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CHAPTER 1

AN ORDINANCE TO IMPOSE A TAX ON CERTAIN BACHELORS AND UNMARRIED PERSONS.

[Assented to April 30, 1921.]

Whereas. Owing to present shortage in the revenue available for the Government of the Territory it has become necessary, in order that the Schools and Hospitals and the Public Service of the Territory may be efficiently maintained, to raise additional revenue by taxation. Preamble.

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, therefore enacts as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Bachelors' Tax Ordinance, 1921." Short title.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say:— Interpretation.

- (a) "Bachelor" shall mean and include all unmarried persons, both male and female, above the age of 21 years and not over the age of 55 years, who may have resided or may reside in the Territory for a period of thirty days during the year 1921, but shall not include widows. "Bachelor."
- (b) "Territory" shall mean the Yukon Territory including the City of Dawson and the Town of Whitehorse. "Territory."

- "Collector." (c) "Collector" shall mean and include the Territorial Treasurer for the time being.
- "Sub-Collector." (d) "Sub-Collector" shall mean a person appointed by the Commissioner under the Ordinance to collect the tax.
- "The Tax" and "Tax." (e) "The Tax" and "Tax" shall mean the tax for the year 1921 authorized hereby.
- "Receipt." (f) "Receipt" shall mean the receipt given by the Collector or Sub-Collector for the tax.

Amount of tax.

3. Except as herein otherwise provided, every bachelor in the Territory shall, for the year 1921, in addition to all other taxes and assessments, pay a tax of five dollars, which tax shall be payable immediately after the passing of this Ordinance.

Exempted persons.

4. This Ordinance shall not apply to nor shall the tax be collected from any person who,

- (a) Is a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police;
- (b) Is an Indian.

Treasurer Territorial to be Collector.

5. The Territorial Treasurer shall be the Collector and the receiver of the tax.

Employers to pay tax of employees.

6. (1) Every employer of labour shall, on demand of the Collector, as hereinafter provided, pay the tax for every person liable to the tax, in his employ, not only at the time when said demand is made, but also from time to time, for every such person in his employ during the year for which the tax is payable, and may deduct the amount so paid from the amount of salary or wages due or to become due to such person. Every such employer of labour shall be primarily liable for the tax in respect of every such person in his employ at any time during the year 1921 after the passing of this Ordinance and until the tax in respect of such

person is paid, and shall pay the same as provided by this Ordinance.

(2) Every such employer of labour shall from time to time furnish to the Collector or Sub-Collector, when requested by him to do so, a list of all persons in his employ, directly or indirectly, but no such statement shall bind the Collector or excuse him from making due enquiry to ascertain its correctness.

Employers to furnish list of employees.

(3) Every employer of labour within the meaning of this Ordinance shall be liable to all the provisions of this Ordinance in regard to such persons in his employ, and as to all persons who work for him or on his premises or in connection with his business, whether such persons are employed directly by such employer of labour or indirectly through a contractor for labour. Such employer of labour shall, upon production of the receipt therefor, have the right to deduct from the amount payable to such contractor all sums paid for such tax by such employer of labour to the Collector or Sub-Collector for any persons furnished to him by such contractor, and such contractor may deduct the same from the amount due by him to such persons respectively.

Liability of employer.

Employer may deduct tax from wages.

(4) In the event of any person liable to the tax, while in the employ of an employer of labour, having paid the tax and producing the proper receipt therefor to him, the liability of such employer of labour shall cease in respect to the tax on such person, provided the Collector shall, on demand, be furnished by such employer of labour with particulars of the name, number, date and place of issue upon such receipt.

Liability of employer to cease on production of receipt.

(5) Any demand or request to be made by the Collector may be made by letter sent by post to the last known address of the person to be notified. Service of such demand or request shall be deemed to be effected by properly addressing and posting,

Demand by Collector; how made.

prepaid, a letter containing the demand or request, unless the contrary is proved, such demand or request shall be deemed to have been made at the time that the letter would be received by such person or at his home, office or place of business in the Territory, in the ordinary course of mail.

Penalty for failure by employer to pay tax of employees or for false return.

7. Every employer of labour who fails to pay the said tax for any such person in his employ aforesaid, or to deliver to the Collector the list mentioned as provided by the preceding section, or who knowingly states anything false in such list, shall be guilty of an offence, and, upon summary conviction therefor, be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$100.00.

Employer responsible after five days.

8. No employer of labour shall be responsible for payment of the tax in respect of any person in his employ until such person shall have been in his employ for at least five days and thereupon such employer shall be responsible for the tax of each such person and shall pay the same and may deduct the amount of the tax from the amount due to such person for wages, unless the employee at the time of settlement or payment of his account produces his receipt for the tax.

Appointment of Sub-Collectors.

9. The Commissioner may, by memorandum over his signature and under the seal of the Territory, from time to time, appoint such number of persons to be Sub-Collectors as he deems advisable, with authority to collect the tax from all persons and employers of labour who have made default in payment of the tax as herein provided. The district or portion of the Territory for which each Sub-Collector is appointed and is authorized to collect shall be described in and limited by his said appointment.

Individual receipt to be issued.

10. (1) The Collector and every Sub-Collector authorized to collect the tax shall issue to each person paying the same a receipt entitled "Bachelor Tax Receipt, 1921," and shall in such receipt insert the name in full of the person to whom or on whose behalf it is issued, and the place and date of the issue thereof.

(2) The forms for such receipts shall be supplied from the office of the Territorial Treasurer and shall be in such form, subject to the provisions hereof, as that official shall prescribe. They shall be bound in books with a stub in the usual way and numbered, each stub to bear the number corresponding with the number on the receipt attached. The stub shall be filled out by the Collector or Sub-Collector, as the case may be, and shall show the name of the person by or on whose behalf the tax is paid, and the date and place of payment, and such stubs shall be deposited in the office of the Territorial Treasurer from time to time as he shall require and be preserved in said office for the purpose of audit.

Form of receipt.

Stub of receipt to be deposited in office of Territorial Treasurer.

(3) When the tax is paid by an employer of labour for persons in his employ, a separate receipt for each person shall be issued.

Separate receipt to each person.

11. Every Sub-Collector shall, not later than the fifth day of each month, make return to the Collector of all said taxes collected by him in the preceding month, showing the name of each person who has paid during said month, the date of payment and tax receipt numbers, and shall, with such return, pay over to the Collector the full amount of the tax collected by him during such preceding month.

Returns by Sub-Collectors.

12. Each Sub-Collector, upon making such return, shall be entitled to be paid and shall receive by cheque on the Territorial account an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total amount of the tax collected by him during said preceding month.

Commission to Sub-Collectors.

13. The Commissioner may require from every person appointed to collect the tax such security as he may think fit.

Security.

14. The Collector, Sub-Collector, or any person authorized by the Commissioner may demand from any person liable to pay the tax, under Section 3 of this Ordinance, the production of his receipt for the same,

Demand of receipt by Collector.

In default of production of receipt, tax may be collected with penalty.

and, in default of such production or of payment of the tax forthwith, may levy the same, together with additional amount not exceeding fifty per cent. of the amount of the tax, by way of penalty for non-payment on demand, with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of such person. The costs shall be the same as in distress proceedings between landlord and tenant.

Costs.

Recovery of tax by action.

15. The said tax and all penalties, whether due from the person liable to pay the same, or from any employer of labour, in regard to an employee or servant may (in addition to any other mode of recovery), at the option of the Collector, be recovered, with costs, as in an action between parties for debt, by action brought in the name of the Collector as such, and all proceedings had for the recovery thereof may be either under Part III. of the Judicature Ordinance, relating to small debt procedure, or in a Police Magistrate's Court, under the provisions of Chapter 71 of the Consolidated Ordinances, 1914, relating to the civil jurisdiction of Police Magistrates.

Burden of proof.

16. In any action brought for the recovery of the tax the burden of proof shall be on the defendant, and unless the contrary is proved he shall be deemed to be in default and liable for the tax and judgment may be given accordingly.

17. All moneys paid to the Territorial Treasurer for said tax under the provisions of this Ordinance shall form part of the general revenue of the Territory.

Section 15 of Poll Tax Ordinance amended.

18. Section 15 of the Poll Tax Ordinance, being Chapter 1 of the Ordinances of 1918, is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word "thereof" in the eighth line of said section the words "may be."

CHAPTER 2

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND "THE YUKON GAME ORDINANCE."

[Assented to April 30, 1921.]

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of the said Territory, enacts as follows:

1. Sub-section (4) of section 4 of said Ordinance, being Chapter 1 of the Ordinances of 1920, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

" Except that, in that portion of the Yukon Territory lying north of the Arctic Circle, the close season for muskrats shall be from the fifteenth day of June to the first day of December.	Sub-Sec. 4 of Sec. 4, Game Ordinance amended. Close season for muskrats north Arctic Circle.
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2. Subsection (1) of section 10 of said Ordinance is amended by striking out the figures "100," on the thirteenth line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "200."

License for non-resident big game hunters \$200.00.

3. Section 15 of said Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor.

Section 15 repealed.

15. (1) Except as herein otherwise provided, it shall be unlawful for any person to use pitfalls or any arsenic, strychnine or other poison or poisonous substances for the purpose of taking or killing any beasts or birds of any kind whatsoever, and the fact that a person places any poison or poisonous substance in such a position that it may be reached by any beast or bird shall be proof that it was used for such purpose and such placing of poison shall be deemed an offence against the provisions of this Ordinance and punishable, on con-

New section. Use of poison and pitfalls forbidden.

Penalties.

viction thereof, by a penalty of not exceeding \$100.00 and costs and not less than \$25.00 and costs for a first offence, and for a second or any subsequent offence to a penalty of not exceeding \$100 and costs and to imprisonment for any term not less than one month and not exceeding two months, with or without hard labour.

Officer commanding R. C. M. P. may give permit for poisoning wolves or other predatory animals.

(2) Provided that for the purpose of destroying wolves or other predatory animals, the Officer Commanding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, for the time being, at Dawson, in said Territory, is hereby authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to grant and issue to such persons as he may think fit, a permit to use poison, under his direction, for the destruction of wolves and other predatory animals named in the permit, during such period of time and within such portions of the Territory as may be prescribed by such Officer Commanding. Every such permit shall be in the form prescribed by such Officer Commanding and shall specify the purpose and period for which it is granted and the portion of the Territory in which it may be exercised, shall be signed by such Officer Commanding and shall be issued without fee.

Form and contents of permit.

Penalties for violation of authority of permit.

(3) Every holder of any such permit who uses, places, or suffers to be used or placed any poison for any purpose other than that for which such permit is granted, or at any time or place not authorized by such permit, is guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and liable upon conviction therefor to a penalty of not exceeding \$100.00 and costs, and upon any such conviction his permit shall become forfeited and cancelled and no further or other such permit shall at any time be granted to him.

Forfeiture of permit.

Permit holder to make return.

(4) Every person to whom such permit is granted shall within ninety days after the expiration thereof make return under oath to such Officer Commanding of the number of wolves and other

predatory animals known to him to have been killed or taken by means of poison set under the authority of such permit, and of all other beasts and birds and fur-bearing animals which to his knowledge have been killed or taken by means of such poison so set. Failure to make such return as herein provided shall constitute an offence against this Ordinance.

Failure to make return an offence.

(5) The possession at any time by any person who engages in hunting or trapping of any arsenic, strychnine or other poison or poisonous substance, except under such permit, which may be effectively used for the taking or killing of any beast or bird shall constitute and be deemed an offence against this Ordinance.

Possession of poison by hunter or trapper an offence.

4. Section 39 of said Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Section 39 repealed.

39. (1) No resident of the Territory shall, on behalf of himself or any firm or corporation doing business in the Territory, or as agent for any person, firm or corporation, purchase in the Territory for sale or for export from the Territory the pelt of any fur-bearing animal mentioned in section 4 without having first obtained a license therefor, which license may be issued in the manner provided in the preceding section and shall be in force during the calendar year during which it is issued. The fee for every such license shall be \$25.00. Every person, firm or company engaged in mercantile business in the Territory shall pay a like fee of \$25.00 for every post or place where the business of fur buying forms part of the business carried on by or on behalf of such person, firm or company in the Territory.

Resident fur trader's license.

Fee.

Fee for additional post.

(2) Provided that this section shall not come into force and effect until the first day of January, 1922.

Date of coming into force of this section.

5. Section 40 of said Ordinance is hereby amended

Section 40 amended.

Penalties.

by striking out the words and figures "not less than \$20.00 and" in the fifth line thereof, and by striking out the words "not less than one month and" in the seventh and eighth lines thereof.

CHAPTER 3

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND "THE FUR EXPORT TAX ORDINANCE."

[Assented to April 30, 1921.]

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

Schedule "A" repealed.

1. Schedule "A" to Chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1919, as enacted by Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1920, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

SCHEDULE "A"—(Section 4)

New Schedule "A."

For each weasel	\$.05
For each muskrat05
For each lynx	1.00
For each wolverine40
For each bear	Free
For each otter75
For each marten	1.00
For each mink25
For each red fox or white fox.....	1.00
For each cross fox	2.00
For each silver or black fox	3.00
For each wolf	Free
For each coyote	Free

Date of coming into force.

2. This Ordinance shall come into force on the first day of August, 1921.

CHAPTER 4

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND "THE ARBITRATION ORDINANCE."

[Assented to April 30, 1921.]

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

1. Section 6 of "The Arbitration Ordinance," being Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Ordinances, 1914, is amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 6
amended.

"Provided that no person shall be appointed an
"Arbitrator under this Ordinance unless he is a
"resident of the Territory and a British subject
"by birth or naturalization."

Arbitrators
must be
British
subjects.

CHAPTER 5

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING HOURS OF LABOUR IN UNDERGROUND QUARTZ OR LOOSE MINING.

[Assented to April 30, 1921.]

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

Hours of
labour
underground
limited.

1. No person shall be employed in working underground in any shaft or tunnel in or upon any mineral claim in the Territory for a longer period than eight hours in any twenty-four hours except that when shifts change such person may be employed for whatever longer period may be necessary to make the change.

Penalties.

2. Any owner, agent or manager and any one acting on behalf of any owner, agent or manager, employing any workmen or person in contravention of this Ordinance shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$50.00, nor less than \$10.00, and costs, for each workman or person so employed, and every workman or person so working for a longer period than that specified in the preceding section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$50.00, and not less than \$10.00, and costs.

Longer
hours in
case of
emergency.

3. (1) Provided that in cases of emergency the employment of or working by persons in such underground working for a longer period than eight hours in any twenty-four hours shall not constitute a violation of this Ordinance.

Owner or
agent, etc.,
to be sole
judge of
"emergency."

(2) The owner, agent or manager or person acting on behalf of any owner, agent or manager so employing any person shall be the sole judge of

what constitutes an emergency within the meaning of this section.

4. For the purposes of this Ordinance:—

Interpreta-
tion.

(a) "Mineral claim" shall mean and include ground containing mineral as defined by the Quartz Mining Regulations in force in the Yukon Territory, which has been acquired under the provisions of said Regulations, and shall include coal mines.

"Mineral
claim."

(b) "Twenty-four hours" shall mean from midnight to midnight.

"Twenty-
four hours."

CHAPTER 6

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND "THE DENTAL ORDINANCE."

[Assented to April 30, 1921.]

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

1. Sub-section (1) of section 4 of "The Dental Ordinance," being Chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1920, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Sub-Sec. (1)
of Sec. 4
repealed.

(1) Every person who possesses a diploma of graduation in dental surgery from any dental college in Canada or from any university in Canada having a special dental department or from any dental college or university having such department in Great Britain, or in any of her dependencies, or in either the State of Oregon or the State of Washington, in the United States, or has

Qualification.

been duly licensed to practise and has practised dentistry in either of the said States of Oregon or Washington within two years immediately preceding the time of his application to be registered hereunder.

Date of payment of annual fee by resident.

2. Sub-section (1) of section 10 of said Ordinance is hereby amended by striking out the word "June" in the third line thereof and inserting the word "April" in lieu thereof.

Date of payment of annual fee by non-resident.

3. Sub-section (2) of section 10 of said Ordinance is hereby amended by striking out the word "June" in the third line thereof and inserting the word "April" in lieu thereof.

CHAPTER 7

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND "THE CROWN GRANT TAX ORDINANCE."

[Assented to April 30, 1921.]

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

Section 9 repealed.

1. Section 9 of said Ordinance, being Chapter 5 of the Ordinances of 1919, as amended by Chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1920, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

New Section 9.

9. (1) On the day appointed for the sale by public auction of the claim, the Collector, or his duly appointed agent for that purpose, shall offer the same for sale at the upset price of the total amount due as aforesaid, and shall sell the claim to the highest bidder.

Sale by public auction.

(2) If the purchase price shall exceed the upset price the surplus shall be paid in to the Territorial Treasury by the Collector in trust for the owner of the claim or person lawfully entitled thereto.

Surplus.

(3) In the event of there being no bidder, or if the price offered at such sale shall not be sufficient to satisfy the total amount due for the tax, penalties, cost of advertising and other expenses stated in the notice of sale the claim shall, at the expiration of twelve months from the date of such auction, become absolutely forfeited to and vested in the Commissioner unless the owner or crown grantee or person whose name appeared or should have appeared upon the advertised list at the date of such public auction, or the legal representatives, successors or assigns of such owner, crown grantee or person or some one on his or their behalf and in his or their name, shall, on or before the expiration of the said period of twelve months from the date of such auction, pay to the Collector the said tax, penalties, cost of advertising and other expenses due in respect to said claim at the date upon which payment thereof is so tendered to the Collector, together with interest thereon at twelve per centum per annum from the date of such auction.

When no sale, claim to become forfeited to the "Commissioner."

Redemption within 12 months.

(4) During the said period of twelve months and until disposed of hereunder, the claim so forfeited shall be held by the Commissioner subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, and while so held shall not be liable to the tax, and if the tax, penalties, cost of advertising and other expenses and the interest have not been paid at the expiration of said twelve months the claim shall immediately thereafter become vested in the Commissioner, whereupon a memorandum of such vesting containing a description of the property as described in the grant thereof from the Crown shall be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Land Titles at Dawson, in said Territory, and an entry thereof made in the tax list by the Collector.

During period for redemption claim to be held subject to provisions of Ordinance, but not liable for tax.

To become vested in "Commissioner" at expiration of 12 months, unless payment made.

Memorandum to be deposited in office of Registrar Land Titles.

Commissioner may grant permit to prospect on payment of tax, etc.

(5) At any time after any claim becomes so vested in the Commissioner any person applying therefor shall, upon payment of the tax, penalties, cost of advertising and other expenses, together with interest at the rate above provided from the date of such auction, be entitled to receive from the Commissioner a permit in writing to enter upon and prospect such claim for a period of one year from the granting of such permit and such permit shall, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, be upon such terms and conditions as the Commissioner may deem proper and the duplicate thereof executed by the parties and attested as in the case of an instrument for registration in the Land Titles Office shall be deposited in the office of the Collector and an entry thereof made on the tax roll in his office.

Terms of permit.

To be deposited in office of "Collector."

"Commissioner" may, before expiration of permit, give transfer on payment.

(6) At any time before the expiration of such permit the holder thereof, upon payment to the Territorial Treasurer of the sum of \$150.00, shall be entitled to receive from the Commissioner a transfer of such claim, subject to the reservations contained in the original grant thereof from the Crown, and from and after the date of such transfer such claim shall be subject to the tax provided by this Ordinance and to all the provisions thereof. On any application for registration or in any proceedings in any court affecting the title to any such claim or any interest therein the production of such transfer, or a duplicate thereof, executed by the Commissioner under the seal of the Territory, shall be *prima facie* evidence that all conditions have existed and all requirements of this Ordinance been complied with necessary to entitle the transferee to such transfer, except on the ground of fraud or collusion or that all the taxes, penalties, cost of advertising, expenses and interest, in respect to said claim, had been duly paid previous to the forfeiture claimed in regard thereto.

Production of transfer to be prima facie evidence of compliance with Ordinance.

Section 10 amended.

2. Section 10 of said Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word "taxes," where

it occurs in the third line from the end of said section, the following, "penalties, cost of advertising and expenses."

3. Section 14 of said Ordinance is hereby amended by striking out the words "to the Crown" where they occur in the second and tenth lines thereof. **Section 14 amended.**

CHAPTER 8

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR A MONTHLY PAY DAY IN CERTAIN CASES:

[Assented to April 30, 1921.]

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

1. (1) All wages earned during any month by any person employed in or about or in connection with the carrying on of any mining operation in the Territory by any company shall be paid not later than the fifteenth day of the following month. **Monthly pay day.**
- (2) Provided that when any such person is discharged from such employment or ceases to be so employed at any time other than the ordinary and regular time of termination of his employment, such wages as may then be owing to him shall be paid forthwith after such discharge or ceasing to be so employed. **Payment on discharge.**
2. This Ordinance shall apply to persons employed in any store, office or other branch of the company's operations in the Territory as well as to those actually employed in or about the mine or mining works of the company. **Application of Ordinance.**

Penalties. 3. Any company guilty of any breach of, or failure to comply with, the provisions of this Ordinance for a period of thirty days after the date upon which any such wages are payable as provided in section 1 hereof, shall on conviction forfeit and pay a penalty of \$50.00 for each day such breach or failure to comply may continue, with costs.

"Company," meaning of. 4. For the purposes of this Ordinance "company" shall mean and include any incorporated company duly registered or authorized to carry on business in the Territory.

CHAPTER 9

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND "THE PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS' ORDINANCE."

[Assented to April 30, 1921.]

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

Section 25 amended. 1. Section 25 of said Ordinance, being Chapter 14 of the Consolidated Ordinances, 1914, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following as sub-section 3 thereof:

New Sub-Section.

Arsenic and strychnine not to be sold except to "Physician" except on prescription or on order Veterinary Surgeon or

(3) It shall be unlawful to sell or supply to any person other than a duly registered Physician and Surgeon, practising in the Territory, or a duly registered Pharmaceutical Chemist, any arsenic or strychnine except upon the prescription given by and over the signature of such duly registered Physician or Surgeon or upon an order in writing over the signature of a Veterinary Surgeon prac-

tising in the Territory, or upon a written order given by the Officer Commanding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the time being at Dawson, in said Territory, or a Commissioned Officer of said Royal Canadian Mounted Police stationed elsewhere in the Territory. Any violation of this sub-section shall be an offence punishable, on summary conviction thereof, by a penalty of not less than \$10.00 and costs or more than \$100.00 and costs, for every such offence, and upon such proceedings the burden of proof that such arsenic or strychnine was not sold in contravention of this Ordinance shall be upon the accused.

Officer
Commanding
or Commis-
sioned Officer
of R.C.M.P.

Penalty.

2. Said Ordinance is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

31. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance for which violation no penalty is specially herein provided shall for each such violation be guilty of an offence and, on summary conviction thereof, shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding \$100.00 and costs.

Penalties.

CHAPTER 10

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND "THE ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE."

[Assented to April 30, 1921.]

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

1. Section 14 of said Ordinance, being Chapter 5 of the Consolidated Ordinances, 1914, is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "to" in the fourth line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "\$150 per mile of railway actually operated, in lieu of any rate

Section 14
amended.

\$150.00 per
mile.

which might be levied in assessment of personal property and income, including shipyards, wharves, warehouses and other buildings or improvements on water front property in the Town of Whitehorse held by any railway company under lease from the Crown."

One-third amount collected to appear in Territorial Treasurer's accounts as taxes on account Town of Whitehorse.

(2) One-third of the amount of taxes collected under this section shall be deemed to have been paid in lieu of taxes which might otherwise be levied in respect of such personal property on income in the Town of Whitehorse, and shall be shewn in the Territorial Treasurer's accounts as a payment of taxes on account of the Town of Whitehorse.

Section 15 repealed.

2. Section 15 of said Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

New Sec. 15.

Tax on tonnage of vessels.

Barges.

In lieu of personal property tax.

15. There shall be levied on every person and company engaged in passenger and freight traffic, or either, on waters within the Yukon Territory, a tax equal to fifty cents per ton on the net tonnage, custom house measurement, of every vessel propelled by mechanical power, engaged at any time during the year in such traffic; and a tax of twenty-five cents per ton on the net customs house measurement of each barge or vessel not so propelled, engaged at any time during the year in such traffic and having a tonnage of over five tons, customs house measurement. Such tax shall be in lieu of any rate which might be levied on assessment of personal property and income.

CHAPTER 11

AN ORDINANCE FOR GRANTING TO THE COMMISSIONER CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE TERRITORY AND THE CITY OF DAWSON.

[Assented to April 30, 1921.]

Whereas, It appears by Message from George Patton Mackenzie, Esquire, the Gold Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and in the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, that the sums hereinafter mentioned in Schedule "A" are required to defray certain further expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory and the City of Dawson, and for the purposes relating thereto for the twelve months ended March 31st, 1921; and,

Whereas, It appears by Message from George Patton Mackenzie, Esquire, the Gold Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and the Estimates accompanying the same, that the sums hereinafter mentioned in Schedule "B" to this Ordinance are required to defray certain expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory, and for the purposes relating thereto for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1922; and,

Whereas, It appears by Message from George Patton Mackenzie, Esquire, the Gold Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and the Estimates accompanying the same, that the sums hereinafter mentioned in Schedule "C" to this Ordinance are required to defray certain expenses of the Public Service of the City of Dawson and for the purposes relating thereto for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1922.

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of the said Territory, therefore enacts as follows:

1. From and out of the sum at the disposal of the Yukon Council there shall be paid and applied a further sum not exceeding in the whole thirteen thousand four hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-four cents for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory for the twelve months ended March 31st, 1921, as set forth in Schedule "A" to this Ordinance, and from and out of the sums at the disposal of the Yukon Council there shall be paid and applied a further sum, not exceeding in the whole five hundred and sixty-two dollars and sixty-one cents, for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Public Service of the City of Dawson for the twelve months ended March 31st, 1921, as set forth in Schedule "A" to this Ordinance.

2. From and out of the funds at the disposal of the Yukon Council there shall, and may, be paid and applied a sum not exceeding in the whole one hundred and thirty-six thousand four hundred and seventy-nine dollars and forty-eight cents, for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1922, as set forth in Schedule "B" to this Ordinance.

3. From and out of the funds at the disposal of the Yukon Council there shall, and may, be paid and applied a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-three dollars and eight cents for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Public Service of the City of Dawson for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1922, as set forth in Schedule "C" to this Ordinance.

4. The due application of all monies expended shall be duly accounted for.

SCHEDULE "A."

Further sums granted to the Commissioner by this Ordinance for the twelve months ended March 31st, 1921, and the purposes for which they are granted:

Travelling expenses	\$ 273.99
Schools generally	25.89
Dawson School	966.53
Whitehorse School	43.48
Public Health and care of Indigents	1,092.20
"Flu" quarantine expense	44.30
Purchase X-ray machine, Dawson	175.74
Hospital treatment, returned soldiers' dependents	21.75
Yukon Law Library	107.83
Assay Office, Whitehorse	107.48
Printing and stationery	936.60
Roads, Bridges and Public Works	2,451.09
The Liquor Traffic Ordinance, Government Agencies	3,344.94
Liquor Dispensary Ordinance, Government Dispensaries	3,843.42
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	\$ 13,435.24

SCHEDULE "B."

Sums granted to the Commissioner by this Ordinance for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1922, and the purposes for which they are granted:

SALARIES AND TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

Salaries	\$ 9,900.00
Travelling expenses	1,200.00
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	\$ 11,100.00

YUKON COUNCIL.

Indemnity and travelling expenses.....	1,700.00
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Carried forward	\$ 12,800.00

SUPPLY.

Brought forward\$ 12,800.00

SCHOOLS.

Schools generally	\$ 4,650.00	
Dawson School	17,501.61	
St. Mary's School	4,101.61	
Whitehorse School	6,100.00	
Assisted Schools	3,502.00	
	<hr/>	35,855.22

HOSPITALS, CHARITIES AND PUBLIC

HEALTH.

Grant, St. Mary's Hospital	\$10,000.00	
Grant, Whitehorse Hospital	4,000.00	
Public Health and care Indigents.....	4,000.00	
Salary, Medical Health Officer.....	1,200.00	
Salary, Asst. Medical Health Officer	600.00	
Purchase X-ray table and tubes, Dawson X-ray machine	500.00	
	<hr/>	20,300.00

GRANTS TO LIBRARIES, READING

ROOM, ETC.

Dawson Free Library	\$ 1,000.00	
Whitehorse Reading Room	500.00	
Yukon Law Library	250.00	
Whitehorse Law Library	50.00	
City of Dawson—Portion Poll Tax	3,500.00	
City of Dawson—Streets and side- walks	4,000.00	
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Territorial Agent, Whitehorse	\$ 450.00	
Town of Whitehorse	5,400.00	
Territorial Assay Office	4,000.00	
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Carried forward	\$ 9,850.00	\$ 78,255.22

SUPPLY.

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Brought forward	\$ 9,850.00	\$ 78,255.22
Assay Office, Mayo	1,500.00	
Sanitary Inspector, Mayo	50.00	
Printing and stationery	3,000.00	
Contingencies	3,124.26	
Cost of collection Poll Tax and Bachelor Tax	700.00	
	<hr/>	18,224.26

ROADS, BRIDGES AND PUBLIC
WORKS.

Glacier summer road	\$ 500.00	
Dawson cable ferry.....	2,000.00	
Bonanza to Indian road.....	1,800.00	
Indian to Stewart road.....	400.00	
Stewart to Yukon Crossing road....	400.00	
Hunker-Dominion road	5,500.00	
Dome-Sulphur road	400.00	
Klondike road	1,000.00	
Whitehorse District roads.....	4,500.00	
Road contingencies	3,500.00	
Mayo District roads	20,000.00	
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		\$136,479.48

SCHEDULE "C."

CITY OF DAWSON.

Fire Department	\$26,400.00	
Street lighting	2,550.00	
Printing and stationery.....	350.00	
Salaries	2,000.00	
Contingencies	750.00	
Streets and sidewalks	4,613.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 36,663.08

5. In the event of there being a surplus of monies standing to the credit of any item voted for Roads, Bridges and Public Works, after the construction or repairs provided for have been completed to the satisfac-

tion of the Superintendent of Works and Buildings, such surplus of monies shall forthwith, on the acceptance of such work or repairs by the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, be taken from said item and become part of and be added to the amount provided for contingencies to such Roads, Bridges and Public Works, and shall thereafter be at the disposal of the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory for Roads, Bridges and Public Works.

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