

Lumber and Fuel

Gull River Co.

SENATE BILL NO. 59. LICENSING PEDDLERS.

(Introduced by Senator Crane.)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership or corporation to engage in the business of selling goods, wares or merchandise at retail, or to travel from place to place for the purpose of selling or exposing for sale, or offering to sell, barter or exchange any goods, wares, merchandise or other personal property by sample or otherwise, in any city, village or county in this state for a temporary or limited period of time without first obtaining a license therefor; provided, however, that this act shall not apply to any person, partnership or corporation whose stock of goods so offered for sale, or the capital invested in such goods has been duly assessed for taxation in the year in which such goods are offered for sale; provided further, that nothing in this act shall be held to apply to parties selling their own production; nor to persons selling at wholesale to merchants only.

Section 2. The city council of any city and the governing body of any village within the limits of their representative jurisdiction, and the board of county commissioners of any county in this state, for all territory in any such county not included within the limits of any city or village, are hereby authorized and empowered to establish license tax rates and to grant licenses for, and regulate the traffic in transient or temporary sales of goods, wares and merchandise at retail and to grant licenses to travel from place to place to sell or expose for sale, barter or exchange any goods, wares, merchandise or other personal property within the respective limits of any such city, village or county for a temporary or limited period of time, not exceeding one year in any one case; and in fixing and determining the amount of license fees such governing bodies shall take into account the length of time for which a license is to be granted, the amount, kind and value of the stock of goods to be offered for sale, and the manner, means and method to be employed in exposing or offering the same for sale.

Section 3. Each person, partnership or corporation desiring to obtain a license to sell or expose or offer for sale, barter or exchange any such goods, wares or merchandise or any personal property in any city or village or county within this state shall make application in writing to the proper governing body. Such application shall be signed by the applicant, and shall state the kind, quality, amount and value of any such stock of goods, wares, merchandise or other personal property to be offered for sale; the name and address of the owner thereof; the length of time for which the license is desired, and whether the applicant desires to establish a temporary booth, or place of business or to travel as a peddler; and, if to travel as a peddler, whether on foot or with one or more vehicles to be drawn by one or more horses or other draft animals.

Section 4. Whenever such application shall have been allowed, a certificate or license shall be issued to such applicant by the clerk of any such city, village, or county auditor of such county, upon presentation of a receipt showing the payment of the proper license fee to the treasurer of any such city, village or county, and such certificate or license shall be good only in the city, village or county where issued, and for the period therein mentioned and no longer.

The governing body of any such city, village or county may remit the tax or license fee where it is deemed that the articles to be sold are of an educational nature or where the party making application is incapacitated for manual labor.

Section 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished for each offense by a fine, not exceeding \$100.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment and the person actually in charge of any such goods, wares, merchandise or other personal property, and violating any of the provisions of this act; whether he be an owner of the goods sold, carried or offered for sale by him or not, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as above provided; and if any such person fails or refuses to exhibit his certificate or license to any person requiring a view of the same, he shall be presumed to have none, and if he shall then produce a license or certificate after proceedings shall have been commenced for a violation of this act, such person shall pay all costs of prosecution; and in all prosecutions for a violation of this act, proof that the stock of goods from which sales may have been made, or that the capital invested in such stock has not been assessed for taxation during that year within any such city, village or county wherein the same have been sold or offered for sale, shall be prima facie evidence that the same has not been listed or assessed for taxation.

Section 6. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to impair or infringe any existing right or authority of cities, towns and villages to license and regulate peddlers within their limits.

Section 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Whereas, an emergency exists requiring that this act take effect immediately, in that there is no valid enactment now in force covering the provisions here in contained, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

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LOCATING JOHN.

The Fate of a Tiger Hunter and His Return Home.

A story is told of a young man named John P., who, being in poor health, went to India. His family had instructed him not to spare expense, but to cable three times a week how he was and what he was doing. The first cable message ran:

Am well. Have native guide, Inja. Hunt tigers tomorrow.

The next communication did not arrive till two weeks later. It was this: John dead. Killed. Tiger. What do? INJA.

Back went the tearful message: Send on body.

A month later there was delivered to the keeper of the receiving vault of M. cemetery a box or coffin so large and heavy that it might have been the home of a second Cardiff Giant. Suspicion having been aroused, a permit was secured and the sealed coffin opened. To the consternation of those present there lay the body of a magnificent Bengal tiger resting on white satin. The following message was soon racing across the Atlantic:

Some mistake. Some mistake. You send a tiger. Where is John? The following information was soon received: No mistake. No mistake. John inside.

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His Awful Curiosity.
A woman with her little son, a child of four years of age, inquired of a man standing in one of our railroad stations, "Can you tell me what time the next train leaves for Scranton?"
"At t-t-twenty m-m-inutes p-p-past f-four." About five minutes later she again put the same question to the same man, and he repeated the same answer in the same stuttering way. When she approached him for the third time with the same query, he said to her: "W-why do y-y-you a-a-ask me s-s-so m-m-many t-t-times? I-I a-a-already t-t-told you t-t-twice."
"I know you did," replied the woman, "but my little boy likes to see you work your mouth."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Still Useful.
"Yes, poor old sport, when he had money he had a good time, but he went broke."
"Then starved?"
"I should say not. He secured a splendid position in a swell boarding house."
"What doing?"
"Just has to sit around in the boarding house parlor posing as the star boarder, meanwhile complaining loudly before prospective boarders about the bad case of gout contracted there."—Baltimore Herald.

Love Superstitions.
In parts of Massachusetts it is thought that if a girl puts a piece of southern wood down her back the first boy she meets will be her husband. In Boston, if a marriageable woman puts a bit of southern wood under her pillow on retiring, the first man she sees in the morning will, so says the superstition, be the one whom she is to marry.

The Question.
"I have a perfect horror of marrying a poor man and living in a small way."
"But, darling, I shall grow."
"Ah, but will you develop financially as fast as I develop in social ambition?"—Life.

In No Hurry.
Filibert—Your rich uncle says he wants to be cremated.
Gangleigh—Yes, but he is in no hurry about it.—Boston Transcript.

The price paid to quiet conscience keeps mighty few people poor.—Chicago News.

Beautiful Tree Snakes.
Among the most attractive of the many kinds of serpents are the delicate and beautiful tree snakes (dendrophis), which very rarely descend to the ground, as they find food enough among the birds and those frogs and lizards which also dwell in trees. The graceful form of the body, the elegance and rapidity of their movements and the exquisite beauty of their colors have excited the lively admiration of those who have had the good fortune to watch them in their native haunts. The larger kinds attain to a length of over five feet. They are frequently adorned with the brightest colors, green being, however, generally the prevailing tint. They are active by day.

Saw the Whole of It.
Alexander weeping because the world was so small has a counterpart in an old inhabitant of Luss, a pretty little village on Loch Lomond side, Scotland who at last has been persuaded to climb the mountain which has filled so large a part of his horizon all the days of his life. In Luss he has lived, as his fathers lived before him, and from Luss he has never had the ambition to journey, even as far as Glasgow. But some one got him to the top of Ben Lomond the other day.
"Eh, mon," said he, with great self congratulation, "but the world's a big place when ye come to view the whole of it!"

Realistic.
He—I had a realistic dream last night.
She—Indeed! What was it?
"Oh, I dreamed I had proposed to you and you had turned me over to your father."
"Yes, yes. And what did father say?"
"Oh, I don't know. I only know I woke up and found myself on the floor."—Yonkers Statesman.

Not to Be Endured.
"Dear boy, is it true that you have discharged your valet?"
"Ya-as, the scoundrel! When I took him out with me, he managed to make people think he was the master and I was the man, haw Jove!"—Exchange.

Helping the Batter.
Mistress (in surprise)—Why did you place the alarm clock by the buck-wheat batter?
Nora—So it would know what time to rise, mum.—Chicago News.

Melancholy is the pleasure of being sad.—Hugo.