

PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND.

I, Joseph Simon, Mayor of the City of Portland, hereby certify that a certain ordinance entitled,

"An Ordinance to provide additional revenue for the City of Portland; to levy a license on the gross receipts of persons and corporations selling gas, natural or manufactured, for lighting, heating, fuel or other commercial purposes within the City of Portland; defining the manner of ascertaining the nature and extent of such gross receipts; defining a person and corporation within the meaning of this ordinance; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance,"

which was submitted to the legal voters of said City at the General Municipal Election therein held on Monday, June 5th, 1911, for their adoption or rejection, received the affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast thereon at said election, namely:

13,655 votes for said act to 10,551 votes against said act, and

I accordingly hereby make proclamation of the adoption of said amendment to the Charter of the City of Portland, Oregon, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 16311 of the City of Portland, Oregon, as amended, and the Charter of said City.

Done at the City of Portland, the 15th day of June;
A.D. 1911.

Joseph Simon
Mayor.

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ORDINANCE NO. 23565

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND AND THE CITY OF PORTLAND DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The word "person," when used in this ordinance, includes an individual or co-partnership. The word "corporation," when used in this ordinance, includes every corporation, company, association, or joint stock company, other than an individual or co-partnership.

Sec. 2. Every person, or corporation, engaged in the business of selling or furnishing gas, either natural or manufactured, for lighting, heating, fuel, or other commercial purposes within the City of Portland, shall pay to the City of Portland, a license of three (3) per centum of the gross receipt of such person or corporation received upon its business within the City of Portland; which license shall be paid annually by said person, or corporation, to the Treasurer of the City of Portland on the first day of March of each year for the preceding year ending December 31st. Provided that the payment to be made as required by this section and the statement to be made as required by Section 3 hereof on March 1st, 1912, shall be upon and cover and embrace the gross receipts of any such person, or corporation, between the date this ordinance takes effect and December 31st, 1911.

Sec. 3. For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the license to be paid as required by this ordinance, it shall be the duty of any such person, and of the president and secretary and treasurer of any such corporation, or such of them as shall reside in this state, or if neither of said officers reside in this state, then of the general manager or other officer or agent of such corporation, having general control, management or supervision of its business within this state, to transmit to the City Treasurer on or before the first day of March of each year, a statement, under oath, of the gross receipts of such person, or corporation from business transacted within the City of Portland during the preceding year ending December 31st of said year. If any person, or corporation, shall fail to make such payment for a period of 30 days from and after such payment is required by this ordinance to be made, and after such license is due and payable as herein provided, the full amount thereof with an addition of ten (10) per centum thereof for such failure shall be due, and shall be collected from such person, or corporation, for the use of the City of Portland, and the same shall be and is hereby declared to be a debt due and owing from such person, or corporation, to the City of Portland. The City Attorney of the City of

Portland shall commence and prosecute to final determination in any court of competent jurisdiction an action at law to collect the said debt in the name of the City of Portland.

Sec. 4. If any officer or agent of any corporation subject to the provisions of this ordinance shall fail, neglect or refuse to make or file such annual statement of the gross receipts of any corporation, of which he is such officer or agent for a period of 10 days after the first day of March of each year, or if any person subject to the provisions of this ordinance shall fail, neglect or refuse to make and file an annual statement of the gross receipts of the said person for the said period of 10 days after the first day of March of each year, the said officer, agent, or person, as the case may be, shall, upon conviction thereof in the municipal court of the City of Portland, be punishable by a fine of not less than \$50.00, nor more than \$200.00, or by imprisonment in the city jail for not less than 10 days, nor more than 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Provided that each day after the expiration of the said period of 10 days, during which the said person or officer or agent, as the case may be, shall so fail, neglect or refuse to make and file such statement shall be considered a separate and distinct offense.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed by a vote of the electors of the City of
Portland at the general election held on June 5,
1911.

Proclaimed by the Mayor, June 15, 1911.