

Ordinance No. 414

AN ORDINANCE to repeal and re-enact Sections 4 (h) 28, 38 and 66 of Chapter 7 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, effective August 5, 1940.

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

Section 1. That Section 4 (h), 28, 38, and 66 of Chapter 7 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, be repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Section 4 (h) Moving Picture shows. Every person furnishing entertainment by use of moving picture machines, phonographs, graphophone shows or other similar mechanical machine shows, shall pay a license tax of \$3.00 per week where the seating capacity is less than 500; \$5.00 per week where the seating capacity is over 500 and not more than 1000; \$7.50 per week if over 1000 and not more than 1500; and \$10.00 per week if over 1500."

"Section 28. Any person who shall cook or otherwise furnish for compensation, diet, food, or refreshments of any kind, for casual visitors at his house or place of business shall pay an annual license tax of \$20.00, and twenty cents for each \$100.00 of all sales made during the next preceding license year."

"Section 30. The annual license tax for a hotel shall be \$35.00 when such hotel has as many as ten rooms for rental for permanent or transient guests, and an additional tax of \$1.00 per room for each room in excess of ten rooms. A hotel having less than ten rooms for transient or permanent guests shall pay an annual license tax of \$2.00 per room for the first five rooms and \$1.00 for each room in excess of five."

"Section 66. The annual license tax for a soda water fountain shall be \$20.00 and twenty cents for each one hundred dollars of sales made during the preceding year. Bottled "Soft Drinks" can be sold under this section, provided all purchases for material used in operating a soda water fountain shall be deducted from the amount of sales reported for basis of merchant's license. An annual license tax on bottled soft drinks for sale at retail other than soda fountains shall be \$5.00. Resident manufacturers and wholesale dealers in soft drinks shall pay \$50.00 per annum for the privilege of manufacturing, sale and delivery of their product. Manufacturers of soft drinks not manufactured in the City shall pay an annual license of \$100.00 on each truck used in the delivery and sale of their products. Each truck so used will be provided with a suitable tag, which shall be securely fastened to the vehicle and kept in full view at all times. The meaning of the term "Soft Drink" in this ordinance shall include soda water, ginger ale, pop, sarsaparilla, mineral water and near beer."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the day following its publication in the Alexandria Gazette.

Adopted January 11, 1944.

William T. Wilkins,
Mayor.