

BEER PERMIT

Authorization of applicants having paid fee and not receiving permits account printer's delay, to sell pending issuance of permit.

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Mr. C.H. Manville,
Food & Drug Commissioner,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

You have submitted to me the following Question:

"On account of the printer not furnishing us with permits in sufficient number to issue to the applicants who have paid us their money, would I be taking too much authority, in your opinion, by making a statement to the public through the press and by radio stating that the fact that they had applied for a permit was sufficient for them to buy and sell beer at retail?"

In reply to your question I will say all those who have applied for a permit under what is commonly known as the "Beer Bill" and paid the statutory fee to you, have thereby shown their desire to comply with the law and have done all in their power to do so. These applicants are suffering loss from inability to secure a permit. They have shown a complete desire to obey the law and no intent to violate it. Under the circumstances you should advise all who have filed application with you on the form you prescribed and have paid to you the fee for a permit that they may proceed to carry on the business authorized by the particular permit for which they have applied, and that you will, as soon as practicable, send each one a permit.

(Mr. C.H. Manville)

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This reply to your question is, of course, limited to those only who have filed application for a permit and paid you the fee therefor.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD C. CROW.

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Attorney General

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