

ORDINANCE NO. 57

An Ordinance Requiring Persons Moving Household Furniture or other Personal Effects (except baggage) from Place to Place in the City of Alexandria, to Furnish Information Regarding Such Removal to the Police Department of the City of Alexandria for Public Inspection, and to Provide Against the Owners of Such Property Removed Refusing to Give or Giving Fictitious Name, and Providing Penalties for Violation.

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

Section 1.—Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of moving or transferring household or other personal effects (other than baggage) of persons removing their places of abode or residence from house to house in the City of Alexandria or from any place or house outside the corporation limits to any place within the city limits, shall make a written report thereof to the Police Department of the City of Alexandria within one day thereafter on a blank form which shall be furnished free by the City. A copy of this ordinance shall be printed on the back of said form. Each removal shall be separately recorded on a blank which shall be properly filled out by the person engaged in such business of moving, and each blank shall contain the name of the owner of person in possession of or having the custody of the said articles, he addresses from which and to which said moving or hauling is done, the date thereof, and the names of the owner of the vehicle and the person or driver in charge of such vehicle. The form or blank to be used shall be as follows:

Alexandria, Va. 19..

Moved

From

To

Vehicle License No.

Signed
 Owner of Vehicle

Signed
 Driver of Vehicle

Section 2.—It shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporation causing the removal of any property herein described to give the owner or operator of any vehicle employed to haul such property, a fictitious name or refuse to give the correct name of the owner or party in possession of such property, so as to wilfully deceive such owner or operator of a vehicle as to same.

Section 3.—It shall be the duty of the Captain of Police to keep on hand at the police headquarters a supply of the blank forms mentioned in section 1 hereof, and to furnish the same free of charge to all persons, firms or corporation owning or operating vehicles engaged in the business of hauling. These blanks must be properly filled in and returned by the owner or operator of the vehicle to the police headquarters within one day after such removal. It shall be the duty of the Captain of Police to record and keep in a suitable file case, open for public inspection at police headquarters, all such reports alphabetically indexed under the name of the owner or person in custody of the goods moved.

Section 4.—Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a fine of not less than Five nor more than Fifty Dollars for each offense, or by imprisonment in the City jail for a period not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Section 5.—This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Approved this 16th day of September, 1926.

W. A. SMOOT, Mayor.