

An Ordinance

Creating a Board of Health in the Town of Kingstree, SC, and Defining Its Duties, Prerogatives, Etc.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Kingstree, S C, in Council assembled, and by the authority of the same:

member of the Town Council, one or rant, stable or any other place aforeing in the practice of his profession. The Mayor shall designate one of the

for five years. Sec 2. The authority, duty and pow-ers heretofore imposed by any Ordi-Kanad inspect the same in effectual a manner as Health may lawfully do. that will protect you from all loss nance for the purpose of preserving by fires at a very low rate. We health or preventing disease, upon any represent the best and most re- onferred upon, and shall hereafter be wherein matter and conditions deleteri- thereof, be fined in a sum of not more disease or from a venereal disease in a vention of the sale, or offering for sale, of improper articles; the removal of Sec 3. The Board of Health are autions necessary to carry out effectually the provisions of this Ordinance.

Sec 4. The Board of Health shall meet at least once a fortnight from the irst day of April to the first day of November of each and every year, and at such other times and places as they may deem necessary and convenient, for the purpose of receiving and communi- tion of this section shall be punished by cating all possible information relative a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, to the health of the Town, and to advise and consult together respecting the

same; and shall have full power to adopt and carry into effect all such measures. rules and regulations as they may deem in the Town of Kingstree which cross ecessary in the discharge of the trust ereby imposed in them.

physician within the town is hereby required to give immediate information of the existence of any contagious or ering to be placed on the same level as malignant disease to the Board, or to the pavement they cross. any member thereof, and at all convenient times to aid and advise the said hereafter constructed from any of the Board in the preservation of the health lots or buildings of the Town of Kingsof the town, and in the prevention or tree across any of the pavements of suppression of contagious or malignant diseases.

Sec 6. It shall be the duty of each drains in terra cotta or iron piping, or of and every member of the board to cause such material as the City Engineer may labor. to be removed from the the streets within the town all offensive substances interfere with the grade of the paveor nuisances tending to endanger the ments of the Town, said drains to be health of the citizens of the town; and laid under the direction and supervision the Chief of Police, and his assistants, and in accordance with the specificaand the street committee of the Town tions of the City Engineer. Council are hereby required, without

restaurant, store, stable, or other place the sum of not less than two dollars, to another town, city or place for burial within the Town, and shall report in and not more than twenty dollars or be must have a permit from the Board of writing to the Mayor and Aldermen the imprisoned for a term of not less than locality or several places within the three days, and not more than twenty

Town which are in any way affected by accumulations of offensive fluid sub-stances or nuisance in, around or near the Board of Health of the Town of any of the places aforesaid; and the Kingstree that there are lying within any horse or other animal having the Mayor is hereby authorized and requir- the said Town limits any low lots or disease known as glanders or farcy, or ed, when in the judgment of the Town premises in a condition calculated to in-Council it may be deemed advisable, to jure or endanger the public health, it direct the owner or agent of the lot or shall be the duty of said Board to sumother place affected by such offensive mon the owner or owners of said prem-Sec 1. That the Board of Health of fluid or nuisance to cause the removal ises before them, and if, after fully the Town of Kingstree shall consist of or abatement thereof by the owner or hearing the matter and any statement five members, none of whom shall be a agent of such lot, house, store, restau- the said owner or owners may make, and any testimony he, she or they may member of the Town Council, one or rant, stable or any other place affire place affire and the stable of the board of Health, more of whom shall be a reputable phy-sician of not less than two years' stand-ing in the practice of his profession. Sec 13. The Chief of Police and such of, should find that said premises or low and it shall be disposed of under the diof the police force as he shall designate lot is in a condition to injure the public Board to serve five years, one to serve are hereby created Sanitary Inspectors health, the said Board shall issue a writ- lating any of the provisions of this secfour years one to serve three years, one of the town of Kingstree, and for this ten order or notice directed to said own- tion shall, upon conviction, for each and to serve two years and one to serve for purpose they are hereby authorized and er or owners, directing and requiring every offence be fined the sum of not one year, and thereafter one member empowered to enter into the premises them within a certain reasonable speci- less than ten dollars and not more than safe side, and would be more than shall be appointed each year to serve of any and all persons and to examine fied time to fill up, level or drain said and inspect the same in as full and low lot or premises, as, in the opinion of ment on the public works for a term effectual a manner as the Board of the said Board, shall more effectually not less than ten and not more than

Health may lawfully do. Sec 14. It shall be the duty of the said or owners shall fail or refuse to comply Sec 39. inspector to notify the owner, occupant with said order within said period, said barber shop shall knowingly permit any officer or person, are hereby exclusively or agent in charge of any premises, owner or owners shall, upon conviction person suffering from a communicable exclusively exercised by, the Board of ous to health may be found, to abate all than one hundred dollars nor less than Health, the members and officers there- such matter and conditions deleterious to ten dollars, or be imprisoned for a periof; an i the powers of the said Board the health of said Town as may be found od of not more than thirty days; and shall be construed to include the pre- therein. It shall be the duty of the upon such failure or refusal to comply said inspector to report the same to the with such notice, the officers of the Chairman of the Board of Health, and to Board of Health of this Town shall communicable stage, which might be any matter or thing in or upon the pub- the Mayor, and if such owner, agent or forthwith enter upon said premises, or conveyed to another person by contact, lic streets or places which shall be, in occupant of the premises on which any heir opinion, detrimental to the public nuisance may exist shall fail to remove said Board, and all costs and expenses to the total detrimental to the public nuisance may exist shall fail to remove to another person by contact, shall act as a barber. All barber shops, their opinion, detrimental to the public nuisance may exist shall fail to remove to another person by contact, shall act as a barber. All barber shops, the premises on which any the public nuisance may exist shall fail to remove to another person by contact, shall be to another person by contact, the public nuisance may exist shall fail to remove to another person by contact, the public nuisance may exist shall fail to remove the premises of the premises of the public nuisance may exist shall fail to remove the person by contact, the public nuisance may exist shall fail to remove the premises of the pre health, and generally the abating of all nuisances injurious to the public health. the same within twenty-four hours af-nuisances injurious to the public health. conviction, be fined by the Mayor in a owner or owners of said low lot or clipping machines, pincers' and other thorized to enact all rules and regula- sum not exceeding ten dollars, or be premises, and shall be recoverable for steel instruments shall be cleaned and the use of the Town of Kingstree as sterilized either by steam, boiling waother debts of like amounts are now re- ter or in alcohol of at least sixty per

any person or persons to connect any is hereby empowered to call to their Combs and brushes shall be thoroughly privy, vault or water closet upon any advice and assistance the services of sterilized after each separate use. A the City Engineer in carrying out these

Secretary of the Board to make and applied only on a towel or other clean keep a registration of all births, mar- cloth. The use of powder puffs and riages and deaths which may occur sponges is prohibited. Every barber within the limits of the Town of Kings- shop shall be kept well ventilated and tree, and it shall be the duty of every drains from any of the lots or buildings physician, Magistrate, clergyman, midwife, undertaker and sexton to report any of the pavements of the town it to the Secretary of the Board every shall be the duty of the owners of such birth, marriage or death that may come Sec 5. Each and every practicing lots or buildings to repair and keep in under their professional observation or good condition such drains, providing treatment; and every such physician, Magistrate, midwife. clergyman, undertaker or sexton failing to comply with this rule, within five days from the date of any such birth or marriage, or twenty-four hours after such death, shall, upon conviction, be fined in the sum of not less than one dollar and not more than ten dollars, or be imprisoned for a period of not less than one day nor more than thirty days, with or without hard Sec 29. The keeping of any dwelling

designate, in such a manner as not to house, boarding house or hotel in which there has been any contagious or communicable disease, without prompt and thorough fumigation, disinfection and airing of all such rooms, furniture and Any person, firm or corporation vio-lating any of the provisions of the two clothing as have been used or worn by the sick person or persons and their atdelay, to obey all orders or precepts lating any of the provisions of the two the sick person or persons and their at-that shall be given them, or either of foregoing sections shall be punishable, tendant or attendants, is hereby prohibthem, by either of the members of said upon conviction, by a fine not exceeding ited and that such disinfection shall be or buried in some remote place, not under the supervision of the Board of within three hundred yards of any hab-Health. Sec 30. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to keep or maintain any hog or hogs, pig or pigs within the corporate limits of the Town of Kingstree, except as hereinafter provided, and any person violating this rule, upon conviction, shall be fined/ in a sum of not more than ten dollars, or be imprisoned for a term of not more than thirty days for each offence; Provided, however, that this Ordinance shall not apply to any licensed stock yard; Provided, also, that a reasonable number of such swine may be kept within the Town limits during the months of October to and including the month of March with the consent of the Board of Health; old Ordinance does not include Black River swamp. Sec 31. It is hereby made the first duty of the Street Committee to keep the streets of this Town clean and to remove the deposits of trash and garbage placed in the streets, and they are hereby required to give precedence and priority to this work over all other work of their department. The officers of the Board of Health, their assistants and the entire police force of this Town are hereby required to report to the Council any failure of the Street Committee or the employees of their department to fully observe the requirements of this section. Sec 32. The officers of the Board of Health, their assistants and the entire police force are required to report to the Mayor all nuisances and all violations of the health regulations of this Town that may come under their observation, and in every such case the Chief of Police shall summon or cause to be summoned before the Mayor the party or parties charged with such violation, to be dealt with according to law. Sec 33. All owners of premises on the line of the sanitary sewer of the Town of Kingstree are required to make connections with said sewers for the use of the occupants of said premises in all cases where such connections shall be deemed necessary by the Board of Health, within such time as the said Board shall require. All persons violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or serve a term of imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than thirty days, with or without hard labor. Sec 34. No interment shall be permitted within the Town limits without a burial permit from the Board of Health. Sec 35. No body interred in this Town shall be disinterred for transportation to other places, or for removal from one cemetery to another, or from one grave to another grave in the same cemetery or burying ground, without the permis sion of the Board of Health. Sec 36. Any body or bodies disinterred in this Town, under the above rule, for transportation to some point without the Town must be placed in air-tight coffins and incased in tight wooden boxes, the space between the coffin and the receptacles as shall be approved by the box to be filled in with charcoal or some other disinfectant as may be aplike penalty, and suffer in the same proved by the Board, and must be ac-companied by a certificate from the Board of Health giving permission for the removal of the body, and also stat waste matter, dish washings or foul ing the name of the deceased, age, colwater in any sink, pit or pipe or gutter or, sex, place, cause and time of death leading to any street drain or ditch and point of removal, together with the

Health attached to the certificate of the attending physician.

Sec 38. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to bring or keep within the limits of the Town of Kingstree any cow having the disease known as tuberculosis, or the "foot and mouth" disease. The owner or agent or any other person in charge of an animal having any of the diseases above mentioned, or who may have knowledge of such diseased animal, shall forthwith report the same to the Board of Health, rection of the Board. Any person vioone hundred dollars, or suffer imprison-

Sec 39. No owner or manager of a communicable stage to act as a barber in said shop.

No person who, to his own knowledge, is suffering from a communicable disease or from a venereal disease in a Sec 15. It shall not be lawful for covered by law, and the Board of Health cent strength after each separate use. separate clean towel shall be used for or to discharge or convey the contents thereof into such drains. Any viola-Sec 28. It shall be the duty of the used to stop the flow of blood shall be provided with hot and cold water. Head rests of chairs shall be covered with a towel that has been washed since having been used before or by a clean new oaper. Every barber shall cleanse his hands immediately and thoroughly before serving each customer. No person shall use a barber shop as a dormitory, nor shall any part of the shop be so used. No barber shall undertake to treat any disease of the skin or any lesions of the skin whatever, such as pimples, boils, warts, moles and the like. Any person violating any of the provis-ions of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined for each and every offense not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars or suffer imprisonment on the public works for a term not less

than ten nor more than thirty days. Sec 40. Any person in whose possession any horse, mule, hog, cow, dog, sheep, goat or any other animal shall die within the limits of the Town of Kingstree shall, immediately upon the death of such animal, cause the same to be removed without the limits of the Town, itation, in such manner as to prevent the same from being offensive; and any person neglecting to remove or bury such dead animal within twenty-four hours after its death shall, upon conviction, be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or suffer imprisonment on the public works for a period not exceeding thirty days, for each and every offence. Sec 41. If any person shall permit any such animal to remain unburied or unremoved from the Town limits longer than twenty-four hours, the Chief of Police, or any of his assistants, shall cause the same to be removed or buried at the expense of such person. Sec 42. Any person violating any of the provisions of any of the sections of this Ordinance wherein a specific penalty is not provided shall, upon conviction of such violation, be fined in a sum not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars, or suffer imprisonment in the guard house or on the public works of the Town, with or without hard labor, for a period not less than than one day nor more than thirty days. Passed and ratified this 4th day of May, A D 1915, in Council assembled.

Meets every Thursday night after full moon and two weeks later. MRS B E CLARKSON, W M. 1-28-tf MRS STELLA COOK, Sect'y.

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J M BROWN, Clerk.

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Clerk of Board.



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substances.

Sec 7. The Board of Health, or any member thereof, shall have power, and are hereby invested with full authority, to enter into and upon any lot, ground, or possession of any person or persons, and thoroughly examine the same; and whenever the said Board, or any member thereof, shall have cause to suspect that any foul, noxious effluvia originates or is collected in any house, cellar, or in any enclosure whatever, shut up from public view, they, or any of them, may demand entry therein, and direct the same to be opened and ventilated, or the cause of such effluvia to be removed, as it may be deemed necessary; and if the owner or occupant of such house, lot, cellar or enclosure shall refuse or delay to open the same, or suffer it to be examined and ventilated, or removed as aforesaid, or shall in any wise obstruct the said Board, or any member thereof, or any policeman or any officer. n the discharge of his or their official

duty, such owner or occupant shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars. for each and every day he, she or they so neglect, refuse, or delay, after demand by said Board, or any member thereof, and shall also defray all expenses incurred in the removal or suppression of such nuisances, under the direction of said Board, or any member thereof.

It shall be the duty of the Sec 8. Fown Clerk to act as Clerk of the Board of Health, when called upon so to do.

Sec 9. It shall be the duty the Chief of Police, or acting Chief of Police, to make diligent inquiry as to all nuisances which may exist in the Town, to receive all complaints which may be made to him concerning the same, and to report immediately to any member or so as to be effectually drained, and upmembers of the Board of Health, and it on such certificate all owners, agents, shall be the duty of the said Chief of contractractors and builders are re-Police, or acting Chief of Police, to attend the meetings of the Board of Health when required, and to obey such instructions as said Board of Health may give relative to the health of the Town

Sec 10. The Chief of Police, acting Chief of Police, or any policeman specially designated by the Chief of Police or acting Chief of Police, shall have power, and is hereby authorized and required, to demand entrance into any lot, building, cellar, or enclosure wherein he may suspect any nuisance to exist, for the purpose of ascertaining whether any such nuisance does exist therein; and if the owner or occupant of any such lot, building, cellar or enclosure shall refuse to permit said Chief of Police or acting Chief of Police or Policeman especially designated for this purpose so to enter for the purpose aforesaid, or shall otherwise obstruct or hinder him in the discharge of the above duty, such owner or occupant shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or be imprisoned for a pericd

not exceeding thirty days. Sec 11. Every physician of the Town of Kingstree shall report to the Board of Health the names and residences of all persons coming under their professional care affected with scarlet fever, diphtheria, smallpox, chicken pox, or any other dangerous disease that is contagious or infectious, within twelve hours after it comes to their professional knowledge.

Sec 12. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health of the Town of Kings-tree to inspect each lot, house, hotel, tion, shall, upon conviction, be fined in dying in this Town to be transported that dollar?

exceeding thirty days.

Sec 18. No person shall sell or expose for sale, in public or private, blown, stale, decaying, putrid, rotten or unwholesome provisions, vegetables, fruits, tainted meats or fish, or any impure or unsound food, or any drink liable to be injurious to health, or the flesh of any animal that has died of disease, or which was diseased when killed. Sec. 19. No person shall adulterate or cause to be adulterated any substance intended for food, or any drug or medicine, or shall offer for sale any such adulterated article.

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lot with any of the drains of the Town

thereof into such drains. Any viola-

or imprisonment not exceeding thirty

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Sec 17. In all cases where drains are

the Town, it shall be the duty of the own-

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period not exceeding ten days.

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Sec 20. No distiller, brewer, or keeper of any workshop, manufactory or laboratory or warehouse keeper or owner or soap boiler, chandler or other person, shall, have, keep, or use, produce or store, within the limits of the Town of Kingstree, foul, fetid, putrid or offensive or injurious matters, substances or odors or vapors liable to injure health, and on complaint of the Chairman of the Board of Health, unless it be at once discontinued, the Mayor shall order such places to be forthwith closed. and such business stopped, the continuance of which is liable to injure health. Sec 21. All slaughter houses, dairies, stables and other places where animals are kept for any purpose whatever, shall be kept clean and wholesome by removal of all manure, urine and other offensive matters, and by suitable cleansing as often as may be necessary

in the opinion of the Board of Health. Sec 22. No lot shall be used for building purposes in the Town of Kingstree until the same shall be inspected by the City Surveyor, who shall give a certificate that such lot is filled above the level of the pavement, and graded quired to obtain a permit from the Board of Health before commencing the erection of any building.

Sec 23. Dry earth, ashes, charcoal or lime shall be used in all privies, and placed on the deposits therein at least once each day, and that no slops, rubbish or refuse or other filthy matter shall be placed in such privy.

Any person violating or not complyng with the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, or by imprisonment of not less than one nor more than twenty days, with or without hard

labor. Sec 25. Any vidanguer, agent or employee of a vidanguer, or any other person who shall convey through any street or public way of the Town of Kingstree any excrement not thorough ly deodorized as required shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, and in default of paying such fine, such offender shall suffer imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Any person who shall convey through such street or public way other manure, foul or offensive matter except in such Board of Health, shall be subject to a

manner as prescribed above. Sec 26. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to place any slop, within the City limits. Any person vio- name of the attending physician.

W R SCOTT, Mayor of Kingstree, S C.

Attest: WALTER STEELE, Clerk and Treasurer.

Spring Bank School Closes.

Cades, R F D, May 24:-The Spring Bank school closed Friday night, May 21, when the following programme was carried out:

1. Song, "My Own United States", by School.

2. "Welcome", recited by Nita Wilson.

3. Dialogue,"A Backward Child", by Callie McElveen and Bessie Wiliamson.

4. Reading, "William Henry at

School", by Mary Mimms. 5. Song, "I Can't Do a Thing With My Hair Since It's Washed", by Girls. 6. Duet, "The Quarrel", by Hessie and Otis Williamson.

7. Drill, "The Overall Boys," by Six Little Boys.

8. Play, "The Convalescence of Robbie", a comedy in three acts. 9. Recitation, "Goodnight", by

Hessie Williamson.

10. Song, "Hooray for the Sunny South", by School.

A short musical programme, kindly rendered by Mr Silverman and Miss Meyer from Kingstree, followed the children's programme and after this Mr A C Hinds gave an excellent talk along educational lines. The evening's entertainment was

thoroughly enjoyed by all who were SB. present.

'It is more blessed to give than to receive." Now will you send us