An ordinance providing for an auctioneer's license and imposing a penalty for engaging in the business of auctioneer without a license.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KENT:

Section 1. Every auctioneer in the Town of Kent, shall, prior to engaging in such occupation, obtain a license in the manner prescribed by this ordinance, by first paying therefor into the treasury of the town the sum of two dollars per annum; but no license shall authorize such auctioneer to sell or dispose of or to offer to sell or dispose of, any article or thing in any place in the town so far as to obstruct in any manner the free passage of any sidewalk or street, by persons congregating in front of or near the place where such article may be sold or offered for sale by such auctioneer; provided that no license shall be required of any public officer for selling any goods under the direction and authority of legal process.

Section 2. No auctioneer's license shall be issued in the name of more than one person, and no person other than the one named in the said license shall be authorized to sell goods thereunder at auction.

Such license shall not be transferrable.

Section 3. No license shall authorize the distribution or sale of prize packages, or the distribution of any article or thing in any form by chance.

Section 4. No person shall ring or cause to be rung any bell, or use or cause to be used any horn or other instrument for the purpose of giving notice of any public sale or auction, or for the sale of any article.

Section 5. Any auctioneer before selling, offering for sale or attempting to sell any goods, wares or merchandise, which have been imported into the town of Kent, or brought into the said town, for the purpose of disposition and sale at auction, shall, in addition to the license provided for
in section one of this ordinance, before opening of commencing such
sale, procure a license for such selling. The license fee in such cases
shall be ten dollars per day, and shall be paid to the city treasurer,
taking his receipt therefor, and such receipt shall be filed with the town
clerk, whereupon the town clerk shall issue such license for such number
of days as shall have been paid for as shown in the said treasurer's
receipt.

Section 6.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this
ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction
shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars, or be imprisoned
in the county jail not exceeding twenty days, or both fined and impris-
oned.

Section 7.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its
passage and publication.

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Attest - C. C. Connelius
Town Clerk