

## AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO DRINKING SALOONS, AND GAMING ROOMS

### ORDINANCE NO. 4

- Sec. 1. It is hereby ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Alexandria, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to open or keep open, within the limits of said Town, any saloon, restaurant, or place where intoxicating liquor, or any ale, beer, cider, or wines, shall be sold or kept for sale as a beverage, without first having paid to the Treasurer of said Town the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00), for the privilege of keeping open until January 1, 1884, a place where any kind of intoxicating liquor, or mixed liquors, a part of which is spirituous, or intoxicating, are to be kept for sale, which sum shall be paid on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1883, and thereafter such sums as the Board of Trustees may establish to be paid in equal sums, quarterly, in advance.
- Sec. 2. Upon the payment of the sum aforesaid to the Town Treasurer, said Treasurer shall give to the person paying the same a receipt therefore, which receipt shall name the person or persons making said payment, and shall designate or describe the place of said business which receipt shall be evidence of payment for, and in behalf of the identical person or persons paying, and the place of business therein described. And said Treasurer shall enter upon a record, to be kept by him, the name of the person or persons, paying the amount paid, and a description of his, or their place of business.
- Sec. 3. It shall not be lawful for any saloon, or place in said Town, where any of the liquors mentioned in Section 1 of this Ordinance, shall be kept for sale as a beverage or any billiard or billiard or gaming room, or any place frequented for the purpose of gaming for money, 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.
- Sec. 4. It shall not be lawful for any owner, keeper, or employee, of the places mentioned in Section 1, to sell, give or allow to be sold, or given, any of the beverages mentioned in Section 1 to minors or habitual drunkards, nor shall he or they allow minors, or habitual drunkards, to frequent his, or their place of business.
- Sec. 5. Any person violating the provision of any of the Sections of this Ordinance shall upon conviction, thereof, forfeit and pay to the said Town, a fine not exceeding twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, and not less than five (\$5.00) dollars and costs of prosecution.
- Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Marshall to close any place in said Town which he finds open and doing business in violation of the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance, and keep the same closed, until compliance with the requirements of said Section.
- Sec. 7. All resolutions heretofore adopted by the Board and not consistent herewith, are hereby repealed.
- Sec. 8. This Ordinance shall take effect on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1883.

A. J. Boehmer  
Clerk

M. E. Conlan  
President

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance No. Four (4) as passed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Alexandria, Hanson County, D.T., on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1883 A.D.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1887.

P. T. Wickhern  
Mayor

C. W. McCrone  
City Clerk

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