

the trial of a cause except... he may, when in his opinion the... demand or make it proper, open... or causes pending, at such times... during sickness of the mayor, the... elect one of their number to... exercise his duties. The term of the mayor shall be \$10.00... Tuesday after the first Monday in... at the mayor may designate, the... meet with the mayor for the trans-... but the mayor may call a... Commissioners any time upon... Board may waive such notice. Any... having claims against the town... at the regular meeting of the... provided for, but the Board... pass upon and audit claims at... or special. It is the duty of the mayor to issue his... against these ordinances... name has been reported by the... other reliable person, or the same... other means, but he may, in his... officer or person. The force of the town shall consist of a... deputy or subordinate policemen... may deem necessary for the prop-... preservation of the peace; but... authorized and empowered in his... special policemen in cases of... and when such extra or special... mayor hereunder, he shall des-... be appointed and their service... of such time. The marshal or chief of police shall be... time as the mayor and town... term of office as they may desig-... n charter, subject to removal by... duct, or neglect of duty. The... officers shall receive such sal-... council shall determine and shall... be fixed for the efficient perfor-... duty of the town marshal or... mayor all violations of town ordi-... and to have all offenders against... before the mayor for trial, and to... cute all warrants issued to him. The marshal or chief of police shall at... of the mayor, and he shall... directed to him by the mayor and... the peace of the town and to ar-... and to have them brought to... duty of the secretary and treasur-... of the town whenever said... ordinance to advertise the same... door of the mayor's office and... of the town of Forest City, for the... nance passed shall at once, upon... otherwise ordered by the town... time of passage. It shall be un-... lawful for any person to show... the town or to offer any indica-... person who violates this ordinance... 0.00 or imprisoned twenty days. The... of all officials and employees... the board of commissioners in such... ER XIII... NG STREETS... shall obstruct the streets, side-... depositing thereon any plows, ma-... es, wagons or merchandise for... as to prevent the full and free... vehicles shall, on conviction, be... days. It shall be unlawful for any... ful to gather in crowds or con-... ts in such manner as to obstruct... obstruct the entrance to build-... or to engage in sham fights or... in the corporate limits of the... walk or alley for private use, or... in any way to obstruct any... town, or for any person to sweep... streets, business houses or private... sidewalks or streets or alleys, and... shall, on conviction, be fined... throwing any building material,... ts or sidewalks of the town with-... of any person who shall throw... or gullies of the town any rub-... shall, on conviction, be... days. It shall be unlawful for any person to con-... over or cross the sidewalks of the... obstruct the sidewalks or to cause... passing along the sidewalk, and... ion of this offense shall, on con-... risoned twenty days. It shall be... nlawful to put up or use barbed... ay, and every person who vio-... ction, be fined \$25.00 or im-... nlawful for any person to ride a... ke machine or to drive an auto-... he town, and every person riding... streets of the town shall have a... t; all persons riding a bicycle,... le or driving an automobile on... id to have a gong, bell or whistle... shall be the duty of all persons... l, gong, or whistle when ap-... time and distance from same... y person or persons walking... of their approach. Every person... on conviction, be fined \$25.00 or... nlawful for any person, firm or... to stop or turn transporting... vehicles for the purpose of loading... any of the stores of the city... y such person, firm or corporation... on conviction, be subject to a fine of

\$10.00 or imprisonment for five days in the discretion of the court.

CHAPTER XIV PARKING REGULATIONS

Section 70. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park any motor vehicle which is owned by said person, firm or corporation for the purpose of storage on any street in front of any business house in the town of Forest City for a period longer than thirty minutes at any one time, and for every violation of this ordinance, the person, firm or corporation, shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of not more than \$10.00 or be imprisoned for a term of not more than ten days.

Section 71. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to use, pour or spray any water on any automobile or other vehicle while said automobile is parked or left standing on any street, alley or driveway in said town, and it shall be declared a violation of this ordinance to wash, polish or varnish any such automobile or other vehicle while the same is parked in the town of Forest City.

Section 72. All persons violating this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each offense shall be fined not exceeding \$10.00 or imprisoned not more than ten days.

Section 73. It shall be unlawful for any public transfer, public car, or taxi to be parked on the public square or any of the principal streets of the said town or in front of any place of business save for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers.

Section 74. That for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers any such public transfer, bus, or taxi may park or come to a standstill for the purpose aforesaid for a period not longer than ten minutes.

Section 75. It shall be unlawful for operators or drivers of motor vehicles for hire including busses, jitneys, or other like conveyances when the same are used for the transportation of passengers and freight to park the same upon the streets of the town of Forest City, within the fire limits of said town for a period longer than ten minutes, unless the same be parked within the parking lines provided around the Central Park Square between Depot street and Mill street, at which point all such vehicles may be parked for such time as may be desired by the drivers of same without the same constituting a violation of this ordinance.

Section 76. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$10.00 or a sentence of ten days in the town jail for each and every offense.

Section 77. That the parking of any motor vehicle or any horsedrawn vehicle, or any vehicle of any kind, on either side of Cherry Mountain street between Main street and Blanton's alley is hereby prohibited.

Section 78. That the parking of any vehicle as described in sections 77 above on either side of Depot street between Main street and the alley immediately back of the old Farmers Bank & Trust Company building is hereby prohibited.

Section 79. That any person, firm or corporation violating either of the next two preceding sections, to-wit, sections 77 and 78, shall, upon conviction, be fined \$10.00 or imprisoned ten days.

Section 80. That in order to regulate the parking of said automobiles mentioned in section 77 herein the North side of East Main street from a point at the corner of Sinkoe's store East to Powell street extension, including said extension, is hereby set aside and declared as a parking zone and district for all such public cars and taxis. That any person or persons violating any of the provisions of the foregoing act and ordinance is hereby declared guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of \$5.00 for each offense, and the Mayor of said town may for further violations cause such person or persons' license to be revoked.

CHAPTER XV PRISON HOUSE AND PRISONERS

Section 81. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to destroy or damage in any way, the bedding, dishes or anything of value in the town guard house, or injure in any way the building inside or out used by the town for safe keeping of prisoners. Any person or persons guilty of violating this ordinance shall pay a fine of \$25.00 or be imprisoned fifteen days.

Section 82. It shall be unlawful for any officer, policeman or any other person to mistreat, insult unduly, exercise any undue roughness or brutality, or in any way abuse, either by throwing water or in any other way, any prisoner who may be locked in the city jail or calaboose.

Section 83. That any person or persons violating section 81 above shall upon conviction be fined not more than \$20.00 or imprisoned not more than ten days, and in addition to the above, in case such offender be a policeman of the town or other officer of the town such offender or violator of this ordinance shall be subject to removal from such office, in the discretion of the court.

CHAPTER XVI SANITARY AND PUBLIC HEALTH REGULATIONS

Section 84. For the preservation of the general health of the town, it is ordained that all persons having privies or hogpens upon their premises or upon the premises of others for their own benefit must clean out and disinfect with lime or other disinfectant such privies or hogpens, every two weeks, and oftener if necessary, and every person who allows any filthy or unhealthy matter, vegetable or otherwise, to accumulate about his or her premises, back lots, stalls, hogpens, privies or other outbuildings, or shall cause any sink hole to be dug, or shall allow any pool or mudhole containing filthy or stagnant water upon his or her premises, who, after being notified by the mayor, town marshal or chief of police or any one of the commissioners of the town, refuses or fails to remove the same within ten hours shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance and on conviction shall be fined ten dollars or imprisoned twenty days. And it shall be the duty of the mayor to have such nuisance removed or abated at once upon the refusal or failure of such person or persons to remove or abate same, and the cost of removing said nuisance shall be paid by the party responsible for the same and shall constitute a lien upon the property where found.

Section 85. No person shall construct or use any privy or hogpen within fifty feet of the residence or business place of any other person, or within such distance of any public street within the town, and any person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined ten dollars or imprisoned twenty days.

Section 86. Any person who shall remove or cause to be removed any dead body from his or her premises, or any person who shall be employed to remove such dead body from the premises of another and deposits the same within the corporate limits of the town, shall bury the same so that it cannot be washed out or uncovered by dogs or other animals; and any person owning an animal or beast of any kind which shall die within the limits of the town and shall fail or refuse to remove same or pay for the removal thereof, shall, upon conviction, be fined \$10.00 or imprisoned ten days.

Section 87. If any place of business, or the premises in connection therewith within the town shall become unclean or offensive from any cause, or for any reason become dangerous to the good health of the town, the same may be declared a nuisance by the mayor, and the owner or proprietor thereof shall, upon notice, abate the same within twenty-four hours, and on his

failure so to do shall, upon conviction, be fined \$10.00 or imprisoned ten days.

Section 88. No person shall keep a butcher pen or slaughter house within the corporate limits of the town, and any person violating this ordinance, on conviction, shall be fined \$50.00 or imprisoned thirty days: Provided, this ordinance shall not apply to persons butchering on their own premises for private use.

Section 89. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or deposit in any of the streets or alleys of the town, or in any back lot or other places not designated by the mayor for the purpose, any rubbish, waste, vegetable matter or filth of any kind that may be or may become dangerous or injurious to the health, offensive to any of the citizens of the town, or that may in any way obstruct the streets, alleys, walks or gutters, and any person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined \$50.00 or imprisoned thirty days.

Section 90. It shall be unlawful to use or maintain any residence or other building in the city of Forest City which is located on a lot abutting on the city sewer line, said residence or building being not more than two hundred feet from the same, where one or more persons live or congregate, unless such residence or building be provided with flush closet or closets connected with said sewer, provided water is available from the city mains within two hundred feet from said residence or building; all other properties or lots in the city of Forest City not included under this section shall be governed by the requirements of the State Board of Health, Chapter 71, Public Laws of 1919.

Section 91. That any person, firm or corporation violating the above section, to-wit: Section 90, shall, upon conviction, be fined \$10.00 for the first day and one dollar for each additional day the violation is continued, dating from the time specified in official notice from the city.

Section 92. All occupants of any building, store-place, cafe, restaurant, garage, shop or any other place or places of business located within the fire limits of the said city of Forest City shall provide and keep in some convenient place on said premises, metal covered receptacle of the size and description hereinafter mentioned, which shall be provided with a handle, and shall deposit in the same ashes, broken ware and glass, tin cans, paper, and all trash and garbage of like character, and have the said receptacle in a convenient place for the city carts or trash wagons to remove as often as the said city may deem necessary.

Section 93. It shall be the duty of the said owner or occupant of any such building or place of business in the said city to provide and keep for every such building at least one metal covered receptacle which shall be provided with handles, and said receptacle shall be not more than 18 inches in diameter or 30 inches in depth, and the said occupant shall deposit daily into said receptacle all such trash and garbage as shall accumulate upon said premises. And it shall be unlawful for any person to dump or throw any live coals or lighted matches into said receptacles or in any way to cause a fire to be started therein.

Section 94. Any person, firm or corporation violating section 92 or 93 herein shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$20.00 or imprisoned not more than ten days.

Section 95. That all persons, firms or corporations situated within a radius of one-half mile from the center of the Public Square of the town of Forest City are hereby prohibited from owning and maintaining any hogs or hog pens within the said one-half mile area as shown on the official map of the said town.

Section 96. That all persons and families keeping hogs or maintaining hog pens within the said restricted area shall upon personal notice from the city officials or the city health officer be required to remove such hogs or hog pens at their own expense, and to clean up their premises as directed by such officials. Upon failure of such person or persons to remove their hogs and hog pens, then and in that event the town of Forest City may remove and dispose of same at the expense of such owner or owners.

Section 97. That all persons violating sections 95 or 96, or any part or clause of either shall be fined \$10.00 or imprisoned five days for each offense.

CHAPTER XVII SEWER SYSTEM

Section 98. No person, firm or corporation shall build or construct a public sewerage system within the town without first applying in writing to the mayor and town council or Board of Commissioners for a permit to do so and obtaining a franchise therefor, filing with the said Council or Board specifications and plans to be used for construction of the same, and any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be fined \$200.00 or imprisoned ninety days. Any sewerage system put in shall be under the control and supervision of the town engineer or superintendent of water works.

Section 99. No person, firm or corporation shall be permitted to put in any private sewer or sewerage system except in compliance with the following rules and regulations:

PIPE

(a) All sewer pipe shall be not less than four inches of cast iron or terra cotta, and if of terra cotta, must be of best quality, straight and free from flaws, and defects, perfectly burned and well glazed over and perfect line on bottom and sides, where possible, and on a solid entire outer surface, and laid on bottom. The joints to be made with Portland cement and clean, sharp sand in the proportions of half and half. The interior must be mopped clean as the pipe is laid and any exposed ends kept closed when work is not in progress to prevent the entrance of foreign substances. All pipe must be laid on a grade of not less than one-fourth inch per foot.

"Y" BRANCHES

(b) All such places as may be designated by the superintendent of water works "Y" will in general be four inches. The "Y" branch thus inserted shall be closed by means of a vitrified stone ware cover or plug plastered over with cement mortar on cushion of sand.

MANHOLES AND FLUSH TANKS

(c) Where pipe lines follow the street, manholes must be built at every point where the lines change direction or grade, and on straight lines at intervals of not more than 400 feet for the purpose of cleaning sewer. Manholes to be of standard design with nine inch walls with iron steps spaced fifteen inches OC except where depth exceeds ten feet, the thickness of the wall shall be twelve inches below that depth. They shall be of best quality hard burned brick laid in cement mortar and plastered on the outside with one-half inch of cement plaster and provided with cast iron rings and vented covers. Flush tanks must be provided wherever deemed necessary by the superintendent of water works.

BACK FILLING

(d) Loose fine earth or sand properly compacted with hand rammers shall be used to give the pipe a uniform solid bed for one-third inch perimeter. The utmost care shall be taken not to disturb the sewer pipe in filling the trenches; the remainder of the lower portions of the trench shall then be filled with earth and firmly compacted with proper tools until a depth of refilling of at least one foot above the top of sewer pipe has been attained. The remainder of the filling must be well and thoroughly tamped as dirt is put in, no layer greater than nine inches being allowed without tamping.

SEWER DEPTHS

(e) No sewer shall be constructed unless the pipe shall be

buried so that the top of same will not be less than 12 inches below the surface of the ground; and terra cotta pipe may be used at such points as may be thirty inches below the surface; No sewer pipe shall pass within twenty-five feet of any well used for drinking purposes.

WHERE SEWER MAY EMPTY

(f) No sewer shall be so constructed as to empty on the surface of the ground within the corporate limits of the town, nor into any cess-pool. Septic tanks may be used for sewerage pipes to discharge in, but same shall be constructed at such places in such manner as the superintendent of water works may designate, and same shall be under his supervision. Sewerage pipes may also be constructed as to discharge into running streams when constructed according to the directions of the town engineer or superintendent of water works.

(g) In the construction of sewerage systems or laying of sewerage pipes, streets' surfaces must be left in as good condition as found. Any person, firm or corporation failing or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section, and the preceding sections of this chapter, shall be fined \$50.00, or imprisoned thirty days in the discretion of the court.

CHAPTER XVIII SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Section 99. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to be found loitering or loafing on the property or grounds of the school buildings of the city; it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to damage in any way the shade trees, well, or break window lights or enter the said building in any manner except by permission of the board of trustees; it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to throw stones or other missiles or to shoot sling-shots on said premises. Any person or persons found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be fined \$50.00 or imprisoned thirty days.

CHAPTER XIX STREETS AND STREET WORK

Section 100. The conduct of all street work within the town, including the opening, construction and maintenance of the streets of the town shall be under the control and supervision of the mayor and Board of Commissioners, who shall have the right and authority to designate such persons to have charge of the same from time to time as in their judgment will be proper and necessary. And the mayor and board of town commissioners are empowered to make such orders from time to time with reference to the opening of new streets already opened as may appear for the best interests of the town and to do all other things with reference to the streets and streetwork as may be lawful and proper.

Section 101. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to drive or cause to be driven any motor vehicle, horse drawn vehicle or any vehicle of any kind from and out of the alley between Horn's Cash store and Flack Hardware buildings to Main street, it being the purpose of this ordinance to make said alley a one-way street leading only from said Main street in and toward the back of said stores making said alley.

Section 102. Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction or confession in open court, shall be fined not more than \$5.00 or imprisoned not more than ten days in the discretion of the court.

CHAPTER XX SUNDAY ORDINANCES

Section 103. No merchant, trader or dealer shall sell any goods, wares or merchandise within the corporate limits of the town on the Sabbath day; any one so offending shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of \$50.00 or imprisonment of thirty days: Provided, this ordinance shall not apply to drugs nor dealers selling ice.

Section 104. Any person who shall keep open a barber shop on Sunday for the accommodation of customers shall be subject to a fine, upon conviction, of \$50.00 or imprisonment for thirty days.

OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF CAFES

Section 104 (a) That all cafes and restaurants in the corporate limits of the town of Forest City are prohibited from being open for business between the hours of 12 mid night and 6 a. m.: Provided that all said restaurants shall close at 11 o'clock p. m., on Sunday nights.

Any person, firm or corporation violating this section shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of \$10.00 or imprisonment for 5 days, and for second or succeeding offense, shall be subject to a revocation of license in the discretion of the court.

CHAPTER XXI WATER WORKS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Section 105. On every person, firm or corporation engaged in electric wiring other than the Town of Forest City, an annual tax of \$25.00 shall be levied and collected.

Section 106. No person, firm or corporation who has a house or building wired for the purpose of using electricity for lighting or other purpose, shall connect the same with wires of the town until a written permit shall be secured from the town electrician, and any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined \$50.00 or imprisoned thirty days.

Section 107. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the ordinances, rules or regulations adopted by the town for the purpose of controlling, regulating and protecting the electric lighting and power plant and system, or which may hereafter be adopted and in force at the time of the act committed and which prescribes no punishment, shall, on conviction, be fined \$50.00 or imprisoned thirty days.

Section 108. Any person or persons who shall in any way damage, injure or destroy any of the water pipes, mains, valves, gates, boxes, hydrants, motors, pumps or fixtures connected with the water works owned by the town of Forest City shall be guilty of an offense and shall, on conviction, be fined \$50.00 or imprisoned thirty days.

Section 109. Any person who shall place within the reservoir connected with the water works, or the dams or streams connected therewith, or running into the reservoir or the source of water supply, any filthy garbage, excrement or other substance calculated to make the water impure or unwholesome, or who shall negligently permit same to enter or to wash into the reservoir or dam or any of the streams connected therewith, shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance and shall, on conviction, be fined \$50.00 or imprisoned thirty days.

Section 110. Any person who shall damage, injure or defect the reservoir, dam, manholes, walls, concrete, or waterways connected with the water works of the town, shall, on conviction, be fined \$50.00 or imprisoned thirty days.

Section 111. It shall be unlawful to trespass upon the premises of the water tank or pumping station, or reservoir, or to climb on any of the buildings thereon, or to climb the standpipe on the ladder or steps connected therewith or by any other means, and any person convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be fined \$50.00 or imprisoned thirty days.

Section 112. The water works system and the electric lighting and power plant, which are the property of the town, shall be under the control of the mayor and Board of Commissioners of the town, and the mayor and Board of Commissioners are hereby empowered and directed to manage and control same and to that end to elect or appoint a superintendent of the water works and

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