

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, PROSTITUTION, OR ASSIGNATION

ORDINANCE NO. 5

- Sec. 1. It is hereby ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Alexandria, that every person who shall keep any house of Assignment, or House of Ill-Fame within the limits of said Town, resorted to for the purposes of prostitution, or lewdness, shall be punished by fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars, and costs of prosecution.
- Sec. 2. Any person or persons who shall, within the limits of said Town, keep a disorderly house, or a house for the resort of persons of ill fame, or lewd, or lascivious conduct, or shall procure, or suffer to some together therein, such person who shall commit, or allow to be committed therein, any lewd, lascivious, indecent conduct or behavior or any reveling, prostitution or disturbance, every person so offending, or who shall aid, or assist in any manner, in so offending, or who shall, on conviction, thereof, be punished, by a fine of not less than five (\$5.00) dollars or more than ten (\$10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution.
- Sec. 3. If any person or persons, shall let any dwelling house, knowing that the lessee or lessees intended to use it as a place of resort for the purpose of prostitution or lewdness, or as a house of assignation, or shall knowingly permit such lessee to use the same for such purpose, or other purposes mentioned in the foregoing Section, he shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars.
- Sec. 4. Any person who shall be, or remain in any brothel, house of ill fame, or house of assignation, for the purposes of lewdness, prostitution or debauching, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two (\$2.00) dollars or more than ten (\$10.00), and costs of prosecution.
- Sec. 5. It shall be, and hereby is made the duty of the Marshall, whenever is shall come to his knowledge that any house is kept as a house of ill fame, or as a house of assignation, or any other house or place mentioned in the foregoing Sections, and contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance forthwith, and without warrant, or process, to enter into such house of place, and remove the keepers thereof, there from and any person or persons therein, and prevent them from returning thereto, for such purposes and to arrest the offenders and take them forthwith, before the Justice of the Peace, of the said Town, to be dealt with according to the provisions of this Ordinance.
- Sec. 6. When any officer, of whom any duty is required by this Ordinance shall neglect or refuse, for a period of four (4) days to perform the duties required of him, he shall be punished by a fine of not less than five (\$5.00) dollars, or more than ten (\$10.00) dollars, and cost of prosecution.
- Sec. 7. All resolutions not consistent with this Ordinance heretofore adopted by the Board, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This Ordinance shall take effect the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1883.

Passed October 5<sup>th</sup>, 1883.

A. J. Boehmer  
Clerk

M. E. Conlan  
President

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. Five (5) as passed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Alexandria, Hanson County, D.T. on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D. 1883.

Dated 18 March, A.D. 1887.

P. T. Wickhern  
Mayor

C. W. McCrone  
City Clerk

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