

CHAPTER 9

LICENSES

ARTICLE II. AUCTIONEERS, TRANSIENT AUCTIONEERS

Sec. 9-200. LICENSE REQUIRED.

No person shall carry on the business of an auctioneer or transient auctioneer within the city limits unless licensed; such person shall first procure the required state license which must be shown in order to apply for a city license.

Upon submission of an application therefor, payment of the license fee established under Section 9-202, and proof of a current and valid State auctioneer's license, the City Clerk shall issue to the applicant an auctioneer's or transient auctioneer's license, as appropriate.

Sec. 9-201. TRANSIENT AUCTIONEER DEFINED.

"Transient auctioneer" is defined as any person not a bona fide resident of this city who sells or offers for sale therein by auction any personal property; but this chapter shall not apply to sales made by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, as assignees for the benefit of creditors, or for any persons required by operation of law to sell personal property, and shall not apply to any sales of antiques or to any sales of used goods which are not, at the time of sale or immediately prior thereto, part of the stock in trade of a retailer, wholesaler or distributor.

Sec. 9-202. LICENSE FEE.

The annual license fee for an auctioneer's license shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).

Sec. 9-203. USE OF PUBLIC STREET.

No person, except an officer in the execution of lawful process or the performance of an official duty, shall sell, or offer for sale, any goods or chattels at auction in or upon a street or public place.

CHARTER REFERENCE. Transient Auctioneers, T. 3 Sec. 17(IV) 1955 Charter.

STATE LAW REFERENCE: Auctioneers, state and local license required, V.S.A., T. 32, Sec. 9202; Transient Auctioneers, state license required before local license, V.S.A., T. 32, Sec. 7601.

Sec's. 9-204 to 9-299. Reserved.

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