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An Act regulating Public Shows and Exhibitions.

✓ [Chapter 23, Revised Statutes.]

Board of commissioners may license and regulate shows and exhibitions.

(1.) SEC. I. It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners at any meeting to tax the price for which a license may be granted for theatrical exhibitions, public shows, and such other exhibitions, as they may deem proper, to which admission is obtained on payment of money, upon such terms and conditions as they shall think reasonable, to be paid in such manner as they shall at such meeting prescribe, and may regulate the same in such manner as they shall think necessary for the preservation of order and decorum, and to prevent any disturbance to the public peace.

Penalty for setting up show or exhibition without license.

(2.) SEC. II. Any person who shall set up or exhibit any such exhibition or show without a license first obtained as provided in the preceding section, or contrary to the terms and conditions of such license, or while such license is suspended, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars. Any company, person or persons, traveling for the purpose of theatrical exhibitions, public shows of any kind, circus, public singing or serenaders of any description, who may wish to exhibit in any part of the territory, may exhibit by paying to the county treasurer for a license such sum as the treasurer may think proper: *provided*, that the county commissioners are not in session at the time of such application for license, or that the county commissioners have not at any meeting fixed the rate of such license to be paid the county treasurer.

The authorities of cities or villages may grant licenses.

(3.) SEC. III. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed as preventing the board of trustees of any incorporated village, or the proper authorities of any incorporated city, from licensing such theatrical exhibition, public show, or other exhibition, in pursuance of the authority granted by the charter of such village or city respectively, or the acts under which they may be incorporated, and agreeably to the ordinances and by-laws, made in pursuance of the provisions of such chapter or act of incorporation.