AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE LICENSING AND REGULATING THE SALE OF LIQUORS IN SOLANO COUNTY, ETC." APPROVED MAY FIRST, 19——

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

SECTION 1. The rate of license for every person who shall open 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 Twenty Dollars 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 ONE: All persons now engaged in the business of selling spirituous, malt or fermented liquors and wines, by license of said Board of Supervisors to engage and carry on such business shall be permitted to continue in said business under the original order granting said license.

PROVISION TWO: When any person who is not entitled under Provision One of this Ordinance to apply for and receive permission and license to continue in the business of selling spirituous, malt and fermented liquors, desires to open, keep or conduct any bar, saloon, or other place where spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines 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 the County of Solano, signed by ten of the resident taxpayers of 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, setting forth that the applicant is a person of good moral character, or not a suitable person to conduct such a place, stating and reasonably describing the location or place for which application is made to conduct such business and that no one will be injured thereby.

PROVISION THREE: 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 read and duly considered by the Board, it shall appear to the satisfaction of said body that the applicant is a sober and suitable person for conducting such a business, then the petition shall be signed as required in Provision Two hereof, and that the location of such a business is shown in the petition will not damage any person, and the License 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 damage any person, then the application shall be denied.

PROVISION FOUR: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation doing business under the provisions of this ordinance to sell, or offer for sale any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines between the hours of 11 o'clock A.M. and 6 o'clock A.M. of the same day.

PROVISION FIVE: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation keeping, conducting, managing, or opening any bar, saloon, building or other place under the provisions of this ordinance where spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines are publicly sold or offered for sale, to permit, allow or suffer any woman or women to frequent, visit, resort to or remain in the bar room, or other room or apartments where such spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines are publicly kept or sold or offered for sale.

PROVISION SIX: Any person desiring the revocation of any license granted under the terms of this ordinance, or desiring to protest against the granting of any license under the provisions hereof shall present his petition asking for such revocation or of protest against granting the license, in writing, under oath, to the Board of Supervisors, stating and setting forth in explicit terms as to time, date, number and names of persons, etc., the facts upon which the protestant bases his demand that the license be revoked, or the petition and application therefor be refused; the Board shall thereupon hear and act upon such petition.
in due course.

PROVISION SEVEN: Where the petition prays that the license be not granted, if upon such hearing the Board shall find the charges as set forth therein to be true, it shall refuse to grant the license asked for; where the petition asks for the revocation of a license, and the Board finds that the ordinance or any part thereof has been violated, such license shall be suspended for a period of thirty days for the first offense, ninety days for the second, and absolute suspension and revocation of such license for the third offense, no person whose license has been so absolutely suspended or revoked, shall be again given or granted a license, nor shall a license be given or granted to any other person to conduct the business of selling wine, spirituous, malt or fermented liquors in the place or premises for which such license has been given.

PROVISION EIGHT: Having a federal liquor license in one's possession shall be considered prima facie evidence that the possession and holder of such federal license is engaged in the business of selling liquors, malt and spirituous and fermented liquors.

PROVISION NINE: 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 wines are sold or offered for sale within the County of Solano, without having first procured a license there for 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 of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars or shall be imprisoned in the County jail for a term not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

PROVISION TEN: All ordinances or parts of ordinances passed heretofore, in so far as they conflict with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SECTION II. The number of licenses in effect at any one time under the provisions of this ordinance shall not exceed twenty five in number.

SECTION III. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall prevent nor be construed to prevent, the revoking at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors of said Solano County and without any notice to the holder thereof of any license granted under the provisions of this ordinance, and a certified copy of the order of said Board revoking any license granted under the provision of the ordinance delivered to the license collector of said Solano County shall be notice from said Board to said License Collector to refuse to issue any further license to or to accept license money from the holder of the license in question.

SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon due and legal publication thereof.

Adopted this 4th day of August, 1913, by the following vote.

Ayes: Glendorn, Hoyt, Widenmann and Fleming.

Absent Godfrey.

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano State of California.

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said Solano County.