

LEGAL NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 521AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING
THE POSSESSION OF KNIVES
OR LIKE INSTRUMENTS

WHEREAS, the City of Prichard, in cooperation in the war effort of this nation by dedicating its resources to the problem of protecting the lives, health and property of our citizens and a large number of new residents brought to our city by war industries; and WHEREAS, this rapid increase in population has caused the crowding of vehicles, theatres, streets, and public places and it is necessary for a limited number of police officers to keep order in these large crowds making it necessary for our people to give up temporarily some of their accustomed privileges, and

WHEREAS, frequent affairs of serious injury to bystanders of Prichard, this weapons were available, and it is the judgement of this body that use of large knives should be curtailed;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT
ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR
AND COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF PRICHARD, AS
FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: Any person who carries concealed about his person a knife or like instrument with a blade more than three inches in length shall on conviction be fined not more than one hundred dollars and may also be imprisoned in the city jail or sentenced to hard labor for the city for not more than six months.

Adopted and approved this 18th day of April, 1955.

G. V. DISMUKES,
MAYOR

Attest:

BERNIECE H. CENTANNE,
City Clerk

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Approved: _____