

ORDINANCE NO. 319

AN ORDINANCE TO PROTECT DIKES IN THE CITY OF WARRENTON BY PROHIBITING ANIMALS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE UPON THEM; PROVIDING FOR IMPOUNDING OF SUCH ANIMALS WHEN FOUND RUNNING AT LARGE, SALE OF THEM, ETC., AND FOR PUNISHMENT OF THE OWNERS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, considerable damage has been done, and now is being done, to the various dikes in the City of Warrenton by stock, horses and mules, walking and tramping over and upon the same, and the time has arrived when drastic action, if necessary, must be taken to protect said dikes from the depredations and damage by said animals: Now, therefore,

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN, as follows:

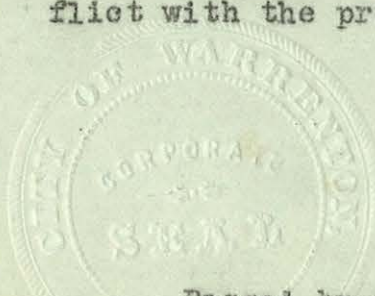
Section 1. That all of the bovine species, including cows, calves, bulls and steers; all horses, mules, goats and sheep, be, and they hereby are, prohibited from running at large within the corporate limits of the City of Warrenton; and all of said animals are also hereby prohibited from being kept and retained in any inclosure within said corporate limits wherein ^{improved or} any unimproved street or streets is (or are) inclosed, as a part of such inclosure, provided there is also within such inclosure any dike or part of any dike aforesaid, upon which said animals may walk and tramp.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the City Marshal of said City to see that the provisions of this ordinance are enforced, and he may be assisted by any person who has knowledge of its violation. And any person who shall hinder, molest, or prevent, or attempt to hinder, molest or prevent said Marshal, or any other person engaged in enforcing this ordinance, from so doing, shall be deemed to be violating this ordinance, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished as in Section 4 of this ordinance provided.

Section 3. That sections 7 and 8, of ordinance No. 28, passed and approved April 6, 1905, by the Common Council of said City, relative to the impounding and sale, etc. of any animal or animals, found violating this ordinance, be, and the same hereby are adopted, as though such sections were set out herein in haec verba. That the principal purpose of this ordinance is to protect the dikes in said City of Warrenton, *except the last twenty two words of Section 7 beginning with the word, and*

Section 4. That any violations of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment *in* the City Jail of said City for a period not to exceed Thirty Days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Auditor and Police Judge.

Section 5. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.



Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor of said City on this 15th day of May, 1922.

Attest:

John Evenden

Auditor and Police Judge.

J. M. Warren

Mayor.