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Oct. 8 69.

AN ORDINANCE

To lay Taxes and Provide for the Support of the City Government.

Sec. 1. *It is ordained* by the Mayor and Council of the city of New Bern, That for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1868, a tax of one per cent upon the value all of real estate within the limits of the corporation, be and the same is hereby laid to be collected as is by law provided.

It is further ordained, That from and after the 1st day of April, 1868, no person, firm or corporation shall prosecute or carry on either of the trades or occupations mentioned in Section 6 of this ordinance, until he or they shall have obtained a license therefor in the manner hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. *It is further ordained*, That every person or persons desiring to obtain a license shall register with the City Clerk, first; his name, or their name of style; second, the trades or occupation for which a license is desired; third, the place where such trade or occupation is to be carried on; fourth, if an inn-keeper, the yearly rental of the house and property to be occupied for said purpose, and thereupon, upon payment to the City Clerk, or other person authorized to collect the tax herein provided, shall make out and deliver a license for such trade or occupation, which license shall continue in force for one month, at the place or premises described therein.

Sec. 4. *It is further ordained*, That if any person or persons shall exercise or carry on any trade or business hereinafter mentioned for the exercising of which a license is required, without taking out such license as is in that behalf required, he, she, or or they shall, for every such offence, respectively forfeit a penalty equal to three times the amount of the sum of money imposed for such license to the use of the city.

Sec. 5. *And be it further ordained*, That in every case where more than one of the pursuits, hereinafter described shall be carried on by the same person in the same place at the same time, except as therein mentioned, license must be taken out for each, according to the rates severally prescribed.

Sec. 6. *And be it further ordained*, That on and after the first day of April, 1868, for each license granted the sum herewith stated, shall be respectively and monthly paid. Any number of persons carrying on any business coming within the purview of this ordinance, in partnership may transact such business at such place, under such license, and not otherwise.

(1.) Bankers shall pay ten dollars for each license, and every person shall be deemed a banker within the meaning of this Ordinance, who keeps a place of business where credits are opened in favor of any person or firm, by the deposit or collection of money or currency, and the same, or any part thereof shall be paid out or remmitted upon the draft or check of such creditor,

(2.) Auctioneers, shall pay ten dollars for license.—Every person shall be deemed an auctioneer whose occupation it is to offer property for sale to the highest bidder.

(3.) Retail Dealers in liquors, including all distilled or fermented liquors, and wines of every description, shall pay five dollars for each license. Every person who shall offer for sale such liquors in less quantity than one gallon at one time, to the same purchaser, shall be regarded a retail dealer in liquors.

(4.) Retail Dealers shall pay one dollar for each license. Every person whose occupation it is to sell or offer for sale groceries or any goods, wares or merchandise, on foreign or domestic productions, in less quantities than a whole original piece or package, at one time to the same person (not including wines, spirituous or malt liquors), shall be regarded as a retail dealer.

(5.) Wholesale Dealers shall pay four dollars for each license. Every person whose occupation or business it is to sell groceries or any goods, wares or merchandise, by one or more original package or piece at one time, to the same purchaser, or wines and liquors in quantities of more than one gallon, shall be deemed a wholesale dealer.

(6.) Hotels, Inns and Taverns, shall pay five dollars for each license. Every place where food and lodging are provided for and furnished to travelers or sojourners, in view of payment therefor, shall be regarded as a Hotel, Inn or Tavern.

(7.) Brokers and Commission Merchants shall pay four dollars for each license. Any person except one holding a license as wholesale dealer or banker whose business it is to purchase or sell stocks, money, goods or merchandise, or seek orders therefor in original or unbroken packages, or produce, or to manage business matters for the owners of vessels, or consignors of freight, or whose business it is to purchase, rent or sell real estate for others, shall be regarded as a Banker or Commission Merchant.

(8.) Theatres, Circuses and Jugglers shall pay a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars to be fixed by the City Council in each case.

(9.) Bowling Allies or Billiard Rooms shall pay four dollars for each license.

(10.) Horse Dealers and Livery Stable keepers shall pay four dollars for each license.

(11.) Peddlers shall pay fifty cents for each license.—Any person, except persons peddling newspapers, books or domestic produce as their own producing, who sells or offers to sell at retail goods, wares or commodities, travelling from place to place in the streets shall be deemed a peddler.

(10.) Manufacturers shall pay two dollars for each license. Any person except one holding a license as wholesale dealer or banker or firm who shall manufacture by hand or machinery, and offer for sale any goods, wares or merchandise exceeding annually the sum of one thousand dollars shall be deemed a manufacturer.

(13.) Lawyers, Physicians, Dentists, Photographers and Printers, shall pay one dollar for each license.

(14.) Express Companies shall pay five dollars for each license.

(15.) All public drays shall pay twenty-five cents for each license.

(16.) Cart-houses shall pay two dollars for each license.

Sec. 7. *And be it further ordained*, That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances conflicting herewith, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

JOHN S. MANIX, City Clerk.
New Berne, N. C., March 30th, 1868.

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Laguayra		28 @	32
Maracaibo		26 @	32
St. Domingo		20 @	24
Java		37½ @	45
Teas, Young Hyson	1 50	@ 2	25½
Hyson	90	@ 1	70½
Gunpowder and Imperial	90	@ 2	25
Oolong	1 00	@ 1	90
Uncol Japan	1 00	@ 1	75
English Breakfast	1 25	@ 2	25
Eggs	20	@	25
Flour, from	10 50	@ 20	00
Family	15 00	@ 18	00
Gibbed Herring, per box	50	@	65
Lard	20	@	25
Molasses, New Orleans	75	@ 1	00
Cuba	50	@	60
Rice	10	@	15
Sugars, Yellows	18	@	19
Coffee A	17½	@	19
Coffee B	17	@	17½
Granulated	17½	@	19
Powdered	17½	@	19
Crushed	17½	@	19
Salt	2 60	@ 3	00
Apples, Dried	10	@	12½
Bacon—	16½	@	20
Pork, per bbl	30 00	@ 31	50
Beef, Corned	15	@	17
Butter	20	@	50
Cheese	16	@	22
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Beeswax	28	@	38
Bi-Carb. Soda	11	@	14
Blue Stone	15	@ 1	00
Corn—by quantity	1 35	@ 1	50
Flaxseed, per bushel	1 90	@ 2	00
Guano, Peruvian, per ton	130 00	@ 00	00
Hay	1 50	@ 1	75
Oats	1 00	@ 1	10
NAVAL STORES.			
New Dip	$ 3 50	@ 4	00
Old Dip	2 80	@ 3	00
Scrape	2 50	@ 2	80
Spirits Turpentine, tax paid by purch'r	45	@	50
Rosin	2 00	@ 4	00
Tar, as to size	2 00	@ 2	25
Pitch	2 00	@ 2	50

Frank P. Blair's War Policy.

It is well enough to keep the war-like letter of FRANK P. BLAIR before the people. Democratic papers have become frightened at the startling propositions it contains, and hence they suppress it. They dare not keep it before the eyes, even of their friends, and yet it is the real basis of the Democratic Platform. Being written and placed before the Convention when it assembled, it, and nothing else, secured Blair's nomination. Read, reflect, and then *act* at the polls.

WASHINGTON, June 30, 1868.

DEAR COLONEL:—In reply to your inquires, I beg leave to say that I leave to you to determine, on consultation with my friends from Missouri, whether my name shall be presented to the Democratic Convention, *and to submit the following, as what I consider the real and only issue in this contest:*

The reconstruction policy of the Radicals will be complete before the next election; the States so long excluded will have been admitted; negro suffrage established and the carpet-baggers installed in their seats in both branches of Congress. There is no possibility of changing the political character of the Senate, even if the Democrats should elect their President, and a majority of the popular branch of Congress. We cannot, therefore, undo the Radical plan of reconstruction by Congressional action; the Senate will continue a bar to its repeal. Must we submit to it? How can it be overthrown? It can only be overthrown by the authority of the Executive, who will fail to do his duty if he allows the Constitution to perish under a series of Congressional enactments which are in palpable violation of its fundamental principles.

If the President elected by the Democracy enforces or permits others to enforce these reconstruction acts, the Radicals by the accession of twenty spurious Senators and fifty Representatives will control both branches of Congress, and his Administration will be as powerless as the present one of Mr. Johnson.

There is BUT ONE WAY TO RESTORE THE GOVERNMENT AND THE CONSTITUTION AND THAT IS FOR THE PRESIDENT ELECT TO DECLARE THESE ACTS NULL AND VOID, COMPEL THE ARMY TO UNDO ITS USURPATIONS AT THE SOUTH, DISPERSE THE CARPET-BAG STATE GOVERNMENTS, allow the white people TO REORGANIZE THEIR OWN GOVERNMENTS, AND ELECT SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES.—The House of Representatives will contain a majority of Democrats from the North and they will admit the Representatives elected by the people of the South, and with co-operation of the President it will not be difficult TO COMPEL THE SENATE TO SUBMIT ONCE MORE TO THE obligations of the Constitution. It will not be able to withstand the public judgement, if distinctly invoked and clearly expressed on this fundamental issue, and it is the sure way to avoid all future strife to put the issue plainly to the country.

I repeat THAT THIS IS THE REAL AND ONLY QUESTION WHICH WE SHOULD ALLOW TO CONTROL US. Shall we submit to the usurpations by which the Government has been overthrown, or shall we exert ourselves for its full and complete restoration? It is idle to talk of bonds, greenbacks, gold, the public faith, and the public credit. What can a Democratic President do in regard to any of these, with a Congress in both branches controlled by the carpet-baggers and their allies? He will be powerless to stop the supplies by which idle negroes are organized into political clubs—by which an army is maintained to protect the vagabonds in their outrage upon the ballot. These, and things like these, eat up the revenue and resources of the Government and destroy its credit—make the difference between gold and greenbacks. We must restore the Constitution before we can restore the finances, AND TO DO THIS WE MUST HAVE A PRESIDENT WHO WILL EXECUTE THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE BY TRAMPLING UNDER DUST THE USURPATION OF CONGRESS, KNOWN AS THE RECONSTRUCTION ACTS. I WISH TO STAND BEFORE THE CONVENTION UPON THIS ISSUE.—BUT IT IS ONE WHICH EMBRACES EVERY THING ELSE THAT IS OF VALUE IN ITS LARGE AND COMPREHENSIVE RESULTS. It is the ONE THING THAT INCLUDES ALL THAT IS WORTH a contest, and without it there is nothing that gives dignity, honor, or value to the struggle

Your friend,
FRANK P. BLAIR.

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TO PUNISH BRIBERY AND COERCION IN ELECTIONS.

To the General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to offer any bribe to any of the qualified voters of this State with intent to influence his vote in any election.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to attempt to influence the vote of any of the qualified voters of this State, in any election, by any threat to discharge such voter from employment or to withdraw from him patronage, or to discharge from employment, or refuse patronage to any member of such voter's family.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person to give a pecuniary or other consideration whatever, to any of the qualified voters of this State because of the vote which such voter may cast or may have cast in any election.

Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person to discharge from employment, withdraw patronage from, or otherwise injure, threaten, oppress or attempt to intimidate any of the qualified voters of this State because of the vote such voter may cast in any election.

Sec. 5. That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to indictment for the same, and on conviction of having violated the provisions of section one, shall be fined not less than twenty dollars, or imprisoned not less than ten days. And on conviction of having violated the provisions of section two, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not less than twenty days. And on conviction of having violated the provisions of section three, shall be fined not less than twenty dollars, and also imprisoned not less than ten days. And on conviction of having violated section four, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars, and also imprisoned not less than twenty days.

Sec. 6. That every magistrate or peace officer of this State, or of municipal corporations in the State, who shall know of his own knowledge, or to whom information shall in any way come, that any person has violated any of the provisions of this act, shall immediately arrest, or by warrant cause to be arrested such person so offending, and, upon sufficient evidence, shall cause him to enter into a bond and sufficient security in the sum of not less than two hundred dollars, for his appearance before the next term of the Superior Court of the County in which the offence may have been committed, then and there to answer to the law, and in the meantime to keep the peace, and in default of giving such bond and sufficient security, such person so offending, shall be committed to prison until he shall have complied with the aforesaid provisions.

Sec. 7. That any Justice of the Peace or other officer charged with the execution of this act, who shall refuse or neglect to carry out the provisions of said act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office.

Sec. 8. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified 24th day of August, 1868.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Raleigh, August 31st, 1868.

I, HENRY J. MENNINGER, Secretary of State, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original act on file in this office.

HENRY J. MENNINGER,
Secretary of State.

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Apr. 19—3m

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The New Berne Republican.

NEW BERNE, OCTOBER 17, 1868.

FRANK BLAIR STICKS TO HIS TEXT.

In a speech in Pennsylvania, the other day, he said:

"The Radicals has a letter which I wrote some time since, in which I advised Mr. Seymour not to enforce certain acts of the Rump Congress which have been declared null and void by the Supreme Court. For which I have been denounced as a revolutionist. A revolutionist, indeed! *Why, I would not only have the President to not enforce these unconstitutional measures,* BUT PREVENT OTHERS FROM ENFORCING THEM."

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OUR PLATFORM.

I. We congratulate the country on the assured success of the reconstruction policy of Congress, as evinced by the adoption, in the majority of the States lately in rebellion, of constitutions securing equal civil and political rights to all, and it is the duty of the Government to sustain those institutions and to prevent the people of such States from being re admitted to a state of anarchy.

II. The guarantee by Congress of equal suffrage to all loyal men at the South was demanded by every consideration of public safety, of gratitude, and of justice, and must be maintained; while the question of suffrage in all the loyal States properly belongs to the people of those States.

III. We denounce all forms of repudiation as a national crime; and the national honor requires the payment of the public indebtedness in the uttermost good faith to all creditors at home and abroad, not only according to the letter but the spirit of the laws under which it was contracted.

IV. *It is* due to the labor of the nation that taxation should be equalized and reduced as rapidly as the national faith will permit.

V. The national debt, contracted as it has been for the preservation of the Union for all time to come, should be extended over a fair period for redemption; and it is the duty of Congress to reduce the rate of interest thereon whenever it can be honestly done.

VI. That the best policy to diminish our burden of debt is to so improve our credit that capitalists will seek to loan us money at lower rates of interest than we now pay, and must continue to pay so long as repudiation, partial or total, open or covert, is threatened or suspected.

VII. The Government of the United States should be administered with the strictest economy and the corruptions which have been so shamefully nursed and fostered by Andrew Johnson call loudly for radical reform.

VIII. We profoundly deplore the untimely and tragic death of Abraham Lincoln, and regret the accession to the Presidency of Andrew Johnson, who has acted treacherously to the people who elected him and the cause he was pledged to support; who has usurped high legislative and judicial functions; who has refused to execute the laws; who has used his high office to induce other officers to ignore and violate the laws; who has employed his executive powers to render insecure the property, the peace, liberty and life, of the citizen; who has abused the pardoning power; who has denounced the National Legislature as unconstitutional; who has persistently and corruptly resisted, by every means in his power, every proper attempt at the reconstruction of the States lately in rebellion; who has perverted the public patronage into an engine of wholesale corruption; and who has been justly impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors, and properly pronounced guilty thereof by the votes of thirty-five Senators.

IX. The Doctrine of Great Britian and other European powers, that because a man is once a subject he is always so, must be resisted, at every hazard by the United States, as a relic of feudal times, not authorized by the laws of nations, and at war with our national honor and independence. Naturalized citizens are entitled to protection in all their rights of citizenship, as though they were native-born; and no citizen of the United States, native or naturalized, must be liable to arrest and imprisonment by any foreign power for acts done or words spoken in this country; and if so arrested and imprisoned, it is the duty of the Government to interfere in his behalf.

X. Of all who were faithful in the trials of the late war, there were none entitled to more especial honor than the brave soldiers and seamen, who endured the hardships of campaign and cruise, and imperilled their lives in the service of the country; the bounties and pensions provided by the laws for these brave defenders of the nation are obligations never to be forgotten; the widows and orphans of the gallant dead are the wards of the people—a sacred legacy, bequeathed to the nation's protecting care.

XI. Foreign Immigration, which in the past has added so much to the wealth, development, and resources and increase of power to this Republic, the asylum of the oppressed of all nations, should be fostered and encouraged by a liberal and just policy.

XII. This convention declares itself in sympathy with all oppressed peoples struggling for their rights.

On motion of Carl Shurz, the following two planks were added by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, that we highly commend the spirit of magnanimity and forbearance with which men who have served in the rebellion—but who now frankly and honestly co-operate with us in restoring the peace of the country and reconstructing the Southern State governments upon the basis of Impartial Justice and Equal Rights, are received back into the communion of the loyal people; and we favor the removal of the disqualifications and restrictions imposed upon the late rebels in the same measure as their spirit of loyalty will direct, and as may be consistent with the safety of the loyal people.

Resolved, That we recognize the great principles laid down in the immortal Declaration of Independence as the true foundation of democratic government; and we hail with gladness every effort toward making these principles a living reality on every inch of American soil.