ORDINANCE NO. 169

An ordinance to declare the selling of fresh meats in the Town of Atkins, Arkansas, a privilage, to require and fix a license to engage in such business, and to better regulate the sale of fresh meats in the Town.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Incorporated Town of Atkins, Arkansas.

SECTION 1. That hereafter all persons keeping butcher shops, and all dealers in fresh meats in the town of Atkins, Arkansas, selling in quantities less than a quarter shall take out a license and pay therefore the sum of $50.00 per annum.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall sell fresh meats in the Town of Atkins, Arkansas, to consumers or others in less quantities than a quarter shall be regarded as a butcher, and be subject and be required to take a butcher's license.

SECTION 3. Until such time as the Town Council of the Town shall appoint a meat inspector and define his duties. The duty of such inspector shall devolve upon the Town Marshal, and it shall be his duty to inspect any and all fresh meats sold by such persons and any person who shall sell or offer for sale any fresh meats which may have been pronounced unwholesome or unfit for sale by said Town Marshal, upon conviction thereof in the Mayor's Court be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

SECTION 4. Any person who shall engage in or carry on the business of a butcher as defined in this ordinance, without first having applied for and obtained a license therefor shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars. PROVIDED, nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prohibit any person from selling meats raised by the person selling meats and in such quantities as he may deem proper.

SECTION 5. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after January 18, 1920.

Passed and approved on this, the 6th day of Jan., 1920.

L. E. CARMICHAEL, Mayor

ATTEST:

J. M. BARKER, JR., Recorder