Ordinance No. 14

SEPTIC TANK CLEANERS

"AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISPOSAL OF HUMAN WASTES AND EXCREMENT IN THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, VIRGINIA, AND PROVIDING A PUNISHMENT FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SAID ORDINANCE.

"SECTION I. No person, firm, or corporation engaged in the removal of the contents of privies, cesspools and septic tanks shall engage in such business in the County of James City, Virginia, without first having obtained from the Commissioner of the Revenue, or his duly appointed representative, a license to engage in such business.

"No license will be issued for such purpose until the equipment to be used and the manner and place of disposal of the contents of the cesspool, privy, or septic tank have been approved by the Health officer of James City County, or his representative. The equipment, to be approved, must be capable of holding and transporting the contents of such cesspool, septic tank, or privy without spillage. The place of disposal must be free from any chance of such contents contaminating any water supply or stream and must not be on any property without the owner's written consent. The manner of disposal must be such that flies will not have access to such contents.

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"Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00.

"A license fec of \$50.00 is to be charged any person, firm or corporation engaging in such business in James City County, Virginia, which license may be prorated for the year 1954 but not for any subsequent year.

"This ordinance shall become effective November 1, 1954."