

AN ORDINANCE

LICENSING AND REGULATING BILLIARD AND POOL ROOMS, BOWLING BALL AND PIN ALLEYS, AND SHOOTING GALLERIES.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Highland Park:

Section 1. That no person shall have, or keep, for his or her profit, within the limits of the City of Highland Park, any billiard or pool table, pin alley, ball or bowling alley, or shooting gallery, without first obtaining a license therefor, as hereinafter provided, under a penalty of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each and every offense, provided nothing herein contained shall be construed as requiring a license for persons keeping and owning billiard or pool tables, or pin, ball or bowling alleys, or shooting galleries without charge for the use of the same.

Section 2. The Mayor is authorized to issue annual licenses to reputable persons, to open and operate any billiard and pool halls, pin, ball or bowling alleys, and any shooting gallery, in the City of Highland Park, upon the payment therefor to the City Clerk of said city, of the sum of \$4.00 for each billiard or pool table, pin alley, ball or bowling alley, or shooting gallery aforesaid. All such licenses shall expire on the first day of May next after their issuance, provided that if said license is taken out subsequent to the first day of May in each year, then a pro rata reduction shall be made upon the said license fee for the time that has expired between the first day of May and the time of taking out said licenses.

Section 3. The license hereby provided for shall confer upon the licensee the right to operate for hire, pool tables, billiard tables, pin alleys, bowling alleys, ball alleys, and shooting galleries upon the premises designated in said license. That said licenses shall be issued upon, and subject to the following conditions and provisions:

(a) That said business shall be carried on in an orderly manner. That no obscene or profane language shall be allowed upon said premises, and that disorderly, boisterous, noisy, and disturbing characters shall not be permitted thereon.

(b) That the said premises wherein is conducted the business so licensed, as afore said, may be open to patrons each day of the week after seven o'clock A. M., with the exception of Sunday, and that upon Sunday said premises shall be closed and no business of any kind conducted thereon upon that day. That during each week day said premises shall be closed promptly at 11:30 o'clock in the evening.

(c) That no person under the age of twenty-one years shall be allowed to play at any game upon said premises, except upon the written permission of the parents or guardian of such person.

(d) That no gambling or betting

of any kind or description shall be permitted upon said premises.

(e) That no games of cards or shaking of dice, for any purpose whatsoever, shall be allowed upon said premises, and the exhibition of racing cards thereon is prohibited.

(f) That no vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors, of any kind or description, shall be kept upon said premises, given away or sold, nor shall any person in and about said premises, as patrons thereof or otherwise, be allowed to use any of said liquors upon said premises.

(g) That the license so granted shall be a personal license to the person to whom the same is issued, and shall not be sold, assigned or transferred, except upon the consent in writing given by the Mayor of the City of Highland Park.

(h) That the word "Sunday" shall be, and is hereby declared to be the first day of the week, and shall include the time from midnight to midnight.

Section 4. In the event that the holders of such license or their assignees, shall fail to conform to, abide by, and enforce each and all of the above conditions and restrictions, or shall allow the premises to become the resort of dissolute or disreputable persons, then the Mayor of the City of Highland Park shall at once revoke the license for the same and cause the premises wherein said business is conducted, to be closed.

Section 5. Each applicant for a license shall execute to the City of Highland Park, a bond, with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the Mayor and City Clerk, in the sum of \$100.00 conditioned that the applicant shall thereafter observe and keep all ordinances in force at the time of such application, or thereafter to be passed, during the period of the license applied for, and no application for a license shall be considered until such bond shall have been filed with the City Clerk.

Section 6. That any person or persons, firm or corporation who shall, either as principal or agent, violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, where no specific penalty is hereinabove imposed for such violation, shall be fined in the sum of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Passed December 3, 1907.

Approved December 4, 1907.

Alexander Robertson,

Mayor.

Attest: (Seal)

John Finney,

City Clerk.

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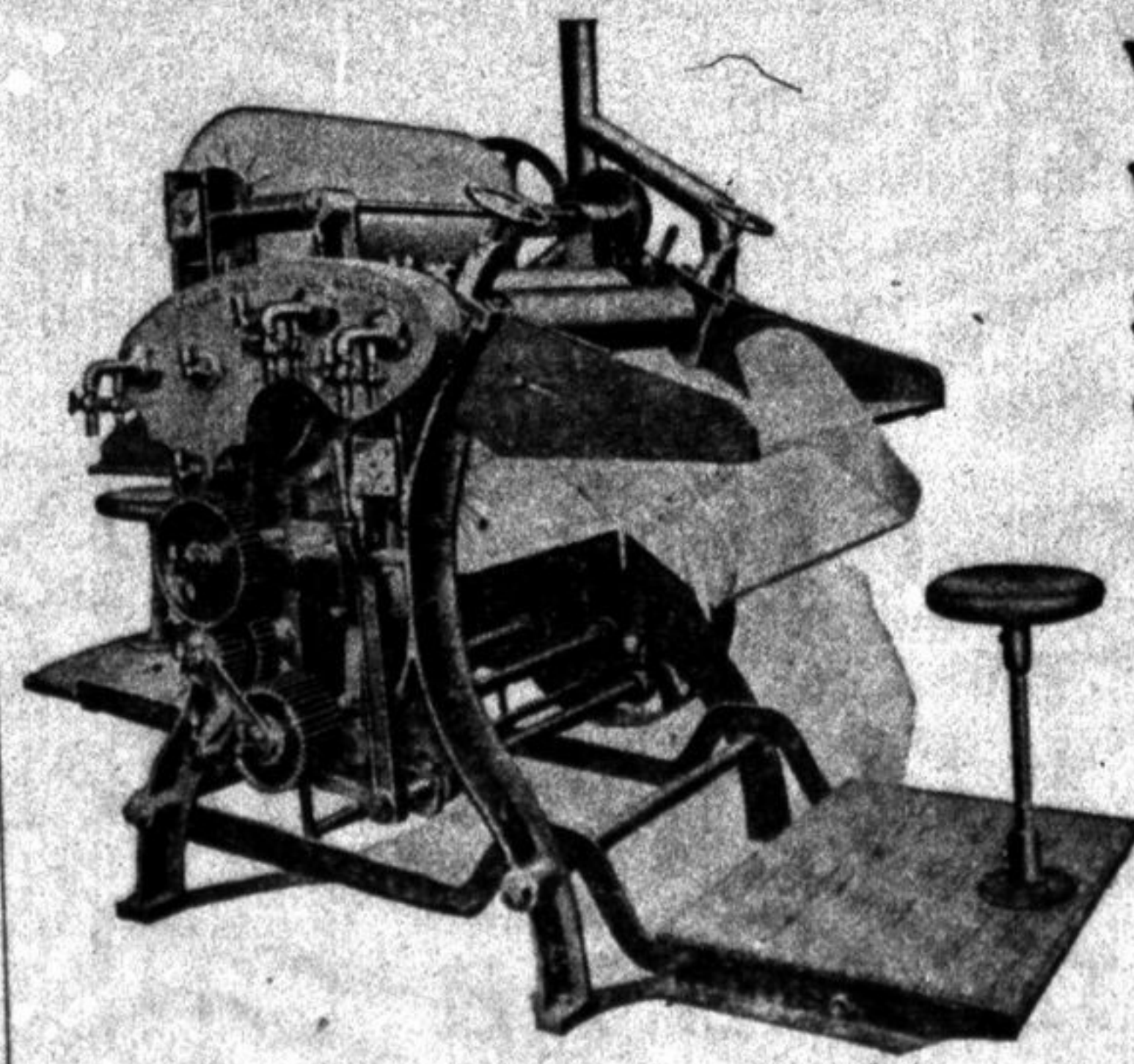
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