

F. P. Adams, Clerk,

County Judge.

The State of Texas,

County of Sabine.

BE IT REMEMBERED: That upon this the second Monday in September, A. D. 1917, same being the 10th day of said month, there was begun and holden a regular term of the Commissioner's Court of Sabine County, Texas, at the Court House in the town of Hemphill, Sabine County, Texas.

Present and Presiding:

Hon. W. R. Cousins, County Judge.

D. A. Easley, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

J. A. Hyden, " " " 2.

J. P. Hargroves, " " " 3.

C. M. Bennett, " " " 4.

Court being duly opened by proclamation of the Sheriff the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

It is ordered by the Court, that, in pursuance of Art. 7355, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, Title 126, Chapter One, and as amended by House Bill No. 450, Chapter 132, Acts thirty Fifth Legislature of Texas, 1917, Page 335, there shall be levied upon and collected, for County purposes, from every person, firm, Company or association of

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persons pursuing any of the occupations named in the following numbered subdivisions of Art. 7355, Chapter One, Title 126, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, an annual occupation tax, which shall be paid annually in advance, except where therein otherwise provided, on every such occupation or separate establishment, and that there shall be levied on and collected, for State purposes, an annual occupation tax from every person, firm, company or association of persons pursuing any of the occupations in the following numbered subdivisions of Art. 7355, Title 126, Chapter One, Revised Civil Statutes of the State, of Texas, 1911, an annual occupation tax, which shall be paid annually in advance, except where therein otherwise provided, on every such occupation or separate establishment, as follows:

ITINERANT MERCHANTS.

Upon every itinerant merchant, as defined in Sec. 1, Art. 7355, Title 126, Chap. One R. C. S. of Texas, 1911, and pursuing such occupation within the limits of Sabine County, Texas, for the year A. D. 1917, there is hereby levied an annual occupation tax, for State purposes, of one hundred Dollars per month, for the first month, or less than a month, on each and every place where such business is located; and for each additional month that such sales are continued at any given place, there is hereby levied an additional tax of twenty Dollars for State purposes; provided, that where such merchant, or merchants, remain for six months in one place, in addition to the one hundred Dollars levied for the first month, there is hereby levied for State purposes, an additional sum of ten dollars per month, and provided further, that if such merchant, or merchants, remain in one place for the period of twelve months, there is hereby levied, in addition to the one hundred dollars levied for the first month, the sum of ten dollars per month, for State purposes, for each month thereafter until the close of the year A. D. 1917.

Upon every itinerant merchant, as defined in Art. 7355, Title 126, Chap. One, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, and pursuing such occupation within the limits of Sabine County, Texas, for the year A. D. 1917, there is hereby levied, for county purposes, an annual occupation tax of fifty dollars per month for the first month, or less than a month, on each and every place where such business is located, and for each additional month that such sales are continued at any given place, there is hereby levied an additional occupation tax, for County purposes, of ten dollars, per month, provided, that where such merchant, or merchants, remain for six months in one place, in addition to the fifty dollars levied for the first month, there is hereby levied, for County purposes, an additional sum of five dollars per month, and provided, further, that, if such merchant, or merchants, shall remain in one place for the period of twelve months, there is hereby levied, for county purposes, in addition to the fifty dollars levied for the first month, the sum of five dollars per month for each month, thereafter until the close of the year A. D. 1917.

TRAVELING VENDORS OF PATENT MEDICINES.

Upon every traveling vendor of patent medicines, as defined in Section 2, Art. 7355, R. C. S. of Texas, 1911, and pursuing such occupation within the limits of Sabine County, Texas, for the year A. D. 1917, there is hereby levied an annual occupation tax, for State purposes, of fifty dollars per annum, and an annual occupation tax, for County purposes, of twenty five dollars per annum.

AUCTIONEERS.

Upon every auctioneer, as defined in Section 3, Art. 7355, R. C. S. of Texas, 1911, and pursuing such occupation within the limits of Sabine County, Texas, for the year A. D. 1917, there is hereby levied an annual occupation tax for State purposes, of ten dollars per annum, and an annual occupation tax, for county purposes, of five dollars per annum.

ITINERANT PHYSICIANS.

Upon every Itinerant Physician, as defined in Section 6, Art. 7355, R. C. S. of Texas, 1911, and pursuing such occupation within the limits of Sabine County, Texas, for the year A. D. 1917, there is hereby levied an annual occupation tax, for State purposes, of fifty dollars per annum, and an annual occupation tax, for County purposes, of twenty five dollars per annum.

SHOOTING GALLERIES.

Upon every person of firm keeping a shooting gallery at which a fee is paid or demanded, and within the limits of Sabine County, Texas, and as defined in Section 7, Art 7355 R. C. S. of Texas, for the year A. D. 1917, there is hereby levied an annual occupation tax, for State purposes, of thirty dollars, and an annual occupation tax, for county purposes, of fifteen dollars per annum.

BILLIARD & POOL TABLES.

Upon every Billiard or pool table, or any thing of the kind used for profit, as defined in Section 8, Art. 7355, R. C. S. of Texas, 1911, and within the limits of Sabine County, Texas, for the year A. D. 1917, there is hereby levied an annual occupation tax, for State purposes, of twenty dollars per annum, and an annual occupation tax, for county purposes, of ten dollars per annum.

HOBBY HORSES.

Upon all persons keeping or using for profit any hobby horse, flying-jenny, or device of that character, with or without name, as defined in Section 10, Art. 7355, R. C. S. of Texas, 1911, and keeping such within the limits of Sabine County, Texas, for the year A. D. 1917, there is hereby levied an annual occupation tax, for State purposes, of fifteen dollars per annum, and an annual occupation tax, for county purposes, of seven and one half dollars, per annum.

FOOT PEDDLERS.

Upon all foot peddlers, as defined in Section 11, R. C. S. of Texas, 1911, and pursuing such occupation within the limits of Sabine County, Texas, for the year A. D. 1917, there is hereby levied an annual occupation tax, for State purposes, of five dollars per annum, and an annual occupation tax, for county purposes, of two and one half dollars per annum.

ONE HORSE PEDDLERS.

Upon every person peddling with one horse or with one pair of oxen, as defined in Section 11, R. C. S. of Texas, 1911, and pursuing such occupation within the limits of Sabine County, Texas, for the year A. D. 1917, there is hereby levied an annual occupation tax, for State purposes, of the sum of seven and one half dollars per annum, and an annual occupation tax, for county purposes, of the sum of three and three fourth dollars per annum.

TWO HORSE PEDDLERS.

Upon every person peddling with two horses, or with two pair of oxen, as defined in Section 11, R. C. S. of Texas, 1911, and pursuing such occupation within the limits of Sabine County, Texas, for the year A. D. 1917, there is hereby levied an annual occupation tax, for State purposes, of the sum of ten dollars per annum, and annual occupation tax, for county purposes, of the sum of five dollars per annum.

CLOCK PEDDLERS, ETC.

Upon every person, firm, company or association of persons, as defined in Section 12, Art. 7355, R. C. S. of Texas, 1911, and pursuing the occupation of peddling clocks, agricultural implements, cooking stoves, or ranges, wagons, buggies, carriages, surreys and other similar vehicles, washing machines and churns, and within the limits of Sabine County, Texas, for the year A. D. 1917, there is hereby levied an annual occupation tax, for State

purposes, of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and an annual occupation tax, of the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, for county purposes, per annum.

THEATERS.

Upon every theater or dramatic representation, as defined in Sec. 13, Art. 7355, R. C. S. of Texas, 1911, and within the limits of Sabine county, Texas, for the year 1917, there is hereby levied an occupation tax of the sum of one dollars per day, for State purposes, and an occupation tax of the sum of fifty cents per day, for county purposes, for each day, provided said theater or dramatic representation is held in a town or village of fifteen hundred inhabitants or less, and provided that if said theater or dramatic representation is held in a town or village of more than fifteen hundred inhabitants there is hereby levied an occupation tax of four dollars per day, for State purposes for each day so held or operated, and there is hereby levied an occupation tax, for county purposes, of two dollars per day for each day so held or operated within Sabine County, Texas, for the year A. D. 1917.

C I R C U S.

Upon every circus wherein equestrian or acrobatic feats and performances are exhibited, for which pay for admission is demanded, as defined in Sec. 14, Art. 7355, R. C. S. of Texas, 1911, and within Sabine County, Texas, for each performance or exhibition where an admission fee of one dollar is charged, there is hereby levied an occupation tax, for State purposes, of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and for county purposes a tax of one hundred and twenty five dollars for each performance or exhibition where an admission fee of seventy five cents is charged, there is hereby levied an occupation tax, for State purposes of two hundred dollars, and for county purposes there is hereby levied an occupation tax of the sum of one hundred dollars, for each performance or exhibition where fifty cents or less is charged for admission, there is hereby levied an occupation tax of one hundred dollars for State purposes, and there is levied hereby an occupation tax, for county purposes, of the sum of fifty dollars, and said tax is hereby levied in all particulars as defined in said Sec. 14, Art. 7355, R. C. S. as above mentioned, and Sec. 15, Art. 7355, R. C. S. of Texas, 1911.

ACROBATIC PERFORMANCES.

Upon every exhibition where acrobatic feats are performed and an admission fee charged for profit, as defined in Sec. 16, Art. 7355, R. C. S. of Texas, 1911, and within the limits of Sabine County, Texas, for the year A. D. 1917, there is hereby levied an occupation tax upon each said performance or exhibition, for State purposes, of the sum of ten dollars, and there is hereby levied an occupation tax, for county purposes, upon each said performance or exhibition of the sum of five dollars.

SLEIGHT OF HAND PERFORMANCES.

Upon every sleight of hand performance or exhibition of legerdemain, as defined in Sec. 17, Art. 7355, R. C. S. of Texas, 1911, and within the limits of Sabine County, Texas, for the year A. D. 1917, there is hereby levied an occupation tax upon each performance, for State purposes, of the sum of twenty five dollars, and there is hereby levied an occupation tax for county purposes, upon each performance, of the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents.

WAX WORKS ETC.

Upon every menagerie, wax works or exhibition of any kind where a separate fee for admission is demanded or received, as defined in Sec. 18, Art. 7355, R. C. S. of Texas, 1911, and within the limits of Sabine County, Texas, there is for the year A. D. 1917, hereby levied an occupation tax, for State purposes, of the sum of ten dollars upon each and every day fees

for such admission are received, and there is hereby levied an occupation tax, for county purposes, of the sum of five dollars upon each and every day fees for such admission are received..

CONCERTS.

Upon every concert where a fee for admission is demanded or received, as defined in Sec. 19, Art. 7355, R. C. S. of Texas, 1911, and within the limits of Sabine County, Texas, there is hereby levied, for the year A. D. 1917, an occupation tax, for State purposes, upon each concert or performance, of the sum of two dollars, and there is hereby levied, for county purposes, and occupation tax of one dollar for each concert, or performance, for which a fee for admission is demanded or received.

LIGHTNING ROD AGENTS.

upon every person, firm or association of persons dealing in lightning rods, as defined in Sec. 21, Art. 7355, R. C. S. of Texas, and within the limits of Sabine County, Texas, there is here by levied and annual occupation tax, for State purposes, of the sum of Thirty Six Dollars for the year A. D. 1917, and for County purposes there is hereby levied and annual occupation tax of the sum of eighteen dollars, per annum, And upon every person canvassing for the sale of lightning rods, as defined in said Sec. an annual occupation tax is hereby levied for the year A. D. 1917, of the sum of One hundred dollars for the State and fifty dollars for the county per annum.

SEWING MACHINES.

Upon every person, firm, agency or association of person dealing in sewing machines, as defined in Sec. 24, Art. 7355, R. C. S. of Texas, 1911, and within the limits of Sabine County, Texas, there is hereby levied for the year A. D. 1917, and annual occupation tax of the sum of fifteen dollars to the State and seven dollars as a county tax, per annum.

SKATING RINKS.

Upon each and every owner or keeper of any skating rink for profit, as defined in Sec. 30, art. 7455, R. C. S. of Texas, 1911, and within the limits of Sabine County, Texas, for the year A. D. 1917, there is hereby levied an annual occupation tax of twenty five dollars to the State and twelve dollars and fifty cents for the county, tax, per annum.

MOVING PICTURE SHOWS.

Upon every owner or keeper of every kinoscope, cinetograph or similar machine or instrument used for profit, as defined in Sec. 36, Art. 7355, R. C. S. of Texas, 1911, and within the limits of Sabine County, Texas, for the year A. D. 1917, there is hereby levied an annual occupation tax of twenty-five dollars to the State and twelve dollars and fifty cents as a county tax, per annum.

PANORAMA OR VIEW SHOWS.

Upon each panorama or view show, as defined in Sec. 37, Art. 7355, R. C. S. of Texas, 1911, used for profit, and within the limits of Sabine County, Texas, for the year A. D. 1917, there is hereby levied an annual occupation tax of ten dollars to the State, and five dollars as a county tax, per annum.

MEDICINE SHOWS.

Upon each owner, manager or keeper of every show or company of persons giving exhibitions of music etc. as defined in Sec. 38, Art. 7355, R. C. S. of Texas, 1911, and within the limits of Sabine county, Texas, for the year A. D. 1917, there is hereby levied an annual occupation tax of fifty dollars to the State, and a County occupation tax of two dollars and fifty cents for every such performance or exhibition.

CIGARETTE DEALERS.

Upon all dealers in cigarettes in this State, as defined in Sec. 40, Art. 7355, R. C. S. of Texas, 1911, and within the limits of Sabine County, Texas, for the year 1917, there is hereby levied an annual occupation tax of ten dollars per annum to the State, and five dollars as a county tax, per annum.

DEALERS IN CANNON CRACKERS.

Upon every person, firm or corporation engaged in the occupation of selling cannon crackers, or toy pistols used for shooting or exploding cartridges, as defined in Art. 7355, R. C. S. of Texas, 1911, and within the limits of Sabine County, Texas, there is hereby levied for the year A. D. 1917, an annual occupation tax of five hundred dollars, to the State, and two hundred and fifty dollars as a county tax, per annum.

The State of Texas,
County of Sabine.

Whereas, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1917, a petition was filed with the Clerk of the County Court of Sabine County, Texas, and whereas, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917, said petition was read and presented to the Commissioner's Court of Sabine County asking for an Election to determine whether or not Hogs, Sheep and Goats shall be permitted to run at large in the following subdivision of said County.

Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of the Wm. Isaacs League where the Bronson & Geneva road crosses said line, Thence W. with said road to where it intersects the Hemphill and San Augustine road, near the Church of God, Thence north with said road to the County line, near the town of Tebo, Thence S. W. with the County line to where it crosses Tebo Creek, Thence down said Creek to where it crosses the E. B. line of the Wm. Isaacs League, Thence northerly with said line to the place of beginning. And whereas, said Commissioner's Court after hearing said petition granted said Election to be held on November 10th, A. D. 1917, at Riddell School House in conformity with the law. Now therefore I, W. R. Cousins, in my capacity as County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, do hereby order that an Election be held on the 10th day of November A. D. 1917, at Riddell School House, in said District above described to determine whether a majority, legally qualified property tax paying voters of that District desire to prevent Hogs, Sheep and Goats from running at large. W. F. Hullen is hereby appointed presiding officer for said Election and he shall select Two Judges and Two Clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make duly return thereof to the Commissioner's Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election. The Ballots for said Election shall have Printed thereon the following

"AGAINST THE STOCK LAW."

"FOR THE STOCK LAW"

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are residence property tax payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said Election. The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said Election by advertising same in some News paper published in this County for four weeks before the election.

Dated the 9th day of October, A. D. 1917.

W. R. Cousins,
County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

ATTEST:

F. P. Adams, Clerk.

County Judge.