

ORDINANCE NO. 144 BY W. P. ACKERMAN.

AN ORDINANCE LICENSING AND REGULATING POOL ROOMS, CARD ROOMS, BILLIARD HALLS AND BOWLING ALLEYS, PROHIBITING MINORS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS FROM PLAYING ANY OF THE GAMES OF POOL, CARDS, BILLIARDS OR BOWLING AND FROM FREQUENTING OR ENTERING ANY ROOM OR HALL WHERE THE GAMES OF POOL, CARDS, BILLIARDS OR BOWLING ARE PLAYED, PROVIDING FOR THE PUNISHMENT FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 85 OF THE CITY OF PAYETTE, IDAHO.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Payette, Idaho:

Section 1. It shall be and hereby is made unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to run, operate or maintain any room, or place where the games of pool, cards, billiards or bowling are played by the public for a rent or hire; or for any person, firm, association or corporation to permit or allow any of the games of pool, cards billiards or bowling to be played by the public for a rent or hire or, any representation of value, in any room, hall or other place, without first having procured a license from the City of Payette, Idaho.

Section 2. Any person, firm, association or corporation who shall desire to procure a license for running or operating a pool room, card room, billiard hall or bowling alley shall file an application therefor ~~with~~ in writing with the Clerk of the City of Payette, at least 5 days before the meeting at which said application is acted upon; at the time of filing said application, the quarterly license fee hereinafter provided for shall be deposited with the Clerk; if the application is favorably acted upon by the Mayor and Council, the Clerk shall be instructed to issue the license to the applicant, but if refused, the license fee deposited as above required, shall be returned to the applicant.

Section 3. The Mayor and Council shall have the right and it shall be their duty to refuse to grant the application for a license when the applicant is an irresponsible person; of questionable character; a violator of the City ordinances; or in their judgment it is for the best interests of the public and the public welfare of the City demands that it be refused.

Section 4. The license fee shall be as follows: for each and ev-

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every pool table the sum of \$2.00 per quarter; for each and every card table the sum of \$2.50 per quarter; for each and every billiard table the sum of \$1.50 per quarter; for one bowling alley the sum of \$2.50 per quarter and for each additional alley the sum of \$1.25 per quarter; provided that no license shall be issued for a longer or shorter period than one quarter, except the unexpired term of the quarter in which the same are applied for; Provided further that the license herein provided for shall not be construed to license or in any manner allow any gambling, but is only a tax to be paid when the games herein mentioned are run or operated as a means of recreation or pleasure.

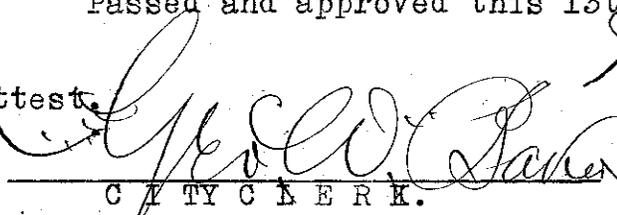
Section 5. It shall be and hereby is made unlawful for any person under the age of 18 years, to either engage in any game of pool, cards, billiards or bowling in any place where such games are played by the public for a rent or hire or any representation of value, or to frequent, enter or remain in any pool room, billiard hall, card room or bowling alley, or any place where such games are played by the public; or for any proprietor, or person who has charge of any pool room, card room, billiard hall or bowling alley or place where such games are played by the public, to permit or allow any person under said age to frequent or enter their place or places or remain in the same.

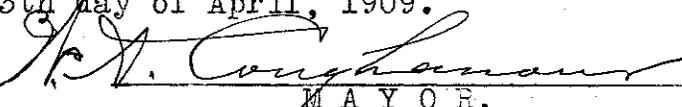
Section 6. An person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00 or be imprisoned in the City jail not exceeding thirty days.

Section 7. That ordinance No. 85 of the City of Payette, Idaho, entitled "An ordinance relating to minors engaging in the games of pool, billiards or cards and frequenting places where such games are played and providing the punishment therefor" be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this 13th day of April, 1909.

Attest.

  
CITY CLERK.

  
MAYOR.