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## LOUISBURG DISPENSARY.

### A COUNTY DEPOSITORY PROVIDED FOR.

#### Act to Submit to the Voters of Louisburg Township, Franklin County, the Question of Dispensary or no Dispensary.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA DO ENACT:

Section 1. That Chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the public laws of one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to Provide a Dispensary for the Town and Township of Louisburg, Franklin County," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange, receipt or acceptance for unlawful use, delivery, storing and keeping in possession within the town and township of Louisburg in Franklin county, of any spirituous, malt, vinous, fermented, brewed or other liquors, any compounds or mixtures thereof, by whatever name called or known, which contain alcohol and are used as a beverage, by any firm, person or corporation except as hereinafter provided for, is hereby made unlawful; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifteen hundred dollars, or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court; and upon a second and subsequent conviction of any similar offense, committed subsequent to his first conviction, such person shall be guilty of a felony and fined not less than two thousand dollars or imprisoned not less than two years, or both at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. That the board of county commissioners of Franklin county shall at their first meeting in September, one thousand, nine hundred and eight and annually thereafter, appoint some suitable and fit person, who is entitled under the laws of the State to vote in said township, to be known as the manager of the Medical Depository for such township, and who shall hold such office for a term of twelve months and until his successor has been appointed and qualified. It shall be the duty of such person so appointed to qualify before some person authorized to administer oaths, in like manner as all county officers are required to qualify, within two days after notice of his appointment; and he shall enter upon the discharge of his duties as soon as this act shall go into effect. It shall be the duty of such manager herein provided for at all times to keep on hand at such place in the town of Louisburg as may be designated by said board of commissioners, not less than five nor more than one hundred gallons of pure liquor, to be sold by him in quantities not less than one half-pint nor more than one quart, and then only upon the prescription of a physician authorized under the laws of the State of North Carolina to practice medicine therein, and then only when such prescription shall contain the name of the patient, the dose to be taken and the date, all of which shall be labeled on the bottle. Provided, that said manager shall not be required to sell any liquor upon the prescription of any physician unless he has knowledge that such physician is duly authorized under the laws of North Carolina to practice medicine therein, nor shall he be required to sell any liquor on Sunday or before nine o'clock A. M. or after five o'clock P. M. of any day, but he may do so in case of apparent necessity. The said board shall at all times have the right to fill any vacancy.

Sec. 4. That the board of county commissioners for said county of Franklin shall at their regular meeting on the first Monday in September, 1908, and annually thereafter, if it shall be

necessary, set apart a certain sum of money, not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, of the general county funds, the amount to be discretionary with the said board, to be used for a Medical Depository in buying and keeping in stock such liquors as are hereinafter provided for, and the county treasurer shall pay out said fund upon order duly signed by the manager of said depository.

Sec. 5. Said liquors shall be kept and sold for medical purposes only and for no other purpose, and shall not be sold with a view of profit beyond the actual necessary expenses incurred in keeping and selling the same and all necessary incidental expenses, including the compensation and reimbursement of the county for the funds advanced by it to establish said depository.

Sec. 6. Said liquor shall be bought by said manager with the approval as to quality and purity of the county physician, or such other person or persons, not exceeding three, to be named by the board of county commissioners for said county, and shall at all times be kept in sealed packages or bottles of not less than one half-pint nor more than one quart each, bearing the label of the kind and quality contained therein, together with the words "For Medicine Only," and when sold as herein provided for, it shall be labelled with the name of the patient, the dose, the physician who gave the prescription, the number of the prescription and the date.

Sec. 7. Said liquor shall be sold by said manager for cash and not otherwise, and at such price or prices as may be fixed by the board of commissioners for said county, and said board at all times shall have in view no profit whatever except such as may be actually necessary to meet the actual expense of buying and selling the same and the reimbursement of the county for the original amount appropriated by it for the establishment of the depository as hereinabove provided.

Sec. 8. The said manager shall receive for his services a salary not to be dependent upon the amount of liquor sold by him, but to be fixed by the board of commissioners of Franklin county at a sum not greater than twenty dollars per month, and the said manager is hereby required to keep a true and accurate record, in a book to be furnished by the said board of county commissioners, showing each sale, to whom made, the date of sale, the name of the physician giving the prescription, and to keep the same open at all times for the inspection of anyone desiring to see the same; and to file with the said board of county commissioners at their regular meeting on the first Monday of each month a sworn statement of the amount of liquors on hand at the beginning of the preceding month, his purchases, to whom sold, and the name of the physicians upon whose prescription sold, and the balance on hand at the end of the month. He shall attach to such monthly reports all prescriptions received by him during the preceding month.

Sec. 9. That said board of county commissioners shall approve such report if they find the same to be correct, and place the same, together with the attached prescriptions, with the register of deeds of said county for safe keeping, and for the inspection of any person who may desire to see them.

Sec. 10. That if any person acting as such manager shall at any time knowingly and willfully make a false report, or knowingly and willfully swear falsely to his report, or shall willfully refuse to make a report or keep a record as herein provided for, or shall knowingly and willfully bargain, sell or exchange any liquor herein provided to be kept by him contrary to the provisions of this act, or

shall make way with, appropriate to his own use, or otherwise dispose of any liquors or the proceeds of the sale of any liquors, contrary to the provisions of this act, or shall refuse or fail to turn over any liquors or pay over any fund which may come into his hands under the provisions of this act, he shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be fined two thousand dollars or imprisoned two years, in the discretion of the court, and shall forfeit his office.

Sec. 11. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation whatever, druggists and apothecaries not excepted, except as herein provided for, to manufacture, barter, exchange, sell or otherwise dispose of for gain, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating liquors by whatever name called, or known, within said town or township of Louisburg. Provided, this act shall not be construed to prevent anyone from making or manufacturing wine, brandy or cider from grapes, berries or fruits raised on the lands of the person so manufacturing the same. Provided further, that this act shall not be construed to apply to sales of cider or wine in quantities of not less than one gallon, or of brandy in quantities of not less than five gallons, where the sale is made on the particular tract of land upon which was grown the grapes, berries or fruits from which the said cider, wine or brandy was manufactured, and the said land is outside of the incorporated limits of the town of Louisburg.

Sec. 12. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation directly or indirectly to keep or maintain by himself or by association at any place in which intoxicating liquors are received or kept for use, barter of sale as a beverage, or for distribution or division among the members of any club or association by any means whatever. It shall also be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to have in his, her, their or its possession any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors for the purpose of bartering or selling or exchanging the same, and every person who shall receive, barter, sell or have in possession for the purpose of selling, bartering or exchanging, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not less than three months, or by both, in the discretion of the court. Provided, that upon any indictment for a violation of this section of this act, proof of the possession by any person, firm or corporation of more than one quart of liquor shall be prima facie evidence that said person, firm or corporation had such liquor in possession for the purpose of barter, sale or exchange within the meaning of this act.

Sec. 13. It shall be unlawful for any physician to make or give a prescription for any intoxicating liquors, butters, checkers or other intoxicating liquors or drinks, by whatever name known or called, to or for any person who is not in actual need of such liquors for medicinal purposes, or to make or give a prescription for any such liquors or drinks to or for any person not bona fide under such physician's charge as a patient; and then only in good faith and for medicinal purposes only. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars or imprisoned twelve months, or both at the discretion of the court; and upon conviction for a second offense committed subsequent to the first conviction, such person shall be debarred from practicing medicine in the county of Franklin for twelve months. Provided, that this act shall not be construed to prevent any physician as hereinabove de-

fining from giving a prescription for any person upon a written representation of another that such person is in actual and urgent need of spirituous, vinous or malt liquor for medical purposes. Provided, further, that such prescription shall be attached to such written representation, bearing the true date thereof, and provided further that any person who shall willfully and falsely make a representation to any physician for the purpose of procuring any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors for himself or another person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Sec. 14. That it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners for the said county of Franklin at its meeting held on the first Monday in March, 1908, to order an election to be held in and for each township after thirty days notice in one or more papers published in said county, the said election to be held on the 26th day of May, one thousand, nine hundred and eight, for the purpose of determining whether or not this act shall go into effect. The said election shall be conducted and held under the same rules and regulations provided by the laws of North Carolina regulating county or general elections, and no new registration shall be required. The board of county commissioners of said county shall appoint some competent elector a registrar for each precinct in such township, and also five judges of election, and they shall report the result to said board, which board at their next regular meeting shall canvass the same and declare the result, and spread the same on their minutes.

Sec. 15. At said election every voter who is in favor of the going into effect of this act shall vote a ticket upon which shall be written or printed the words "Against Dispensary," and every voter who is opposed to the going into effect of this act shall vote a ticket upon which shall be written or printed the words "For Dispensary." Such tickets shall be of white paper and without device.

Sec. 16. If at said election a majority of the votes cast shall be "For Dispensary," then none of the provisions of this act shall take effect, and section three hundred and seventy-five of the public laws of one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-seven shall remain in full force and effect. But if at said election a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against Dispensary," then each and every of the provisions of this act shall go into effect on the first day of December, 1908. Provided, that after the first day of December, 1908, the commissioners of the dispensary of the township of Louisburg shall have a right to sell at wholesale any stock that may remain on hand to any person, firm or corporation outside of the county of Franklin, where the sale or delivery of whiskey is not prohibited by law. Provided further, that the said dispensary commissioners shall dispose of all furniture and fixtures of said dispensary under the direction and control of the commissioners of Franklin county.

#### Edwin Weeks Company.

The Edwin Weeks Company one of the Lyceum Engagements, will appear in the Opera House at Louisburg on next Tuesday night, February 18th. This is by far, one of the best of the series, and every one who fails to go to the Opera House next Tuesday night will certainly miss the rare treat of the season. One of the artists of the company, Miss Alexander, is given up to be the best violinist of her class in the country, and the other members of the company are of the same high class. Get seats at Boddie-Perry Drug store.

## FIDDLER'S CONVENTION.

### A BIG TIME AND LOTS OF FUN IN STORE.

Will Take Place in Opera House at Louisburg on Monday Night February 24th, 1907.

Undoubtedly the most enjoyable and amusing incident that has taken place in Louisburg for years will be pulled off in the Opera House in Louisburg, on Monday night February 24th, when the old "Fiddler's Convention" will hold one of its largest and most important meetings. Fiddlers and Banjoists from every township in Franklin County will compete for the prizes of TEN DOLLARS IN GOLD, and the spectators will be furnished an evening's entertainment, such as they have not witnessed in years.

All "old time" fiddlers who will take part are requested to send in their names at once to J. A. Turner, Louisburg, N. C.

#### An at Home.

On last Saturday evening a reception was given by Mrs. Bailey in honor of her sister, Mrs. Childs, which proved to be one of our most delightful social events. The beautiful home was thrown open to the invited guests from five to six o'clock. As you entered the parlor, you exchanged the cheerless cold of a winter's grey evening for a scene of exquisite beauty. The subtle warmth of the atmosphere, heavy with its perfume of flowers—the wailing strains of flute, violin and harp, and the silvery light of waxen candles mingled with the soft radiance of shaded electric lights, all combined to make one feel as if under the spell of some enchantment. In the hall, the delicate shades of grey and white were warmed and brightened by draperies of a deep, rich red, and in perfect harmony with these were the floral decorations of beautiful roses, all of the same warm, glowing tint. The punch-bowl was presided over by Mrs. T. B. Wilder and J. E. Malone, and, as the delicious beverage was served, it was noticeable that the tones of light laughter and talk were subdued, lest they should mar the notes of melody which floated down from the hall above where an Italian band was concealed.

In the beautiful parlor one was again impressed with the exquisite harmony which prevailed throughout the appointments of the room. The light green, in walls and hangings, seemed only to enhance the beauty of the pure, white flowers against their background of a darker green. It was here that our hostess, with her own especial grace and cordiality, greeted her many friends, presenting them to her mother Mrs. Stubb, and her sister, Mrs. Childs. This lady is not a "stranger within our gates"—she has among us friends made during previous visits, and some who were companions in her school-girl days. To all of these it gave sincere pleasure to meet her again.

It would be difficult to do full justice to the beauty of the dining room—its furnishings of handsome mahogany—its beautiful silver—its rare cut glass and china—its brilliant lights, and with all this the rich fragrance of Brides' roses and snowy hyacinths in their banks of smilax and fern. Mrs. J. W. King, T. W. Bickett, R. G. Hart, and S. P. Boddie presided here, and served the guests with delicious refreshments—the ices and mints harmonizing most beautifully with the color scheme of green and white. All accorded the hour one of genuine delight, and left with pleasant memories of the same, and best wishes for those whose refined taste had provided so richly for their enjoyment.

## THE MOVING PEOPLE.

### THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

And Those Who Come and Go, Some for Pleasure, Some for Business and a Large Number Because They Like It.

Mr. Josh Hill paid Raleigh a business visit Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Green, of Weldon, was a visitor in Louisburg last week. Miss Mattie Hester returned last week from a visit to friends in Florida.

Mrs. H. A. Crasshaw and Mr. J. M. Allen are on a visit to Washington City.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson returned this week from a visit to her brother at Zebulon.

Mr. R. C. Beck made a short visit to Weldon and Roanoke Rapids this week.

Mr. J. S. Howell, of Rosemary, N. C., was a pleasant caller at the station this week.

Miss Mary E. Harper who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Mendenhall has returned to her home at Mark Hill, N. C.

Mr. F. P. Bowden, of Warren, Mrs. J. L. Carrin and Mrs. I. H. Bobbitt, of Henderson, were visitors at Mrs. M. F. Hough's the past week.

Mr. W. M. Ross, Clerk of Wake Superior Court, is in the county this week endeavoring to persuade the Democrats to jettison congressman Poy and elect him (Ross) in his place.

Mr. Wiley Perry, who has been with the Alston Company, has accepted a position with one of the leading firms of Zebulon. In a letter to the editor received this week he says: "Please send my paper to Zebulon. I am with very clever people here and have a good place, but I want to see you all in Louisburg mighty bad. I tell you it was hard for me to leave all the pretty girls in Louisburg."

#### Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll for January of Maplesville Academy:

1st grade—Ollie Cheever, Thomas Clark, Clarence Sledge, Mamie Perry.

2nd grade—Ray Dean, Julius Clarke, Clyde Harris, Stanley Neld, John Wilson, Royal Strange.

3rd grade—Wallace Neal, Olivia Hobgood, Forest Sledge, Arch Perry, Mabel Duke.

4th grade—Florida Boone, Annie L. Dean, Johnnie Boone.

5th grade—Alex Wilson, Aileen Boone, May Perry.

6th grade—Raymond Hobgood.

7th grade—John Harris, Roxie Harris, Rilla Fuller, Robert Cheek.

8th grade—Irene Dean, Jennie Louz, Herbert Perry, Herman Harris.

MISS JANET HAYES, Teacher.

#### Honor Roll.

Honor roll for Whitakers School, month ending Feb. 7th:

1st grade—Lora Wood.

2nd grade—Lennie Wood, Charlotte Wynne.

3rd grade—Emmitt Wood.

4th grade—Joe Whitaker.

5th grade—Johnnie White, Lillie Fuller.

SALLIE YOUNG DAVIS, Teacher.

R. B. White at Ingleside.

The TIMES is requested to announce that Supt. R. B. White will speak at Ingleside Academy on the 28th at 7:30 p. m., instead of the 21st, as announced in last week's issue. This change is made on account of the fact that the closing of this term will take place on the 28th.