

Ordinance No. 34456.

An Ordinance to amend Article XIII of Ordinance No. 34046, entitled: "An Ordinance on the regulation of private business, including licenses, and declaring an emergency," passed by the Council May 1, 1918.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article XIII of Ordinance No. 34046, entitled: "An Ordinance on the regulation of private business, including licenses, and declaring an emergency," passed by the Council May 1, 1918, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. APPLICATION FOR LICENSE. An application for a dance hall license shall be made to the Bureau of Police at least ten days before any dance is to be held in such hall."

Section 2. That Section 4 of Article XIII of said Ordinance No. 34046 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. EQUIPMENT AND VENTILATION OF HALLS. No license shall be issued unless such dance hall shall comply with and conform to all ordinances and regulations of this city, and be well ventilated, and supplied with separate dressing rooms for men and women, and be a safe and suitable place for the purpose for which it is to be used."

Section 3. That Section 9 of Article XIII of said Ordinance No. 34046 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 9. MISCONDUCT IN DANCE HALLS. Any person to whom a dance hall license has been issued shall retain the right, at any time, to cause dancing or the use of such dance hall to be suspended, and in case any knowledge or credible information shall come to him that any of the provisions of this article are being violated, he shall forthwith cause such violation to cease or cause dancing in such dance hall to be discontinued, and the same to be vacated, and if it shall appear to the Municipal Judge, in proceedings against the holder of such license, or otherwise, that such holder has been negligent or dilatory in performing his duties under this article, such Municipal Judge shall forthwith report to the City Auditor such facts as have come to his attention in that respect, and thereupon the Auditor shall suspend such license and send notice by

mail of such suspension to such holder. The Auditor shall reinstate such license on recommendation of the Inspector of Dance Halls, if it shall be made to appear the holder of such license has been diligent in performing his duties under this article. If such showing is not made within ten days after the mailing of such notice, such license shall stand suspended. If at any time any license shall be suspended under this article no other license shall be issued to such person within a period of one month."

Section 4. That Section 12 of Article XIII of said Ordinance No. 34046 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 12. TIME OF APPLICATION. Such applications for a license shall be made to the Bureau of Police at least six hours before the dance is to begin and the license shall be valid only for one dance at the time and place stated in application, provided that where such applicant purposes to hold a dance at certain stated intervals at the same place, (see schedule of Fees, Dances, Division C), such license may be issued for such dances to be held at such place, providing the application sets forth the exact date of each dance. Such continuous licenses shall be issued quarterly."

Section 5. That Section 13 of Article XIII of said ordinance No. 34046 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 13. INSPECTION OF DANCES. The Mayor shall select and detail one or more regular officers of the Police Department to act as Inspector, or Inspectors, of Dance Halls, and such officer or officers shall examine and investigate the place to which such application refers and report to the Bureau of Licenses in writing whether such place conforms to the provisions of this article and whether arrangements have been made for lighting the same. No license shall be issued unless such Inspector shall recommend its approval, in writing, and he shall be given at all reasonable times free access to such hall or place for the purpose of inspecting the same. In addition to the report herein required of the Dance Hall Inspector, he shall make a further report in writing to the Chief of Police upon all facts in connection with his work under this article.

Section 6. That Section 23 of Article XIII of said Ordinance No. 34046 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 23. NOTICES POSTED IN DANCE HALLS. The Bureau of Police shall have printed on a card, in type not less than twelve point in size, Paragraph six (6) and Paragraphs fifteen (15) to twenty-two (22) of this article, inclusive, and such card shall be posted at the entrance of any dance hall for which a license is issued."

Passed by the Council, August 28, 1918

GEO. L. BAKER

Mayor of the City of Portland.

Attest:

Auditor of the City of Portland