

ORDINANCE NO. 13

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ASSESSING
AN OCCUPATION TAX UPON DOMINO PAR-
LORS WITHIN THE CITY OF WHEELER,
TEXAS, AND FIXING A PENALTY FOR OP-
ERATING ANY SUCH DOMINO PARLOR WITH-
OUT HAVING FIRST PAID SUCH TAX.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELER, TEXAS:

That there be, and there is hereby, levied and assessed as an occupation tax the sum of \$25.00 per day upon every person, association of persons or corporation who shall operate or keep open any house, parlor, or other place of whatsoever nature for the purpose of the playing of games with dominoes by other persons where an admission fee is charged, or where any fee is charged for the use of such dominoes, or other equipment, either by the game, by the length of time used, or in any other manner.

Such tax shall be paid before any such house, parlor, or other place above mentioned is opened for business, and each day thereafter.

Any person, association of persons or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$50.00. Provided that each day this ordinance shall be violated shall be and constitute a separate offense.

And provided further that this ordinance shall not apply to the playing of games with dominoes in a private residence, hotel, rooming house, club room, or any other place where no admission fee is charged other than as annual club dues, and no charge is made for the use of such dominoes, or other equipment, in any form whatsoever.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed, this the 20th day of October, A.D. 1925.

J. E. Stanley, Mayor

ATTEST: J. D. Merriman, Jr.,
City Clerk.

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