

AN ORDINANCE TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC AND TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF DANGEROUS OR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There shall be and is herewith created, a Board of Health, which shall consist of the Mayor and Committee on Health *Sanitary* ~~and~~ of the Common Council of the City of Warrenton.

Conditions of Public Property
Section 2. The Marshal of the City of Warrenton shall be and is herewith appointed ex-officio health inspector and shall perform such duties as are required of him in this ordinance, and as may be directed from time to time by the Board of Health.

Section 3. The Board of Health shall have power to appoint a City Physician when necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. The City Physician shall have power, whenever in his judgment the public health shall require it.

1st. To order any vessel at the wharves of the City of Warrenton or in the vicinity thereof (except vessels of war of the United States) to the quarantine grounds or other places of safety; and require all articles and things landed in the City from such vessel to be seized and returned to the vessel or removed to the quarantine ground, and in case any owner, master or consignee, of any vessel shall neglect or refuse to obey an order of removal, made under this section, the Board of Health, or the President thereof, may make the removal ordered, at the expense of the master, owner or consignee.

2nd. To require the removal of all persons landed in the City from any vessel at the wharves or in the vicinity of the City.

3rd. To direct the cleaning and fumigating of any vessel or its cargo in and at the wharves of the City of Warrenton, and the destruction of any bedding, clothing, or any portion of the cargo that they deem affected and likely to spread disease.

4th. To order to be thrown overboard or destroyed any portion of the cargo of any vessel in the said port, that may be in a decayed or injured condition and likely on that account to produce disease.

5th. To prevent communication between any vessel ordered into quarantine and the City, except under such regulations as the Board, in conjunction with the State Health officer may be established.

6th. Together with the Health Inspector, to enter into and examine all vessels in the Port, except vessels of War, and all buildings and premises of every description within the City.

7th. To give such directions and adopt such measures as in their judgment may be necessary for cleaning and purifying any building or premises, and to cause to be done, in relation thereto, everything in his opinion which may be proper to preserve the health of the City.

8th. To prevent the spread of contagious or infectious disease by quarantining or forbidding all communication with any house occupied by any person having such disease and also to cause such person to be removed to the pest house or other place provided therefore. That a house occupied by any person having a contagious or infectious disease may be quarantined by posting upon each door entering the same a placard stating "This house is quarantined and all communications with the same is forbidden" and when a house is quarantined in

the foregoing manner no person shall enter or leave the same without permission of the City Physician.

9th. To provide (by and with the consent of the Common Council) whenever an epidemic shall prevail in the City as many hospital buildings as they may deem necessary, and to furnish the same with physicians, nurses, attendants, and provisions.

Section 5. Compensation for the Health officers, Physician and other officers appointed by the Board of Health, under the provisions of this ordinance may be fixed by the Common Council, upon the recommendation of the Board of Health.

Section 6. ~~The~~ It shall be the duty of each physician in this City to report to the Board of Health in writing, every patient he shall have labouring under Asiatic Cholera, Typhus Fever, Small pox, Scarlet Fever, Diptheria, Measles, or other dangerous or contagious diseases, immediately after he shall be satisfied of the nature of the disease, and also to report every case of any such disease immediately after the same may come to his knowledge; and further it shall be the duty of each and every such physician to report to the Board of Health, any case of death from such disease, coming to his knowledge immediately after it shall have occurred or come to his knowledge.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of every person keeping a hotel, boarding or lodging house in this City, to report to the Board of Health, in writing, immediately the name of every person boarding or lodging at his or her house whom he or she shall have reason to believe to be sick with Cholera, Typhus Fever, Small pox, Scarlet Fever, Diptheria, Measles, or other dangerous or contagious diseases, and any deaths occurring at his or her house from any such disease;

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the owner or occupant of every house, store, building or tenement in the City wherein any person may be sick with Cholera, typhus Fever, Small pox, Scarlet Fever, Diptheria, Measles or other dangerous or contagious diseases, to give notice in writing to the Board of Health immediately after the existence of such disease shall come to his or her knowledge.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the owner or occupant of every hotel, boarding or lodging house, private house, store, building, or tenement in the City, wherein any person may have the Cholera, Typhus Fever, Small pox, Scarlet Fever, Diptheria, Measles or other dangerous or contagious disease, to give notice to the public immediately of the existence of such disease in such hotel, boarding house, lodging house, private home, store or building or tenement by placing a yellow flag to be furnished by the Marshal not less than 12 inches by 18 inches in size, upon which the name of the disease shall be printed in some conspicuous place on the premises where it may be seen by persons passing on the street near said premises, and in case the owner or occupant of any such house, store, building or tenement shall fail or neglect to place the flag as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Marshal, as soon as he is informed of the existence of such disease in any such house, store, building or tenement to cause such flag to be placed as aforesaid and such flag, whether placed as aforesaid or by such owner or occupant or by the Marshal, shall remain there until removed by the order of the Board of Health, and no other person shall take down or destroy such flag, when so planted before the removal of all danger by infection.

Section 10. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to bring into the City any other person or persons sick with the Cholera, Typhus Fever, Small pox, Scarlet Fever, Diptheria, Measles, or other dangerous or contagious diseases and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons having such disease to come into the City of Warrenton.

Section 11. No person having Cholera, Typhus Fever, Small pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Measles, or other dangerous or contagious disease, and no person having waited on, or nursed any person having such diseases shall without the permission of the Board of Health go out in the public or pass from house to house or building to building, or appear in any street, alley or other public place in said City until all danger from infection shall be removed, and if the Marshal shall see or be informed of any violation of this Section, it shall be his duty to cause such person to be taken forthwith to his or her place of residence, if within the City, and if such residence is not within the City then to such place as the ~~City~~ ~~Physic~~ Board of Health may direct.

Section 12. It shall be the duty of the owner or occupant of any hotel or house, as aforesaid, store, building or tenement in the City wherein any person may have been sick of any of the diseases mentioned in this ordinance, on the death or recovery of such person from such disease forthwith to destroy by burning or disinfecting under direction of the Board of Health, the clothes worn by such person during the sickness, all bedding used by such person during such sickness and the room, house, store, tenement or building in which such person was confined, to be thoroughly ~~vaccinated~~ *fumigated* to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

Section 13. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of Section 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of this ordinance and any person who shall neglect or refuse to obey any order or regulation made by the Board of Health in the exercise of the powers conferred by this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, before the Auditor and Police Judge, shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars or by imprisonment in the city jail for not more than twenty days. The Board of Health shall cause to be prosecuted all cases of violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of the City Physician that may be appointed by the Board of Health to in every practicable way impress upon the citizens of the City, the importance and duty of vaccination and re-vaccination in case of all persons who have never been vaccinated or who has passed the period of seven years since the last vaccination, and especially mention the necessity of having their infant children vaccinated.

Section 15. The members of the Board of Health shall serve without pay, except the City Physician whose salary shall be fixed by the Common Council. The Common Council shall from time to time fix and provide for the payment of the necessary extra expenses of his office.

Section 16. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed in any manner to interfere with the duties of the State Health Officer, as set forth in the General Laws of the State of Oregon.

Section 17. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 18. Inasmuch as the objects to be obtained by this ordinance will be of great benefit to the people of the City of Warrenton, and there exists and is an urgent necessity that this ordinance should take effect as soon as possible, so that the health, peace and safety of the people of the City of Warrenton may be preserved, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this section therefore, shall take effect when approved by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council, and this ordinance shall then be in full force and operative immediately after its approval by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton.

Passed the Common Council this 20th day of April 1917.
Submitted to the Mayor this 20th day of April 1917.

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John Couderc
Auditor & Police Judge.

J. M. Harrison
Mayor