

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF TAXICABS AND TAXICAB DRIVERS IN THE CITY OF ABILENE; PRESCRIBING LICENSE FEES FOR TAXICABS AND DRIVERS THEREOF; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE: That an ordinance passed on 27th day of December, A.D. 1940, entitled, "An ordinance Regulating the Operation of Taxicabs and Taxicab Drivers in the City of Abilene; Prescribing License Fees for Taxicabs and Drivers thereof; Prescribing Penalties for the Violation of the Ordinance; Repealing Conflicting Ordinances; and Declaring an Emergency", be and the same is hereby amended as follows, to-wit:

The last two sentences of Article 1, Section 5, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows: "The said Tax Assessor and Collector shall issue to the applicant two metal tags for each vehicle included in the license upon which shall be stamped the words, on the first line, "Taxicab License"; on the second line, the year for which the license is issued; and on the third line, "City of Abilene, Texas"; and in addition thereto said plates may be numbered in pairs. Said metal tags shall be attached to the front and rear of said taxicabs, one each above the State license plates, and the failure to have both of said tags so attached, shall be a violation of this ordinance."

Article II of said ordinance shall be amended by adding thereto, Section 13a, as follows:

"Section 13a. A driver of a taxicab shall not permit any person to ride on the outside of said taxicab, nor shall he permit any passenger to ride standing in said cab, nor said taxicab to be overcrowded with passengers, nor more persons to ride than can be seated therein; and any taxicab driver violating any of the provisions hereof, may have his taxicab driver's license suspended or revoked by the Chief of Police, and such taxicab driver, and any owner or operator of such taxicab, who knowingly permits such violation by the taxicab driver, shall be punished as prescribed in Art.III, Section 18 of said original ordinance.

Passed on its first reading this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D. 1941.

Passed on its second and final reading this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April,

A.D. 1941.

[Signature]  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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