

## ORDINANCE No. 356

AN ORDINANCE to repeal and re-enact Sec. 15 of Chapter XXXI of the Alexandria City Code, enacted as a whole July 2, 1940 and made effective August 5, 1940.

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

Section 1. That Sec. 15 of Chapter XXXI of the Alexandria City Code, enacted as a whole July 2, 1940 and made effective August 5, 1940, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

### **"Sec. 15. Junk Dealers—Records, Enclosures, Conduct of Business**

1. Every junk dealer shall keep at his place of business a book or books, in which shall be fairly written in English an accurate description of each article purchased or received by him (except rags, bones, old scrap iron, other than gas pipe, and paper), with the price paid therefor, together with the name, residence, occupation, and correct description of the person from whom he received the same. The said book shall at all times be open to the inspection of any sergeant, constable, or police officer of the corporation in which such junk dealer shall do business. Every junk dealer doing business in the city shall every day (except Sunday), before eleven o'clock in the forenoon, deliver to the chief of police of said city on a blank form to be prescribed by such chief of police, a legible and correct transcript from his book or books of his transactions of the previous day. No junk dealer shall sell, melt, change the form of, or dispose of any article bought or received by him which he is required by this section to make record of and report within 5 days after such report. Any junk dealer who shall fail to keep such book or who shall on demand fail or refuse to exhibit the same to any sergeant, constable or police officer, or who shall fail or refuse to make a correct report as required by this section, or who shall in any other respect violate its provisions, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each offense shall on conviction thereof, be punished with a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00. If any junk dealer shall have in his possession any article which is proved to have been stolen, except rags, bones, old scrap iron other than gas pipe, and papers, the receipt or purchase of which he has not recorded in the book which he is required to keep, or which he has not reported as prescribed by this section, he shall be deemed guilty of the larceny thereof.

2. Every junk dealer shall erect and maintain around all open enclosures where their business or any part thereof is carried on, tight board fences at least 8 feet high and which shall be painted an appropriate color on the outside.

3. All activities in connection with the junk business shall be conducted within the said enclosure.

4. The burning of rags, junk and other material giving off smoke or unpleasant odors is prohibited in such enclosures or elsewhere within the City of Alexandria.

5. All existing Junk Establishments that do not now comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall comply within sixty (60) days after the effective date hereof.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect on the day after its publication in The Alexandria Gazette.

Approved this 8th day of July, 1941.

WILLIAM T. WILKINS,  
Mayor.