

## ORDINANCE NO. 176

**AN ORDINANCE prescribing the time during which beer and wine, or either of them, shall not be sold in the City of Alexandria.**

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any retail licensee to sell or serve for consumption on the premises beer or wines, containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume, in the City of Alexandria between the hours of 12 o'clock, midnight and 6 o'clock A. M. on week days or at any time on Sundays, except between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 9 o'clock P. M. in restaurants, hotels and clubs when served with regular meals.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance, for a first offense hereunder, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100, and a conviction for a first offense shall also operate as a suspension of the City license of the establishment in which the offense occurred to deal in beer and wines, or either of them, for a period of 30 days. Any person, firm or corporation found guilty of a second or subsequent violation of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$300 and by confinement in the City Jail for not less than 10 days nor more than 90 days, and such conviction for a second or subsequent offense shall operate to revoke the City license of the establishment in which such offense occurred, to deal in beer, and wines, or either of them. No sentence or any part thereof imposed under the provisions of this ordinance shall be suspended.

Section 3. The term "beer" as used herein shall have the same meaning as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 94 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1934.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the day following its publication in The Alexandria Gazette.

Approved this 26th day of February, 1935.

E. C. DAVISON, Mayor.