 23, 1929, being an ordinance "imposing license taxes on persons, firms, companies, associations, and corporations conducting business or engaging in professional employment within the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and providing for the payment, collection, revocation and regulation thereof," be amended by adding thereto Section 13A as follows:

13A. (1) The term "beverages" as used in this section means beer, lager beer, ale, porter, wine, similar fermented malt of vinous liquor, and fruit juices, containing one-half of one per centum or more of alcohol by volume, and not more than three and two-tenths per centum of alcohol by weight.

The term "person" as used in this section means an individual, partnership, association, or corporation.

(2) On and after the day this ordinance becomes effective, it shall be lawful to manufacture, bottle, sell, offer for sale, distribute, carry, ship, transport, possess, drink, use, advertise and dispense in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, beverages, as defined in paragraph (1) of this section, subject to the provisions, conditions and exceptions hereinafter set forth.

(3) No person shall, within the City, manufacture or bottle for sale, keep or store for sale, sell or offer for sale, beverages, as defined in this Section, without having first obtained the license or licenses required under the provisions of this Section.

(4) Licenses issued under authority of this Section and the taxes thereon shall be as follows:

(a) The tax on manufacturers' licenses, which shall authorize the licensees to manufacture beverages and to sell the same in barrels, bottles or other closed containers to other persons for resale only—\$250.00 per annum.

(b) The tax on bottlers' licenses, which shall authorize the licensees to receive shipments of beverages in barrels or other closed containers and to bottle and sell the same to other persons for resale only—\$100.00 per annum.

(c) The tax on wholesalers' and/or distributors' licenses, resident or non-resident, which shall authorize the licensees to sell beverages in barrels, bottles, or other closed containers to other persons for resale only—\$100.00 per annum on the first truck or vehicle used in the distribution of such beverages and \$1.00 on each truck or vehicle in excess of one, but in no case shall the total license tax exceed \$150.00. A suitable tag shall be furnished for each truck or vehicle, which shall at all times be kept attached thereto.

Wholesalers and/or distributors not using trucks or vehicles for delivery of beverages shall pay a license tax of \$100.00 per annum.

(d) There shall be two classifications of retailers' licenses, designated "General" and "Off Sale."

The tax on a "general" retailers' license, which shall authorize the licensee to sell beverages at retail only, either for consumption in the premises where sold or to be delivered for consumption elsewhere, shall be Fifty Dollars per annum.

The tax on an "off sale" retailers' license, which shall authorize the licensee to sell beverages at retail only to be consumed only off the premises where sold shall be \$25.00 per annum.

(5) The tax on licenses issued under the provisions of this section from its effective date to December 31, 1933, and which shall expire on December 31, 1933, shall be at one-third the annual rate hereinbefore specified.

(6) Each such license as is hereinbefore provided for shall designate the place where the business of the licensee will be carried on and a separate license shall be required for each separate place of business. No such license shall be transferable from one person to another but may be amended to show a change in the place of business within the City. Each such license issued shall be kept posted in a conspicuous place by the licensee at the place where he carries on the business for which the license is issued.

(7) The peddling of beverages as herein defined to consumers is hereby prohibited.

(8) The provisions of this section are subject to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, commonly known as the Beer Bill, enacted at the Special Session convened in August, 1933 and approved August 29, 1933.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Approved this 5th day of September, 1933.

EDMUND F. TICER, Mayor.