

ORDINANCE NO. 27

An Ordinance prohibiting loafing or loitering on the streets and about churches, schoolhouses, public resorts and private properties; prohibiting children under 16 years of age from being on the streets after ten o'clock at night, and adults after twelve o'clock at night, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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. All persons are hereby prohibited from loafing, loitering, or standing upon any of the streets, pavements, crossings, street corners or highways in said Borough, or about the entrance to churches, railroad stations, or any place of public resort or entertainment, so as to interfere with or obstruct the free passage of citizens along any of the aforesaid thoroughfares, or into or out of churches, or said other buildings or places, and any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than ten dollars and costs, and upon judgment against any person by summary conviction of violation of this ordinance, or by proceedings by summons, on default of payment of a 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.

Section 2. All persons are hereby prohibited from sitting, leaning or loafing in or upon the steps, railing, or fence of any church, railroad stations, schoolhouse or public building within the limits of said Borough, or upon the steps, porch, portico, railing or fence, or any private property within the limits of said Borough without the consent of the owner, or occupant of the same, and any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and on conviction shall pay a fine or penalty of not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars and costs, and upon judgment against any person by summary conviction of violation of this ordinance, or by proceedings by summons, on default of payment of fine or penalty imposed by judgment and the said costs, the defendant shall be sentenced and committed to the County jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Section 3. Any person or persons found upon the streets, alleys, or sidewalks of the Borough after twelve o'clock at night without satisfactory reasons given, shall be accounted suspicious characters and may be arrested by the Police or High Constable and kept in confinement until the following morning, and be subject to a fine or penalty of one dollar.

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and costs, and upon judgment by summary conviction of violation of this section, 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 five days. Provided: That this shall not apply to persons known to be law abiding and peaceful citizens, or to persons whose lawful calling requires them to be out at any or all hours of the night.

Section 4. Children under the age of sixteen years, unless in charge of adults, shall not be permitted on the streets, alleys, or sidewalks of the Borough after ten o'clock at night. Any person violating this section shall be subject to a fine of one dollar and costs, and upon judgment by summary conviction of violation of this section, 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 five days.

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

H. Ney Prothero,  
President of Council

Attest:- George Cole,  
Clerk

Approved:-, J.A. Dearolph,  
Chief Burgess