

MAY TAX INSURANCE AGENTS.

Court of Appeals Sustains City of Springfield, Mo.

The Court of Appeals yesterday sustained the right of the city of Springfield, Mo., to assess a tax of \$15 a year against agents of foreign insurance companies doing business in Springfield.

The ordinance providing for the tax was passed December 10 last. **Martin J. Hubble**, agent for a foreign company, was discharged in the Criminal Court of Springfield on a charge of failure to comply with the ordinance, the defense being that as the company paid a State tax the additional tax could not be imposed. The Court of Appeals reversed the finding and remanded the case for another trial.

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