

## ORDINANCE No. 163

**AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the conduct, promotion or managing of any lottery, raffle, numbers game or any other game of chance, or buying or selling any tickets in or otherwise playing in any such lottery, raffle, numbers game or any other game of chance, how punished.**

Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to set up, promote or be concerned in managing or drawing a lottery, raffle, numbers game or any other game of chance, for money or other thing of value, or knowingly permit such lottery, raffle, numbers game or other game of chance in any house under his control, by means of tickets or certificates, dice, cards, or any other game of chance; or knowingly permit the sale in such house of any chance, ticket, certificate or any writing, bill or token or other device purporting or intended to guarantee or assure to any person or entitle him to a prize or share of or interest in a prize to be drawn or result from any lottery, raffle, numbers game, or any other game of chance: or to play or participate in any such lottery, raffle, numbers game or other game of chance; or, for himself or another person, buy, sell or transfer, or aid in selling, exchanging, negotiating, or transferring, a chance, ticket, certificate, writing, bill or token or other device purporting or intended to assure any person of an interest in any such lottery, raffle, numbers game or other game of chance.

Section 2. All money or things of value, received from the sale of any chance, ticket, certificate or other writing, bill or token in any lottery, raffle, numbers game or other game of chance, in the City of Alexandria, or any money and things of value, drawn or proposed to be drawn and all money or things of value received by any person an inhabitant of the City of Alexandria by reason of his being the holder of a chance, ticket, certificate or other writing, bill or token in any lottery, raffle, numbers game or other game of chance contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be forfeited to the City of Alexandria.

Section 3. Any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$300.00 or by imprisonment in the City Jail, not exceeding ninety days, or both in the discretion of the Court.

Section 4. Should any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect on the day following its publication in the Alexandria Gazette.

Approved this 7th day of November, 1934.

E. C. DAVISON, Mayor.