

ORDINANCE NO. 1594*Repealed - Ord 3158*

A Bill for an ordinance imposing a tax on punch boards, providing penalties and declaring emergency.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation within the city of Albany to operate as proprietor, employer, agent, lessee or consignee, any device commonly known as a punch board, with the city of Albany without first paying in advance a tax therefor in the amount and in the manner as hereinafter set forth.

Section 2. The tax to be paid on every punch board displayed to the public shall be at the rate of 2½% of the amount of the retail price of all punches thereon, including free punches; said tax to be paid to the City Recorder who shall deliver to each person paying such tax a punch board tax stamp or stamps issued by the city of Albany, representing the amount of the tax paid on each punch board, said stamps to be cancelled by the Recorder and said stamps shall be conspicuously attached to each punch board before the same shall be put in operation.

Section 3. No tax stamp shall be transferred from one punch board to another nor shall any tax or part of tax be refunded by the city on any cancelled stamp for any reason.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to transfer a cancelled stamp from one board to another or to remove any such stamp from any board or to conceal or set up any punch board in any manner for operation for the purpose of evading the tax herein provided for.

Section 5. All moneys collected by the city of Albany under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be placed in the general fund of said city.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit anyone under the age of twenty-one years to punch any of the punch boards herein referred to; and it shall also be unlawful for any proprietor to permit any clerk, employee or agent under the age of twenty-one years to set up, put in operation, display or sell punches on any such punch boards to customers.

Section 7. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, in the Recorder's Court, be punished by fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the city jail for not more than fifty days or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

Section 8. WHEREAS, peace, health and safety of the people of the city of Albany is involved; THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council, May 9th, 1945.

Approved by the Mayor, May 12th, 1945.

G. C. Knodell
Mayor

Attest:
C. R. Ashton
Recorder

I, C. R. Ashton, Recorder of the City of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the above copy of Ordinance No. 1594 has been by me carefully compared with the original Bill No. 1715, as passed by the Council May 9th, 1945, and approved by the Mayor on the 12th day of May, 1945.

Witness my hand and official signature and seal of the City of Albany, Oregon, on this 13th day of May, 1945.

C. R. Ashton
Recorder of the City of Albany, Oregon