AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE MANNER OF CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF DEALING IN JUNK, PROVIDING A LICENSE THEREFOR, PRESCRIBING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS HEREOF, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

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

Section 1. Before any person, firm or corporation shall engage in the County of Solano, in the business of buying or selling old rope, iron, brass, copper, tin, lead, rags, slush, empty bottles, paper, bagging or other junk, whether at a fixed place of business or as an itinerant peddler, he or it shall make an application to the board of Supervisors of Solano County for permission to engage in such business.

Said application shall be referred to the Sheriff of Solano County, who shall make an investigation concerning the character of the applicant, and within seven (7) days shall report thereon to the Board. Upon receiving such report, the Board shall grant or deny the applicant permission to engage in such business; and such permission shall be granted unless it shall appear from such report of the Sheriff that the applicant is not a person of good moral character or has not a good character in respect to honesty and integrity.

Any person, firm or corporation who or which fails to obey the provisions of this ordinance, or who or which conducts his or its business in an unlawful manner may have the permission to conduct such business revoked by the Board of Supervisors.

Section 2. Every person, firm or corporation maintaining or operating a junk shop or junk yard, shall keep to his or its place of business a substantial, well-bound book and shall properly enter therein an exact description of all personal property purchased by him or it, date of purchase, name and address or place of business of the person from whom purchased and all particular or prominent marks of identification that may be found on such property; said book shall be kept neat and clean, and all entries made therein shall be neatly and legibly written in ink. Said book shall at all times during the ordinary hours of business be open to the inspection of the Sheriff, Constable, Marshal or Policeman in the State of California.

Section 3. All junk purchased by owners or keepers of junk shops or junk yards shall be held for a period of at least five (5) days before same shall be sold.

Section 4. No owner or keeper of a junk shop or junk yard shall receive any personal property by way of pledge or pawn nor shall any owner or keeper of a junk shop or junk yard engage in the business of pawnbroking on the same premises wherein a junk shop or junk yard is located.

Section 5. No junk peddler shall purchase or collect any junk in the County of Solano, between the hours of 6 P.M. and 6 A.M.

Section 6. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of maintaining or operating a junk shop or junk yard shall pay a license to the County of Solano in the sum of twelve dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and in addition thereto the sum of twenty-five dollars per annum, payable in advance, for every wagon or other vehicle used in connection with said junk shop or junk yard.
Section 7. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of peddling junk as an itinerant peddler shall pay a license to the County of Solano, in the sum of twenty dollars per annum, payable in advance, for every wagon and other vehicle used in the business of junk peddling.

Section 8. No person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of maintaining or operating a junk shop or junk yard shall engage in business as an itinerant junk peddler without paying a separate license therefor.

Section 9. All wagons used in connection with junk shops or junk yards shall be provided with a round metal license tag containing a number and the date of issuance of said license tag, said tag to be issued by the Tax Collector of the County of Solano, upon payment of the license fee herein prescribed, and to be attached to the body of the wagon in a conspicuous place. Said license tag shall not be transferable.

Junk peddlers shall receive from the License Collector upon payment of the license herein provided for, a circular metal badge, containing a number and the date on which the same was issued which badge shall be worn on the outermost garment of the junk peddler's clothes.

Junk peddlers shall also receive from the License Collector, upon payment of the license herein provided for, a circular metal license tag for each wagon or other vehicle used by him in his business, containing a number and the date of issuance, said number to be the same as that upon the badge issued to said junk peddler, one of which tags shall be attached to the body of each wagon or other vehicle in a conspicuous place. Neither said badge nor said tag shall be transferable.

Section 10. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the terms of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail at the rate of one day for each $2.00 thereof, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 11. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 12. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after the due publication thereof.

Adopted this 25th day of June, 1917, by the following vote.

Ayes, Clausen, Connolly, McCormack, Wiedemann and Fleming.

Nays, None.

Absent, None
D.M. Fleming, Chairman

G.G. Halliday, Clerk.