

Ordinance
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An Ordinance to provide for and regulate the issuance of licenses and permits, by the Commissioners of Leonardtown, for all itinerant shows and exhibitions, within the corporate limits of Leonardtown, and to prohibit or restrain them, and to prohibit or restrain all vulgar, indecent or immoral shows or exhibitions, within said corporate limits, whether itinerant or otherwise, and to provide a penalty for violations of the same.

Section 1.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Commissioners of Leonardtown, that no itinerant show or exhibition shall be exhibited within the corporate limits of Leonardtown, unless and until a permit has been obtained from the Commissioners of Leonardtown, and that no vulgar, indecent or immoral show or exhibition, whether itinerant or otherwise, shall be staged within the said corporate limits notwithstanding a permit may have been issued. Applications for permits shall be filed with the Treasurer of the Commissioners of Leonardtown, and the fee for the issuance of all such licenses or permits shall be figured at the rate of \$5.00 for each performance to be staged, and the same shall be paid at the issuance of the license or permit. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than \$25.00 and costs, nor more than \$100.00 and costs, and in default of fine the party, or parties, convicted shall be imprisoned in the St. Mary's County jail for a term not exceeding thirty days (30 days), or until

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discharged in due course of law, and provided further, that the Bailiff of Leonardtown is hereby authorized and empowered to prevent any performance from being staged until the above provisions have been complied with. It is further provided that The Commissioners of Leonardtown may revoke any permits or licenses issued if the show or exhibition is deemed vulgar, indecent or immoral and the same penalty shall be applicable for any subsequent performance of said vulgar, indecent or immoral shows or exhibitions as is herein provided for performances staged without a permit or license, and the said Bailiff is authorized and empowered to prevent any such subsequent performances.

Section 2.

Be it further enacted and ordained by the authority aforesaid that this Ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Passed by the Commissioners of Leonardtown this 1st day of February, 1939. J. Richard Norris CLERK

Approved by The Commissioners of Leonardtown this 1st day of February, 1939. Stephen M. Jones
President, Commissioners of Leonardtown