

Ordinance No. 126

An Ordinance relating to Billiard  
Halls, Billiard Tables<sup>and</sup> Pool Tables

Be it ordained by the Mayor<sup>and</sup> Councilmen  
of the City of Garnett:

Section 1

Any person or persons keeping or  
maintaining in the City of Garnett,  
Kansas, as a source of profit<sup>and</sup> pay  
any Billiard table or tables, or Pool  
table or tables

shall pay to the said city a license  
tax of Forty dollars per annum for  
the first table<sup>and</sup> Twenty dollars per  
annum for each additional table so  
kept or maintained. <sup>and</sup> shall keep or  
maintain such table or tables in a  
room or hall, having no back room or room  
or side room or rooms attached thereto  
opening into said room or hall, said  
room or hall to front on & be adjacent  
to some public street in said city<sup>and</sup>  
have in the front thereof not less than  
two windows of clear glass, said  
windows to be unobscured by screens or  
otherwise, said license tax to be paid

\* and have in the front thereof at least one door  
and all doors to be unobscured by screens or otherwise.

Section 2

Annually in advance

Any person or persons setting up <sup>helping</sup> or maintaining any table ~~mentioned~~ <sup>as a source of profit or pay</sup> in Section one of this ordinance, without having first paid the license tax as prescribed in said Section one of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof before the Police Judge of said City be fined ~~in~~ the sum of \$10<sup>00</sup> for each ~~and~~ every day such table is so kept or maintained ~~and~~ <sup>shall pay the costs of prosecution, and</sup> shall be confined in the City Prison until such fine <sup>and</sup> the costs of prosecution are paid.

Section 3

Any person or persons who, after having paid a license tax as specified in Section one of this ordinance; shall keep or maintain any table or tables mentioned in Section one of this ordinance in any <sup>in said city</sup> room or hall, other than is specified in said Section one shall upon conviction thereof before the Police Judge of said City be fined in a sum not less than \$5<sup>00</sup> nor more than \$50<sup>00</sup> and shall pay the costs of prosecution and be confined in the City Prison until such fine & costs are paid.

Section 4

Any person or persons keeping or maintaining any of the tables mentioned

in Section one of this ordinance who shall allow minors to play upon such table or tables or loiter in or around the room or hall where such table or tables are kept or maintained shall upon conviction thereof before the Police Judge of said City be fined in a sum not less than Five dollars or more than Fifty dollars & shall pay the costs of the prosecution. Provided that this section shall not apply to <sup>any</sup> minor who has a request in writing from ~~his~~ parent or guardian directed to the keeper of such room or hall requesting him to permit such minor to play upon such table or tables.

Section 5

All rooms or halls such as provided in Section one of this ordinance in which is kept or maintained any billiard table or pool-table shall be closed at eleven (11) o'clock P.M. of each day & remain closed until five o'clock A.M. of the succeeding day, <sup>and</sup> no Billiard hall or Billiard room shall be opened on Sunday. Any person or persons violating this Section shall be upon conviction thereof before the Police Judge of said City, fined in a sum

of not less than five <sup>dollars</sup> or more  
than fifty <sup>dollars</sup>, and shall pay  
the costs of prosecution & be confined  
in the city prison until such fine  
& costs are paid

Section 6 This Ordinance shall take effect  
& be in force from & after its publi-  
cation in The Garnett Weekly  
Journal.

Signed and approved by me  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1888

Jack Houston

Mayor

attest

H. M. Ellis

City Clerk