

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT DISORDERLY CONDUCT, SUPPRESS VICE AND IMMORALITY, ELIMINATE NUISANCES, PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, THE PUBLIC PEACE, SAFETY AND GOOD ORDER IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

BE IT ENACTED by the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich, as follows:

1. No pauper shall return to the Township of Woolwich after having been legally removed therefrom without a certificate from the municipality to which each pauper was so removed or leave his place of legal settlement; and no person shall go from door to door or place himself in the streets, highways or roads with- in the Township of Woolwich, to beg, crave charity or collect alms; nor shall any person wander about said Township and lodge in any hotel, inn or other public house, or houses, or house of entertainment, market-place, barns or other places, or in the open air, without giving a good account of the reason for so doing; nor shall any person wander about said Township and beg or solicit charity under pretense of having been soldiers, sailors, marines or seafaring men, or of loss by fire or other casualty or by war, or by other pretense or things; and no person shall leave or threaten to leave his or her family to be maintained by the Township of Woolwich or become chargeable thereto; nor shall any person without sufficient property or means for his or her subsistence and support live idle, but shall engage in some honest employment and provide for himself, herself or his or her family; and no person shall use or pretend to use or have any skill in physiognomy, palmistry or like crafty science; or shall pretend to tell destinies or fortunes.
2. No person shall keep or maintain within the Township of Woolwich, a disorderly house, or a house of ill fame, or allow or permit any house, shop, store or other building owned or occupied by him or her within the Township of Woolwich, to be used as a disorderly house or a house of ill fame, to be frequented or resorted to by riotous or disorderly persons, prostitutes, gamblers or vagrants.
3. No person shall set up, keep or maintain or permit to be kept or maintained in any house or premises public or private within the Township of Woolwich, any faro table, faro bank, roulette wheel, slot machine, writing game or other device or game of chance for the purpose of gaming or any cock pit or other place for animals to fight, nor shall any person hold or permit to be held in any building or upon any premises any dog fight or cock fight for a purse or prize money.
4. No person shall deal, play or engage in faro, roulette or other game of chance either as banker or player, dealer or otherwise for the purpose of gaming, within the Township of Woolwich.
5. No person shall loiter in the streets, lanes highways or other public or quasi-public place within the Township of Woolwich and utter loud and offensive or insulting remarks to or upon any person passing along such street, lane, highway or within the hearing of any person residing along any such street, lane or highway, or obstruct or interfere with any person lawfully being in or upon said street, lane, highway, or other public or quasi-public places, or obstruct or interfere with the free passage of any person lawfully being in or upon said streets, lanes, highways of the Township of Woolwich.
6. No person shall loiter in any public place or in any quasi public place or in or upon any private property not his or her own within the Township of Woolwich, being under the influence of intoxicating liquor or shall not indulge in or utter offensive or indecent language so that the same may be heard by other persons either passing along any of the streets, lanes, roads, highways or other public or quasi public places or living within the Township.
7. No person shall make or assist in making any improper noise, riot, disturbance or breach in the streets, roads, highways or other public places or elsewhere within the Township of Woolwich, and no persons shall collect in groups or crowds to the annoyance or disturbance of other persons.
8. No person shall conduct himself in or about the Township of Woolwich having concealed upon him or her any picklock, key, crow, jack, bit or other instrument with an intent to break or enter into any building, or shall have upon him or her any pistol, fanger, cutlass, bludgeon or other offensive or dangerous weapon with or without intent, not shall any person be apprehended having upon him or her, whether concealed or not, any of the foregoing articles or things with intent to assault any person, nor shall any person be found in or near any dwelling house, warehouse, stable, barn, coachhouse, gar- age, smoke house or any place of public resort or assemblage for business, worship, amusement or other lawful purpose, with intent to steal any goods or chattels; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to law officers or other persons duly authorized under certain statutes of

shooting gallery, baseball or football park, bowling alley or any other establishment wherein persons collect for purposes of amusement, pleasure, entertainment, and the playing of sports, past times and diversions, either directly or indirectly, whether such place or establishment is conducted within a tent or building or not, where any person, firm, corporation or organization interested hopes or expects to receive or derive, or does or will in fact derive therefrom, gain or profit, or where the place or establishment is in its purpose or effect, a commercial enterprise, or which can be shown to be a scheme to produce income or profit to its operators (whether or not a profit is actually gained).

14. No person shall take or remove within the Township of Woolwich, by trespass, property which the trespasser knows to belong to another, nor shall any person unlawfully take, remove, receive, conceal, convert or in any way dispose of property not his or her own within the limits of the Township of Woolwich, nor shall any person break or enter any building within said Township without due and legal warrant or other proper authority for such breaking and entering.

15. It shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue or cause to be made or continued, unnecessary or unusual noise between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and eight o'clock P. M. which either annoys, or endangers the comfort, repose, health or safety of others or to make, continue or cause to be made or continued between the hours of eight o'clock P. M. and six o'clock A. M. whether in the operation of any machine or the exercise of any trade or calling or otherwise, any noise which either annoys, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health or safety of others, unless the making and continuing of same be necessary for the protection of the health, safety, life, limb of some person.

16. Any parent, guardian or other person, having charge and control of any child between the age of seven and sixteen years who shall fail to comply with the provisions of the school laws of this State relating to his or her duties shall be deemed to have violated the provisions of this ordinance.

17. No person shall in any manner obstruct any of the public streets, roads or sidewalks within the Township of Woolwich so as to endanger public safety, nor make or cause to be made any excavations therein without proper authority or permit from the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich.

18. No person shall operate any farm tractor, cutnarrow, disc-harrow, or any other vehicle with spikes or discs on its traction surface on or across any of the Township Roads, which will in any way injure the surface of said roads.

19. No bill-board, sign-post or advertising sign of any kind shall be erected within the Township of Woolwich without first obtaining consent of the Township Committee.

20. No person shall permit his land to be used for the purpose of a dump without first obtaining the consent of the Township Committee.

21. No person shall permit his land to be used as a trailer camp, without first obtaining consent of the Township Committee.

22. No piggery shall be established within the limits of the Township of Woolwich without first obtaining the consent of the Township Committee. This section shall not prevent any owner or occupant of a farm in this Township from keeping or raising pigs or hogs for his own use.

23. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine of not exceeding \$175.00 or be imprisoned in the County Jail for not exceeding ninety days, and the Recorder for the Township of Woolwich before whom any such person shall be brought may impose such punishment by fine or imprisonment in the County Jail or both as he may see fit, not exceeding the maximum herein affixed.

24. If for any reason, any section or any provision of this Ordinance shall be questioned in any Court and shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not be held to affect any other section or provision of this Ordinance.

25. This ordinance shall take effect upon its publication as required by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich, on the 18th day of June, 1945, and will be considered for final passage at a meeting to be held by said Township Committee at the Township Hall on the 9th day of July, 1945, at eight o'clock in the evening at which time any person interested will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Attest:
MAYHEW DAVIDSON,
Chairman.

HOWARD T. VAN METER,
Clerk.