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In re  
Employment  
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SEATTLE PRINTING & STATIONERY CO.

REPEALED BY ORDINANCE NO. 14464

ORDINANCE NO. 1356

AN ORDINANCE to license and regulate the keepers of intelligence offices and the business of employment agencies in the city of Seattle.

The City of Seattle does ordain as follows:

SECTION I.

Whoever shall keep open or keep an office or place in the City of Seattle for the purpose of <sup>obtaining</sup> ~~maintaining~~ employment for others or obtaining employes for others, or giving information whereby employers or employes may be obtained for a compensation, to be paid by either party, shall be deemed to be the keeper of an intelligence office.

SECTION II.

No person shall keep an intelligence office in this city without a license therefor first had and obtained from the city clerk of said city, for which such person shall pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars per annum, and no license shall be issued for a shorter period than three months. The city clerk shall issue all licenses provided for by this Ordinance; provided that such application for a license shall be in writing and shall state the exact place where the proposed intelligence office shall be kept; and provided further that no license shall be granted to any firm or corporation <sup>shall be issued directly to a single individual who</sup> but ~~no~~ shall be held personally responsible and liable under all the terms and conditions of this Ordinance, and any person applying for a license under this Ordinance shall, before the same shall be granted, procure three responsible and reputable citizens of the city to make an endorsement on the back of such application to the effect that in their opinion the applicant is a person of good, moral character. Every person holding such license shall keep a

copy of this Ordinance conspicuously posted in his or her office.

SECTION III.

That before any person shall engage in such business or any license shall issue as provided by this Ordinance, the applicant for a license shall file with the clerk of said city a bond running to the city of Seattle in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars signed by the applicant and two or more sureties conditioned that the applicant will fully comply with all the provisions and requirements of this Ordinance, and will pay all judgment recovered against him for any violation of this Ordinance, together with such judgment and costs as may be recovered against him by any person on account of any wilful misrepresentations or for wilfully deceiving any person transacting any business with him, and pay all damages by reason of demanding or receiving any unusual or exorbitant fee or guilty of any deception whatever to any person who may employ him or her, as the case may be, or who may employ or engage any person to perform work or render services for any other person. It must appear by the affidavits of the sureties attached to said bond that they are householders in and residents of the city of Seattle and are each worth the sum of One Thousand Dollars over and above all debts and liabilities exclusive of property exempt from execution, and that they are not directly or indirectly interested in the business to be conducted under said license, and that they possess the qualifications required of sureties in cases of arrest and bail as prescribed by the laws of the State of Washington. Any person sustaining damage by reason of his dealings with any keeper of an intelligence office as herein provided shall have a right of action against such keeper and his sureties on said bond to the full amount specified in said bond, and as many persons as are damaged by reason of such dealings herein provided shall each respectively

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have a right of action upon said bond until the whole penalty there of shall be exhausted.

SECTION IV.

Licenses issued under the authority of this Ordinance shall not be transferable except by permission of the Common Council.

SECTION V.

Any keeper of an intelligence office who shall make any wilful misrepresentations or who shall wilfully deceive any person or who shall ask, demand or receive any unusual or exorbitant fee or be guilty of any deception whatever to any person who may employ him or her as the case may be, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined for each offense not less than Fifty Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars or be imprisoned in the City Jail for any period not exceeding thirty days or by both ~~or~~ such fine and imprisonment, and the license to such person shall thereby become forfeited and he or she shall be incompetent thereafter to receive a license under the provisions of this Ordinance.

*Every Keeper of an Intelligence office shall at all times keep a book showing fully his dealings with all persons and the same shall be open to the public and all police officers of said City*

SECTION VI. The mayor of said City shall have the power and authority ~~on~~ good shown ~~shown~~ <sup>shown</sup> cause, to revoke any license issued under this Ordinance, and upon such revocation shall certify the same to the Common Council of said City, provided, however, that the person complained of shall have a reasonable opportunity to defend himself; and provided further that each license issued by virtue of this Ordinance shall express on its face that it is received and held subject to be revoked at the pleasure of the Mayor.

SECTION VII.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor <sup>and upon conviction thereof shall</sup> and be fined in any

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sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars or imprisoned for any period not exceeding thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION VIII.

That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval and publication.

Passed by the Common Council of the city of Seattle this 9th. day of May, 1890.

Approved by me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1890.

*Robert Moran*  
Mayor.

Filed by me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1890.

*C. W. Ferris*  
Clerk.

Published by me this 16 day of May, 1890.