

Ordinance 415

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sec. 10, of Chapter 31 of the Alexandria City Code, enacted July 2, 1940 and made effective August 5, 1940, relating to confinement in jail for non-payment of fines and costs.

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

Section 1. That Sec. 10, of Chapter 31 of the Alexandria City Code enacted July 2, 1940 and made effective August 5, 1940 be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows: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. 10. Fines—Penalty for nonpayment

In any case in which a fine and costs, or costs where there is no fine, is imposed for the violation of any ordinance of the city and the same is not paid, the person convicted shall be confined in the city jail for the following terms:

For the nonpayment of fine and costs, or costs where there is no fine, of less than \$5.00, 5 days.

For the nonpayment of fine and costs, or costs where there is no fine, of less than \$10.00, but \$5.00 or more, 10 days.

For the nonpayment of fine and costs, or costs where there is no fine, of less than \$25.00, but \$10.00 or more, 15 days.

For the nonpayment of fine and costs, or costs where there is no fine, of less than \$50.00, but \$25.00 or more, 30 days.

For the nonpayment of fine and costs of \$50.00 or more, 60 days.

The jailer, upon commitment, shall note the amount of fine, and the costs, or costs where there is no fine, and the date of commitment, and he shall without further order or direction release the defendant from jail promptly upon the expiration of the term herein set forth, and the defendant shall not thereafter be imprisoned for failure to pay the fine and costs, or costs, in that case; but nothing in this section shall prevent the issue of a writ of fieri facias after such release from jail."

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

Wm. T. Wilkins
Mayor

Adopted February 22, 1944