ORDINANCE. No. 50.

An Ordinance Regulating the Licensing of the Sale of Liquors in Solano County.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, do ordain as follows:

Section I.-The rate of license for every person who shall open, keep or conduct any bar, saloon, or other place for the sale of spirituous, malt, or fermented liquors or wine in Solano County, State of California shall be $20.00 per quarter; Provided, that no license shall be issued to any person to sell spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wine in said County as aforesaid, except upon order of the Board of Supervisors of Solano County and upon compliance with the following provisions, to wit:

Provision I.-When any person desires to open, keep, or conduct any bar, saloon, or other place where spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wine are sold or offered for sale, within the county of Solano, State of California, such person shall present his petition to the Board of Supervisors of Solano County, signed by a majority of the resident taxpayers in the voting precinct in which it is proposed to open, keep and conduct such bar, saloon, or other place for the sale of spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wine, when it is proposed to conduct such business without the corporate limits of any City or Town within said County; and said petition shall be signed by a majority of freeholders in the block in which it is proposed to open and conduct such bar, saloon or other place for the sale of spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wine, when it is proposed to conduct such business within the corporate limits of any City or Town within said County, setting forth that the applicant is a suitable and proper person to keep and conduct such a place, that the location for which application is made to conduct such business is fairly set forth in such application, and that no one will be injured thereby.

Provided that persons now selling liquor in Solano County under County Ordinance may continue such sales until the expiration of the quarter for which they have paid licenses at the time of the passage of this ordinance and not thereafter.

Provision II:-Such petition, on being presented to the Board of Supervisors at any regular meeting thereof, shall be referred to the License Committee of said Board whose duty it shall be to investigate the moral character of the applicant and the effect of establishing such business.
in the locality described in the petition. If, after the report of the License Committee on said petition has been made and duly considered by the Board, it shall appear to the satisfaction of that body that the applicant is a sober, and suitable person for conducting such business, that the petition has been signed as required in PROVISION I, and that the locating of such a business at the place described in the petition will not injure any person, then the Tax Collector may be ordered to issue such license to the applicant; but if the Board of Supervisors shall find that the applicant is not a person of good moral character or not a suitable person to conduct such a business or that the location of the business applied for will injure or damage any person, then the petition shall be denied.

Provision III:-Upon satisfactory evidence being presented to the Board of Supervisors of Solano County to the effect that any person to whom license has been issued under this ordinance is not a person of good moral character or not a suitable person to keep or conduct such a business or that he is conducting the business in violation of any ordinance of Solano County or in violation of law, or is permitting or has permitted any violation of the law in or about the premises where such business is conducted, it shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors to revoke and cancel his license at once and refund to him the amount of the unexpired license and thereafter no license shall be issued to him.

SECTION II.-It shall be unlawful for any person to open, keep or conduct any bar, saloon, or other place where spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wine are sold or offered for sale within the County of Solano, without having first procured a license therefor pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance, and any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than $50.00 nor more than $200.00 or shall be imprisoned in the county Jail for a term not exceeding ninety days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION III.-All ordinances or parts of ordinances passed heretofore, in so far as they conflict with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV.-This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 1st day of July, 1901, upon due and legal publication thereof.

Adopted the 3rd day of June, 1901, by the following vote, Ayes,-Bergwall, Crooks, Fleming, Sullivan and Buckingham (chairman). Noes, none.

Approved June 3rd, 1901.

N. W. Buckingham,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Solano County, State of California.

Attest: G.G. Halliway (sig) Clerk