ORDINANCE No. 362

An ordinance to tax and license certain vocations in the City of Kent, and providing a penalty for its violation.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to conduct or carry on in any building, tent, enclosure or other place or in or upon the streets, alleys or other public thoroughfares or places within the City of Kent, any exhibition, show, circus, menagerie, sideshow, theater, concert, or any exhibition of natural or artificial curiosities, mechanical, or automatic devices, or any street fair or carnival, or feasts or attractions of any kind, wherein or whereby profit is gained or intended to be gained, without paying the special tax or license fee as provided in this ordinance, and procuring from the city clerk a license therefor as in this ordinance provided.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation before exhibiting or proceeding to exhibit any such exhibition, show, entertainment, or other performance or device, to first pay to the city clerk the amount of the license fee as required by this ordinance and obtain from the said clerk a license therefor, for the amount and for the time as specified in said license.

SECTION 3. Such license shall be for the period of one day only, unless otherwise specified, and the amount of license tax therefor shall be as follows:

For each circus, menagerie, or other performance of like nature, (exclusive of side shows), per day, $25.00.

For each side show, or other performance connected with such circus or menagerie, and charging a separate admission fee, per day, $5.00.

For each theater, concert, show, exhibition or other public amusement except as otherwise in this ordinance provided, per day, $5.00. Per month, $15.00. Per quarter, $30.00.

Each hawker, peddler, book agent, selling and delivering his wares, travelling doctor, patent medicine vendor, except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, per day, $5.00.

Such exhibitions known as street fairs, carnivals, or any public show or exhibition given on the streets or other thoroughfares, and not otherwise included in the provisions of this ordinance shall pay a license tax, per day, of $10.00.

Each person, firm or corporation peddling or soliciting from house to house, of the following named products: livestock, poultry, fruit, vegetables, butter, eggs, and farm and dairy products, per day, $5.00. per month, $25.00. Provided that no license shall be required for the sale of farm and dairy products by the producer thereof; and provided further that merchants having an established business and place of business in the City of Kent, shall not be required to pay license fees for canvassing or soliciting trade from residents of the City.

Each astrologer, seer, palmist, fortune teller and any other person or persons of like occupation, per day, $5.00.

Each so-called Hypnotist or mesmerist, per day, $10.00.

Shooting gallery, per day, per month $1.00. $10.00.
Each merry-go-round, riding gallery and other similar amusement
not otherwise provided for in this ordinance, per day, $6.00.
per month, $50.00.
All other games, shows, exhibitions, amusements and entertainments
from which profit is derived or is intended, not hereinafter enum-
erated and provided for, per day,
$5.00.

SECTION 4. Each person, firm or corporation selling or offering for sale
advertising or soliciting, canvassing or taking orders for, any goods
or property by going from house to house, or in the public streets
or thoroughfares of the city, who shall make public outcry, or give any
musical or other entertainment, make speeches or public performance
of any kind to draw attention or attract public notice, in ad-
dition to the license provided in section 3 of this ordinance shall
pay, per day,
$5.00.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this ordinance shall not in any manner
apply to church, lodge or school entertainments, or to any entertain-
ment, concert, or exhibition for the benefit of any church, Sunday school
or society, or for any charitable object, by any literary, musical, or
amateur theatrical company or society composed of or acting under the
auspices of residents of the city, or of any agricultural or mechanical
fair or art or floral exhibition given by or under the auspices of
any any society, or association composed of the residents of the said
city of Kent.

SECTION 6. No hypnotist shall be permitted to make any public display
or exhibition of any subject or person under the influence of the al-
leged influence of hypnotism or mesmerism, in any store window or other
public place, at any other time or place than that named in his license
for such purpose.

SECTION 7. Any person or persons, company or corporation, manager of
any company, firm or corporation or agent representing the same
who shall violate or cause to be violated any of the provisions of
this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on convic-
tion shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and
shall pay the costs of prosecution, and the court assessing such fine
may commit the person convicted to jail until such fine and costs
are paid.

SECTION 8. Ordinance No. 7 and ordinance No. 148 of the City of Kent,
and all other ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this
ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from
and after the expiration of five days from the date of its publication
in the city official newspaper as provided by law.

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M.R. Hardy, Mayor
City Clerk.
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SEC. 3
AMENDED
BY ORD. 376-378

REPEALED
BY ORD. 620

Repealed by
Ordinance 1923

licensing of
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