

An ordinance authorizing, empowering and directing the Board of Health of the City of Warrenton, Oregon, to seize and occupy temporarily for a quarantine hospital, any suitable vacant house or building within the boundaries of the said city of Warrenton, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, The city of Warrenton is now suffering from an epidemic of small pox and said disease has spread to such an extent that the health of the inhabitants of the city of Warrenton is in great danger,

and, WHEREAS, The city of Warrenton has no isolation hospital in which to keep patients afflicted with the contagion, and

WHEREAS, It is necessary, in order to protect the health of the inhabitants of the city of Warrenton, that a suitable house ~~or~~ building be secured in which to ~~isolate~~ house and isolate persons afflicted with the disease, and

WHEREAS, An emergency exists and it is necessary that the City of Warrenton take all steps and do all things it may, legally do under the Laws of the State of Oregon, the Charter of the City of Warrenton, and the Police Power to stamp out the epidemic and do all in its power to prevent the spread of the disease, THEREFORE;

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:°

Section 1. That the Board of health of the City of Warrenton be and the same is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to seize and occupy temporarily, for ^a quarantine hospital, any suitable vacant house or building within the boundaries of the city of Warrenton.

Section 2. The laws of the State of Oregon, Charter and ~~all~~ ordinances of the City of Warrenton and the Police Power of the city of Warrenton, is hereby made applicable, in order to carry out all of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 3. Inasmuch as the objects to be obtained by this ordinance will be of great benefit to the people of the city of Warrenton, and ~~xxx~~ there exist and is an urgent necessity that this ordinance should take effect as soon as possible so that the health, peace and safety of the city of Warrenton may be preserved, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ~~xxxxxxx~~ section therefore shall take effect when approved by ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ 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.

Attest:-

John Evenden

Auditor and Police Judge.

Approved this 20th day of April 1917

F. M. Hann
Mayor.

