

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE LICENSING OF BILLIARD TABLES, POOL TABLES, AND ALL BALL GAMES

ORDINANCE NO. 26

The City Council of the City of Alexandria, S. D., do ordain as follows:

- Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to keep or knowingly suffer to be kept in any house, building, yard, garden or field, or any dependency thereof by hire or their actually used, owned or occupied, any table for the purpose of playing at billiards, for hire, gain or reward, suffer any person to resort to the same for the purposes of playing at billiards, except he or they shall first obtain a license from the City Council and upon the pay of the sum of at least \$25.00 annually, to be paid quarterly in advance to the City.

Any person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon trial and conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, and the cost of suit or prosecution and shall be at once committed to the County Jail until the same be paid, not exceeding thirty days.

- Sec. 2. If any person or persons shall keep or knowingly suffer to be kept in any house, building, yard, garden, field or any dependency thereof by him or them used, owned, or occupied any pool tables or any like game, whether to be played with one or more balls for hire, game or reward or shall for hire gain or reward suffer any person or persons to resort to the same for the purpose of playing any such game except he or they shall first obtain license from the City Council and upon the payment of the sum of at least \$5.00 dollars annually, to be paid quarterly and upon trial and conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars and the cost of suit and/or prosecution and shall be at once committed to the county jail until the same be paid, not exceed twenty days.

- Sec. 3. It shall not be lawful for any billiards or gaming room to be open between the hours of eleven o'clock in the night and five o'clock of the following morning nor between the hours of eleven o'clock Saturday night and five o'clock Monday morning. Any person violating Sec 3 of this Ordinance shall upon conviction there of forfeit and pay to the said City, a fine not exceeding twenty five (\$25.00) and not less than five (\$5.00) dollars and cost of and not less than five (\$5.00) dollars and cost of prosecution.

This Ordinance shall take effect on and after the first day of April, 1887.

Passed and approved the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1887.  
P.F. Wickhern  
Mayor