

MUNICIPAL LICENSES.

The municipal licenses are collected under an ordinance of the City Council, passed November 24th, 1865. The important sections of this ordinance are appended :

SECTION 9. Every person or firm within the limits of the City of Oakland, who shall vend any goods, wares or merchandise, wines or distilled or fermented liquors, drugs or medicines, jewelry or wares of precious metals, and every person or firm who shall keep horses or carriages for rent or hire (except mules, horses or animals used for the transportation of goods,) and every person or firm engaged in the business of manufacturing by steam or horse power, wood, iron or other materials, or in carrying on and maintaining a laundry, flour mill, or other establishment for the transaction of business, that is to say, all persons dealing in the aforesaid business in said city, and whose average monthly sales, rents or receipts are one thousand dollars or upwards, shall constitute the first class, and those, also, whose average monthly sales, rents or receipts are under one thousand dollars shall constitute the second class. The licenses for the first class shall be given on the payment of three dollars and seventy-five cents per month ; and for the second class on the payment of two dollars and fifty cents per month ; *provided*, that the sales of liquors and wines by persons under this section shall not be in less quantities than one quart measure.

SECTION 10. All tavern-keepers, inn-keepers, and all persons who may sell and dispose of any spiritous, malt or fermented liquors or wines in less quantities than one quart, shall, before the transaction of any such business, take out a license or licenses from the city, as prescribed in this Ordinance, and make therefor the following payments, to-wit: Those making sales to the amount of five thousand dollars and less than ten thousand dollars as a monthly average, shall constitute the first class ; and all