

three months or less, upon payment of one half the annual rate.

SEC. 18. All licenses shall be considered due and collectable as soon as any person engages in, or enters upon, or commences any of the trades, business or employments mentioned in Section nine of this ordinance, and at the commencement of the several terms for which licenses are to be issued by the provisions of this ordinance. (*Amendment*, August 14, 1871.)

SEC. 19. A license as owner of a hackney carriage shall not entitle the holder thereof to act as driver; but such holder may take out in his own name a license to act as driver, which shall be unassignable.

SEC. 20. Every license for a vehicle shall state the number of the vehicle for which it shall be issued, and the kind thereof, which number and vehicle shall be registered by the License Collector in a book prepared for that purpose.

SEC. 21. In all cases where the rate of license depends upon the receipts or profits upon the amount of business done, or upon any other matter peculiarly within the knowledge of the applicant for license, such applicant may be examined in regard to such matters, and may be required to subscribe to a sworn statement or affidavit that he has to the best of his knowledge and belief truly answered all questions touching the amount for which he applies or is liable. And if any person applying for a license shall make any false statement in regard to his business, with intent thereby to procure a license at less rates than those provided in this ordinance, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided by this ordinance.

SEC. 22. The conviction and punishment of any person for transacting any business without a license, shall not excuse or exempt such person from the payment of any license under the provisions of this Ordinance due and unpaid at the time of such conviction.

SEC. 23. The Collector of Licenses shall keep a public office in the City Hall, with suitable books, stationery and blanks, which shall be furnished by authority of the City Council.

SEC. 24. It shall be the especial duty of the License Collector to attend to all collections of licenses, and to examine all places of business, and persons liable to pay licenses, and to see that such licenses are taken out, and that no other business than that described in the license is carried on or transacted. He shall number, sign and keep a record of all municipal licenses. He shall also keep a record of the names, occupations and places of business of all persons to whom he shall issue licenses, and the amount of license paid, and the date of issuing and expiration thereof, in which record the names shall be arranged in alphabetical order, and he shall at the end of each quarter render to the City Council a report of all the licenses issued and collected by him, the amount of money received, which report shall be under oath of the License