

CHANGES IN REVENUE BILL

ALCOHOLIC DRINKS HIT HARD.

At interesting meeting of the Board of Aldermen imposing tax of \$1,000 on beer...

On every retail or wholesale dealer in cider (except sweet, unadulterated cider, made from apples)...

The incorporation of this clause into the proposed revenue law was the most interesting and significant act performed last night by the board of aldermen in called session assembled...

Plain-spoken were the advocates of the \$1,000 tax in their declaration that their desire was to drive the business out of the city entirely...

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Mr. Fore made a humorous reference to the hoodoo thirthen, and suggested the consolidation of the sewer committee with that on sidewalks and streets...

After general discussion the whole matter was left with the mayor to appoint such committees as are necessary. They will act purely in an advisory capacity.

AMENDMENT TO REVENUE BILL. When the subject of compulsory tax listing was broached, Mr. Whitlock stated that in the tentative revenue bill prepared, his committee had incorporated a clause as an amendment to Section 5, which he then read...

The reference to the other courts of competent jurisdiction was inserted to cover the cases of wealthy persons whose taxes would amount to more than \$200.

TO DECIDE NUMBER POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN. An exhaustive discussion of the police situation terminated in an authorization for the mayor to appoint five men (which will be done this morning) to confer with the city's executive board and make a report at the next meeting...

It developed that the aldermen have the power to prescribe a number which may not be exceeded by the executive board in the election of firemen and policemen...

A resolution was offered providing that whenever the board of aldermen is required by the new charter to draw up a set of civil service rules to govern the firemen and policemen to be elected soon, the mayor should be authorized to appoint a committee of three to draw up a system of examinations and report.

REVENUE BILL CONSIDERED. At this point the revenue bill was taken up in detail. Mr. Whitlock, chairman of the revenue committee, reading the provisions, noting the changes and the aldermen voting on those proposed...

CHANGES MADE. The following changes were made in license taxes: Each itinerant auctioneer—per diem—raised from \$2 to \$10.

Upon each and every billiard pool, bagatelle table or table of like character which is kept for rent or hire or for compensation directly or indirectly, per annum for each table—raised from \$25 to \$100 on motion of E. S. Williams.

Each person engaged in the business of bill posting and sign taking per annum—raised from \$25 to \$50.

On each and every itinerant dealer in or operating cane boards, lung racks, striking machine, telescopes, knife testers, change games or similar devices, not otherwise licensed—raised from \$2.50 to \$5 a day.

On each cement block manufacturer per annum—reduced from \$5 to \$10.

On each carriage building or repair shop per annum—raised from \$10 to \$15.

On each circus or show under tent where general admission is 25 cents or less and reserved seats not exceeding 15 cents, a tax of \$15 for each performance (instead of per diem as before), or \$25 a day; on those whose general admission is under 50 cents and reserved seats not in excess of 25 cents—\$50 each performance or \$25 a day; on those whose admission is over 50 cents, \$200 for each performance or \$300 a day.

On each and every itinerant dealer in or operating cane boards, lung racks, striking machine, telescopes, knife testers, change games or similar devices, not otherwise licensed—raised from \$2.50 to \$5 a day.

all who did not attain above \$5,000 had to pay \$5.

The graduated license tax on dealers in cotton, formerly based on the number of bales handled annually, was swept away and one tax of \$25 required from all.

A graduated scale was established in the case of electric light companies, previously taxed \$50 without distinction. Now only those whose gross receipts are \$150,000 or more must pay the \$250; those ranking under those figures are taxed \$150.

The price for license for a fertilizer mixer or manufacturer or compounder per annum is raised from \$50 to \$100.

Flying jennies are taxed \$10 a week as formerly with an alternative price of \$150 a day and ferris wheels are included in this section.

For fruit tree or nursery agents the price is reduced from \$25 to \$10 a year. On each and every fruit stand within one block of the public square the license tax shall be \$100; on those within two blocks it shall be \$20; on those more than two blocks it shall be \$10.

Dealers in furs were removed from the list in hides and bones, in whose company last year they paid \$25, and are now taxed \$10.

Butcher shops—All retail dealers in fish or green meats located or doing business within the following boundaries: Beginning at the intersection of North Tryon and Ninth street with W. Ninth street to the main line of the Southern Railway; thence with the Southern Railway to the C. C. & A. road, and with the C. C. & A. road to Vance street; thence along Vance street to Caldwell street; thence along Caldwell street to East Ninth street; thence with East Ninth street to the beginning, per annum \$50. Each such dealer located or doing business without said boundaries, per annum, \$25.

At this stage the board adjourned.

WILL MEET IN CONCORD. Sunday School Convention of Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Baptist Association to meet with Second Baptist Church, Concord, last of this week.

The Sunday school convention of the Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Association will meet at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning with the Second Baptist church of Concord, and continue in session through Sunday.

Southern Official Goes With Virginia & Southwestern. Special to This Observer. Roanoke, Va., May 26.—S. J. Mulvaney, trainmaster of the Atlanta division of the Southern Railway, has been appointed superintendent of the Virginia & Southwestern Railway.

Elects Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia Diocese. Leesburg, Va., May 26.—Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, of New York, was this evening elected bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia.

Mr. Clarence M. Burns, Jr., cashier of the Bank of Wadesboro, is spending a few days in that city attending the meeting of the North Carolina Bankers' Association.

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