

An Ordinance to protect the public health and to prevent the spread of dangerous or contagious diseases within the Corporate limits of the City of Lebanon —

The People of the City of Lebanon do ordain as follows:

Sec 1

There shall be kept at the Marshall's office by the Marshall and under his direction and supervision a book in which shall be entered the name and place of residence of any person within said City, who is affected with any of the diseases mentioned in this Ordinance.

Sec 2

There is hereby created a Board of Health for the City, consisting of the Mayor, Marshall and Standing Committee of the Council on Health and Police. The Marshall shall be ex officio health officer of the City.

Sec 3

The Board of Health may, when it may be deemed necessary, employ a physician of skill and experience to visit and examine persons sick with any infectious or contagious disease in the City, or to certify to the cause of death of any person, and to advise said Board in any matter relating to the health of the City. Such physician shall receive such compensation as the City Council may think reasonable for his said services.

Sec 4

The health officer shall cause all cases of Cholera or small-pox brought to his notice to be examined and report the result of such examination to the Board of Health. He shall be vigilant and active in detecting and removing all causes of disease, and shall see that all persons violating any ordinance in relation to the preservation of Public health in the City are duly prosecuted therefor, —

Amended by ordinance No 17 as to Typhoid Fever  
Sec 200 for  
Amended Sec  
10 & 13

Sec 5

Every police officer or night-watch having a regular beat, shall be ex-officio health inspector, but without extra pay therefor. Should such officer observe that any building, premises or any alley or street on his beat is in a condition offensive to the public health, he shall immediately report the same to the Health officer of the City x

Sec 6

It shall be the duty of each physician in the City of Lebanon to report to the Health officer, in writing, every patient he shall have laboring under cholera, or variola, diphtheria, typhoid fever, measles, scarlet fever or any dangerous or contagious disease of any kind, immediately to report the same to the Health officer after becoming satisfied of the nature of the disease, and to report to the same officer every case of death from each such disease immediately after it shall have occurred x —

Sec 7

It shall be the duty of every household in the City to report in writing to the health officer, immediately, the name of every person boarding or lodging at his or her house, or living there, whom he or she shall have reason to believe to be sick of cholera, small-pox, variola, typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, or any other dangerous or contagious disease, and to report any death occurring at his or her house from any such disease x

Sec 8

That it is hereby made the duty of the owner or occupant of any house, store building or tenement in said City, wherein any person may have the small-pox, diphtheria, cholera, Scarlet fever, whooping cough, typhoid fever, chicken-pox, measles or any other dangerous or contagious disease, to give notice to the public immediately of the existence of such disease in such house, store building or tenement by placing a green flag in case of diphtheria, a Scarlet flag in case

of scarlet-fever; a yellow flag in case of small-pox, or cholera, and in all other cases a white flag, in some conspicuous place on his or her premises, where it may be seen by persons passing on the streets near said premises; and in case the owner or occupant of such house, building or tenement shall fail or neglect to place such flag as herein provided, it is hereby made the duty of the Marshall of the City, as soon as he is informed of the existence of such disease in any house, store, building or tenement, to cause such flag to be placed as in this section provided, and such flag whether placed by the owner or occupant or by the Marshall of the City, shall remain until such person having such disease, shall have so far recovered that no danger from infection or contagion shall remain. Such flag shall be not less than one foot wide by one and one-half feet long x

#### Sec 9

No person, who shall have any contagious disease as enumerated in this Ordinance, shall go out in 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 he or she shall have so far recovered therefrom as to preclude any and all danger of infection or the communicating of such disease to other persons x And if the Marshall of the City shall see or be informed of any person violating the provisions of this Section, it shall be his duty to cause such person to be taken immediately to his or her residence if within the City, and if such residence be not within City limits, then to such place as the Mayor and the chairman of the Committee on health and police may direct x

#### Sec 10

The occupant of any store, house, building or tenement in said City wherein any person may have been sick of small-pox, diphtheria or the cholera, shall on the death or recovery of such person from such disease, forthwith destroy, by burning

or burying the clothing worn by such person during such sickness, under the supervision of the health officer of the City, and thoroughly cleanse and purify the room and house, store, building or tenement in which such sick person was confined during such sickness, and the health officer shall see that the provisions of this Section are strictly enforced. And if the occupant of any building in which there shall have been a case of small-pox, diphtheria or the Cholera, shall vacate such building without having first cleansed and purified the same as herein provided, then it shall be unlawful for the owner to lease or rent such building or any part thereof, to any person until after the same shall have been thoroughly cleansed and purified, under the supervision of the Board of Health of the City.

Sec 11 No person owning or having control thereof shall knowingly drive or use any vehicle or permit the same to be used or driven for the conveyance, transportation or removal of any person infected with the Small-pox, diphtheria, cholera or scarlet fever, or the body of any person who may have died of any of such disease, without the written consent and permission of the health officer of said City, and any vehicle so used under a permit, shall not be used for any other purpose whatsoever within the limits of said City, without the written permit of the health officer of the City.

Sec 12 No person owning or having control thereof shall use or permit to be used within the limits of the City, any vehicle which is used for the purpose of carrying or transporting passengers, groceries or any article or articles of food, for the purpose of carrying, or placing therein or allowing to be

Amended by Ordinance No. 299  
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of Ordinance No.  
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carried or placed therein, the body of any dead person

Sec 13

No person attending upon or otherwise coming in contact with any person affected with small-pox or diphtheria in such manner as to render him liable to communicate the disease, shall go upon any public street or alley or other public place within the City, or in any way mingle with people not affected with such disease, until all danger of infection shall have passed; Provided, that nothing herein contained shall apply to practicing physicians. But all physicians within the limits of said City shall use the greatest care and precaution to prevent the spread of any contagious or infectious disease therein.

Sec 14

When a case of small-pox shall exist, in any house, store or building or tenement within the City, the Board of health shall direct the health officer to place some suitable person in charge of such premises, whose duty it shall be to see that the provisions of Section 9 of this ordinance are strictly enforced as long as may deemed necessary for public safety.

Sec 15

When a case of small-pox is reported to the Health officer, and found to be such by the statement of the attending physician, or the physician employed by the Board of health, he shall immediately cause to be erected a yellow flag in a conspicuous place upon said premises, and such flag shall remain during the continuance of the disease, and until the house or place where such disease existed has been thoroughly disinfected and cleansed.

Sec 16

No person shall move any small-pox, or diphtheria patient from any house or place within the City limits without the written consent of the Board of Health of the City.

Amended by Ordinance 539  
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Sec 17 No person without a permit from the Health officer, shall knowingly carry or move from one building to another, or from any Railroad depot to any house, or from any railway car to any house, or through ~~the~~ public streets or alleys within the City limits, any person sick of any contagious disease, or the body of any person who has died of any contagious or infectious disease x

Sec 18 No person shall be permitted to pursue any business or occupation in the City that is dangerous or detrimental to life or health, and every such business shall be promptly discontinued x

Sec 19 No person shall offer for sale, or deliver to any person in the City any unwholesome watered or adulterated milk, or milk known as swill milk, or milk from cows that are fed on swill, stagnant water, garbage or other like substances, nor any butter or cheese made from such milk

Sec 20 No person shall sell, expose for sale or offer for sale or deliver for human food, any blown, tainted, diseased or bad meat, poultry, fish or game, or the flesh of any calf less than two weeks old, when slaughtered, or any unsound, decayed or unwholesome fruit, vegetables or other market products within the City of Lebanon x —

Sec 21 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Recorder's court shall be fined not less than five (\$5) dollars, nor more than One hundred (100) dollars, or be imprisoned in the City Jail not less than two (2) days nor more than fifty days for each offense x

Sec 22

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict-here-with are hereby repealed x

Sec 23

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval by the Mayor

Approved this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1891

Attest-

Geo. W. Rice  
City Recorder

W. C. Miller  
Mayor