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ORDINANCE NO. 12

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING AND LEVYING  
AN OCCUPATION TAX UPON MEDICINE SHOWS  
ETC., WHERE MEDICINE, ELECTRIC BELTS  
OR OTHER ARTICLES OF VALUE ARE SOLD;  
AND FIXING A PENALTY FOR GIVING ANY  
SUCH SHOW, ETC., WITHOUT HAVING FIRST  
PAID SUCH OCCUPATION TAX.

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

That ~~there~~ be and there is hereby, levied and assessed upon each owner, manager or keeper of every show or company of persons, whether one or more, giving exhibitions of music, song, dancing or other kinds of performances in a tent, house, or elsewhere, which said exhibitions are used for profit by sale of medicine, electric belts or other articles of value, whether charge is made only for seats or not, an annual occupation tax of \$25.00: provided that this tax shall not be assessed when these performances are given inside the grounds of any county fair during the time that said county fair is giving its annual exhibition.

Such tax shall be paid before any such performance, or performances are given within the said City of Wheeler, Texas.

This ordinance shall not be construed as giving authority for any such show, etc., upon the streets or alleys of said City.

Any person who shall violate any part of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$100.00.

Each day this ordinance shall be violated shall be and constitute

a separate offense.

This ordinance shall be in 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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