

Seattle City Clerk's Office

Comptroller File

78918

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FILE NO.

Communication

OF

MAYOR

Relative to Changes in Prohibition Ordinance and Prohibition of Jamaica

Ginger

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H. W. CARROLL
CITY COMPTROLLER AND EX-OFFICIO CITY CLERK

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

Your PUBLIC SAFETY Committee

to which was referred the within Communication

would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that the recommendations therein be approved, and the Corporation Counsel requested to prepare an ordinance making the laws of the city relating to the liquor traffic conform to state and federal legislation as suggested by Chief of Police Searing, and in addition thereto that the sale of Jamaica Ginger be prohibited.

[Signature]
CHAIRMAN
Oliver J. Erickson

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October 14, 1920.

Re: File #78918; Communication of Mayor
relative to changes in prohibition
ordinance and prohibition of Jamaica
ginger.

Mr. Walter F. Meier,
Corporation Counsel,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear sir;

I beg to hand you herewith this office file #78918 on above
subject, and invite your attention to the report of the
Public Safety Committee thereon, which report was adopted
by the City Council on the 11th instant, reading as follows:

"That the recommendations therein be approved,
and the corporation counsel requested to pre-
pare an ordinance making the laws of the city
relating to the liquor traffic conform to
state and federal legislation as suggested by
Chief of Police Searing and, in addition there-
to, that the sale of Jamaica ginger be prohibited."

After enclosure has served your purpose, please return.

Very truly yours,

EMS

Encl.

H. W. CARROLL
City Comptroller and Ex-Officio City Clerk

Asst. City Clerk

The City of Seattle
MAYOR'S OFFICE

September
27th,
1920.

Honorable City Council,
Seattle, Washington.

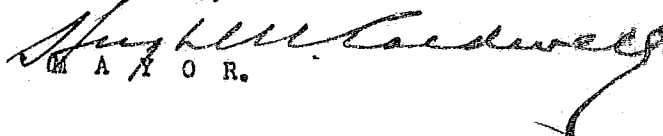
Gentlemen:-

I hand you herewith a letter received by me from Donald A. McDonald, Federal Prohibition Enforcement Officer, and letter from the Chief of Police commenting thereon and recommending the passage of a city ordinance prohibiting entirely the sale of Jamaica Ginger, which contains 93% alcohol, or, if this is not deemed practicable, let it be limited to sales upon doctors' prescriptions only.

Attention is also invited to the recommendation of the Chief of Police that the city Liquor Ordinance be amended to conform to the State and Federal laws, as prosecution under the city ordinance is rendered difficult since it does not make unlawful the possession of two quarts or less of whiskey or twenty-four pints or less of beer; also recommending that cider and similar soft drinks subject to fermentation should be sold in air-tight bottles only; also recommending that a new ordinance be passed prohibiting the manufacture, operation or ownership of a still.

I suggest that the matter be referred to the proper committee for appropriate action.

Yours truly,


M A Y O R.

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