

## Ordinance No. 61

An Ordinance to Provide for the Establishment, Regulation and Closing of Slaughter Houses or Abattoirs in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

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

Section 1. That the City Council of Alexandria may issue permits for the operation of slaughter houses or abattoirs in the City of Alexandria, upon application stating the name of the person, firm or corporation intending to operate the same, whenever the said City Council shall, in its discretion, be of the opinion that the said applicant is a responsible person, firm or corporation and that the proposed location thereof is proper for such a business.

Section 2. That no abattoir or slaughter house shall be established, moved, or operated in the City of Alexandria unless a permit has been procured therefor from the said City Council as aforesaid, and any person, firm or corporation establishing, moving or operating any abattoir or slaughter house in said City without said permit shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each offense, and each day of the establishment or operation of said abattoir or slaughter house without said permit shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 3. Whenever a slaughter house or abattoir shall be operated or established under a permit, as hereinbefore provided, it shall be operated and conducted in accordance with all Federal, State and City regulations pertaining thereto and to the public health, and the said City Council shall have the right to revoke any permit whenever the operator or owner of said abattoir or slaughter house shall fail to abide by the said regulations, and upon the revocation of said permit the said abattoir or slaughter house shall be closed.

Section 4. All ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately on its passage.

Approved this 3rd day of March, 1927.

W. A. SMOOT, Mayor.