

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting minors from being abroad on the streets of Warrenton after certain hours, and providing for punishment for violating the provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency.

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. No minor under the age of 16 years shall be permitted to go abroad or wander upon the streets or in any public place in the City of Warrenton after the hour of seven o'clock P.M. during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April, and after seven o'clock P.M. during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October of each year, unless accompanied by the parents or guardian of such minor.

~~It shall be the duty of the City Marshall to tap the fire bell of said City three taps at the hours mentioned, after which any minor found on the street or in any public place, except as provided in this ordinance, shall be liable to arrest, and it shall be the duty of the City Marshall and of any other peace officer of said City to see that the provisions of this ordinance are enforced.~~

No minor under the age of 16 years shall, <sup>unless accompanied</sup> ~~under any cir~~ <sup>Public</sup> ~~cumstances,~~ visit or be in any variety theatre, dance hall or pool hall.

Any minor under the age of 16 years, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before the Auditor and Police Judge shall be fined not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$25.00, or be imprisoned in the City jail not to exceed twelve days.

Section 2. If any person or persons shall be found roaming the streets of the City of Warrenton after the hour of twelve o'clock at night, without having any lawful business upon the streets at the time, they 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 \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment in the City jail not to exceed fifty days, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

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 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1920.

Submitted to the Mayor this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1920.

Approved this 4 day of October, 1920.

J. M. Wilson  
Mayor.

ATTEST:

John Evenden  
Auditor and Police Judge.