

ORDINANCE NO. 17

An Ordinance regulating the sale and exposure of fireworks and other inflammable or dangerous articles, limiting and prescribing the quantities that may be kept in one place of gunpowder, fireworks, turpentine, and other inflammable articles, prescribing necessary safeguards, and fixing penalties of violation of this ordinance.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Clymer, in the County of Indiana, and State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1. Any person who shall sell or expose for sale any fireworks, gunpowder, blasting powder, turpentine, carbon oil, benzine, or other inflammable or dangerous articles after lamplight, shall forfeit and pay a fine or penalty of not less than two, nor more than twenty dollars.

Section 2. If any person shall keep more than one hundred pounds of gunpowder, two hundred pounds of blasting powder, three barrels of turpentine, or other inflammable or dangerous substance, in one place within the limits of said Borough, such person shall be guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof, shall pay a fine or penalty of not less than two nor more than twenty-five dollars and costs.

Section 3. Nor more than four barrels of petroleum or carbon oil shall be kept in one place in any store room or cellar. When a large quantity of such oil or of gasoline, naphtha, or benzine is to be stored at one place in this Borough, it shall be in barrels or iron tanks and in an isolated building, a safe distance from other buildings; such building shall be kept closed and shall not be frequented by loafers. Any person violating the provisions of this section, shall, upon conviction, pay a fine or penalty of not less than two nor more than twenty-five dollars and costs.

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Section 4. Gasoline, naphtha, and benzine, for retail, shall be kept only in iron tanks, securely closed (one tank holding not more than one barrel for each liquid) and any drip therefrom shall be caught in a vessel, and prevented from soaking the floor or ground. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, pay a fine or penalty of not less than two, nor more than twenty-five dollars and costs.

Section 5. No person shall bring into the Borough or keep in one place within the limits of said Borough, without permission from the Town Council, any giant powder, or dynamite; and when such permission is granted the person to whom it is granted shall post, in a conspicuous place on the front of his building or place of business and maintain, a sign to be furnished by the Council, and shall not keep more than fifty pounds of either in one place or in any storeroom or cellar. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, pay a fine or penalty of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 6. No persons shall bring into the Borough or keep in any place within the limits of the Borough, any nitroglycerine, emmonsite, or other high explosive. Any person offending against this section shall, upon conviction pay a penalty of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 7. Upon judgment against any person by summary conviction of violation of any section of this ordinance or by proceedings by summons, on default of payment of fine or penalty imposed by said judgment and the costs, the defendant shall be sentenced and committed to the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Ordained and enacted by the Town Council lawfully assembled in said Borough, this 20th day of July, 1908.

H. Nay Prothero,
President of Council

Attest: - George Cole,
Clerk

Approved: - J. A. Dearolph,
Chief Burgess