

Ordinance No. 63.

Entitled: An Ordinance to prevent the spreading of contagious infectious or epidemic diseases, and to prescribe the duties of the Committee on Health and Police in relation thereto.

Canby does Ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. The Committee on Health and Police shall exercise general supervision over the health of the City - and enforce all measures necessary to promote the health and cleanliness thereof. It shall abate nuisances of every description on public and private Property. It shall use all due measures to prevent the introduction or spread within the City of any malignant, contagious, infectious or epidemic disease, and remove, quarantine or otherwise to dispose of any person or persons, clothing or effects attached with or having been exposed to such disease, and shall adopt such rules and regulations necessary to prevent the introduction or spread of malignant, contagious or infectious diseases within the City. It shall make a report to the City Council of all its proceedings of the sanitary condition of the City, and the cleanliness thereof, and shall make such recommendations to said body which may improve the sanitary condition of the City.

Sec. 2. Whenever any person residing within the corporate limits of Canby, shall know there exists within his place of residence or within his family any person affected with any contagious, infectious or epidemic diseases, he shall immediately notify the Committee on Health and Police, or the Chief of Police.

Sec. 3. Every Physician having knowledge of the existence of any case of contagious, infectious or epidemic disease within Canby, shall immediately make report thereof in writing to the Committee on Health and Police, or the Chief of Police, with such particulars as the case requires,

Sec. 4. The diseases referred to in the preceding sections shall include, Cholera, Yellow fever, Typhus fever, Typhoid fever, diphtheria, Small pox, Scarlet fever, measles, and such other contagious, infectious and epidemic diseases as the Committee on Health and Police, may from time to time direct.

Sec. 5. Any person or Physician who shall fail to comply with the provisions of sections two and three & four of this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than two, nor more than ten dollars for each day of such neglect after having knowledge thereof as aforesaid,

Sec. 6. Whenever the Committee on Health and Police shall be informed of the existence of any of the diseases set out in section four within the corporate limits of Sanby, it shall be their duty to immediately cause to be raised over the premises so that it can be seen from the public street or public highway abutting on said premises, a yellow flag in case of smallpox or cholera; a black flag in case of diphtheria; a red flag in case of scarlet fever or typhoid fever; a white flag in case of measles; said flags to be at least twelve inches square, with the name of the disease plainly printed on both sides, said flags to be owned, and furnished by the City.

Sec. 7. The quarantine flag must be allowed to remain at least twenty days after scarlet fever, and seven days after diphtheria is first reported, or such further time as the Committee on Health and Police may designate and for such a length of time for other infectious, or contagious diseases as the said Committee may prescribe and deem necessary, and it shall be unlawful for any person to remove, cover up, or in any way interfere with said flag, without permission from the Committee on Health and Police;

Sec. 8. No person who is or has been affected with any of the diseases named in section four, shall be permitted to leave the house in which he or she resides or lodges without permission of the Committee on Health and Police, to be issued only on receipt of a certificate from the attending physician that all danger of communicating the disease has passed, and no person residing, or lodging in a house wherein such disease is present, shall attend school, church or other public place without permission from the Committee on Health and Police, twenty eight

days must have elapsed after the quarantine has been removed from places wherein scarlet fever has existed, and seven days wherein diphtheria has existed, and said house properly fumigated, before they shall be permitted to attend school.

Sec. 9. No person with whooping Cough, mumps, or chicken pox shall attend school until complete recovery.

Sec. 10. No person living in a family where there is a case of Small pox, shall attend school until the patient shall have passed the period of desiccation [falling off scabs], and until the house has been properly fumigated.

Sec. 11. No person living in a family where there is a case of Measles, shall attend school until one week after recovery, and until desquamation [peeling off of skin] shall have ceased.

Sec. 12. The Occupant, or in case the premises are unoccupied, the owner of any house, store building or tenement in Canby wherein any person may have been sick of Small pox, diphtheria, typhus or scarlet fever, shall on the death or recovery of such person from such disease forthwith destroy, by burning, burying, or otherwise disinfect the clothes worn by such person during such sickness together with the bedding, carpets, curtains, draperies, furniture &c, and shall cleanse and purify the room and house, store, tenement or building in which such sick person was confined, and the Committee on health and Police shall see that the provisions of this section are strictly enforced.

Sec. 13. No person attending upon, or otherwise coming in contact with any person affected with Small pox, diphtheria, or scarlet fever in such manner as to such an extent as to render her or him liable to communicate the disease, shall go upon any public street or highway, or in any way mingle with people not affected with said disease.

Sec. 14. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Health and Police to employ a Physician and enter any premises, or examine any person within the corporate limits of Canby whenever they have reason to believe therein exists any unreported case of Small pox, Scarlet fever, typhus, diphtheria, measles, or any other contagious or infectious disease mentioned in this Ordinance, to close up any residence, street, alley, or highway, or to use any other means which they may deem necessary to prevent the spread of any contagious disease.

Sec. 15. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Health and Police to provide a place of residence, the necessaries of life, medical attendance, and nurses for indigent persons within the corporate limits of Canby who are affected with Small pox, cholera, diphtheria, Scarlet fever, typhus fever, measles, or any other contagious or infectious disease named or set out in this Ordinance.

Sec. 16. No public funeral shall be held for any person who has died of Scarlet fever, diphtheria, or other dangerous contagious or pestilential diseases, unless the casket containing the body has been first hermetical sealed.

Sec. 17. Whenever any person shall have died of Small pox, the corpse shall be buried within twelve hours after death, and shall not be removed from the building where such person shall have died until removed directly to the place of burial, and shall not be taken to church, chapel or other building, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to attend ~~such~~ funeral, excepting the near relatives of the deceased, pall bearers not exceeding four in number, a clergyman, undertaker and driver of the hearse.

Sec. 18. No person without a permit from the Committee on Health and Police, shall carry or remove from one building to another, or from any railway or boat landing to any house, or through the public streets or highways, any person sick of any of the contagious diseases mentioned or named in this Ordinance.

Sec. 19. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police, under the direction of the Committee on Health and Police to serve all notices required by this Ordinance, and to prosecute all offenders against this Ordinance upon direction of the Committee on Health and Police, Provided that this section shall not be construed, to limit or qualify the duty of any person or persons to prosecute offenders against the provisions of this Ordinance.

Sec. 20. That any person who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects, or refuses to comply with, or resist any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or who refuses, or neglects to obey any of the rules, orders, proclamations or sanitary regulations of the Committee on Health and Police, and the Chief of Police, or who omits, neglects, or refuses to comply with, or who resists any officer or orders, or special regulations of said Committee on Health and Police, shall, upon conviction be fined in a sum, (except as herein before provided in Sec. one (1) and five (5) of this Ordinance), not exceeding One Hundred dollars (\$100.00), or by being confined in the City jail, for any term, not exceeding fifty days, or by both, fine and imprisonment;

Sec. 21. The Committee on Health and Police shall hold a meeting on the evening of the first Monday in each month, to consider the hearing of complaints for the violations of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, to discuss methods to improve the sanitary conditions of the City, and for the consideration of any other business relative to the health of the City, or the abatement of nuisances that may be brought before it, said meeting of Committee to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall.

Passed the City Council, April 7th 1902.

Approved by the Mayor, April 9th 1902.