

ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

Ordinance No. 73

AN ORDINANCE TO DEFINE TRANSIENT MERCHANTS, TO LICENSE AND REGULATE THE BUSINESS OF TRANSIENT MERCHANTS AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF SAID ORDINANCE.

The Village of Red Jacket Ordains:

Section I. The term "transient merchants" as used in this ordinance shall mean any person, firm, association or corporation engaging temporarily in a retail sale of goods, wares or merchandise in any place in this Village, and who, for the purpose of conducting such business, occupies any lot, building, room or structure of any kind. Such term shall not be construed to apply to any person selling goods, wares or merchandise of any description raised, produced or manufactured by the individual offering the same for sale, nor to persons handling vegetables, fruits or perishable farm products at any established village market, or to parties operating stores or refreshment stands or having booths on or adjacent to the property owned or occupied by them.

The word "person" as used in this ordinance shall include any corporation or partnership, or two or more persons having a joint or common interest.

Section II. It shall be unlawful for any person, either as principal or agent, to engage in business as a transient merchant in the village of Red Jacket without having first obtained a license in the manner provided by Act No. 51 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1925.

Section III. No person shall, within the corporate limits of the village of Red Jacket, conduct the business of transient merchant as herein defined except as herein provided and after being thereunto duly licensed under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section IV. Every license issued under this ordinance shall be signed by the President and Clerk of the Village and shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the village. No license issued pursuant hereto shall be assignable to the benefit of any other than the person to whom such license was originally issued, and such license shall be issued only to a

applicant who shall first pay to the village of Red Jacket the license fee as hereinafter provided.

Section V. Every applicant for a license as a transient merchant shall make application to the Clerk of the village and shall pay for said license as follows:

For the first day a license fee of \$25.00

For the second day a license fee of \$20.00

For the third day a license fee of \$15.00

For the fourth day a license fee of \$10.00

For each subsequent day after the fourth day a license fee of \$10.00

Section VI. Every person engaged in the business of transient merchant as aforesaid within the corporate limits of the village of Red Jacket, shall have the license issued under this ordinance in his possession at all times and shall exhibit the same to any officer or resident of the village upon demand.

Section VII. Any license issued under this ordinance may be revoked by the President of the village in his discretion for any improper conduct on the part of the person so licensed, and the fee paid for said license shall be forfeited to the village.

Section VIII. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00, together with costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs shall be imprisoned in the common jail of the county of Houghton, or of the village of Red Jacket for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

Section IX. This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance 73 of the Village of Red Jacket, Houghton County, Michigan

Section X. This Ordinance shall take effect March 26th, A. D. 1926.
Approved March 2, A.D. 1926.

President

Clerk