

ORDINANCE NO. 67

AN ORDINANCE Compelling Property Owners on Streets along which Sewers have Been constructed to Make Proper Connections thereto and providing a penalty for failure to make such connections within the time fixed by this Ordinance

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COUPEVILLE WASHINGTON as follows:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for the owner of any property on any street along which a sewer shall have been constructed, or for any person, persons, corporation or partnership, to dispose or cause or permit the disposal of any sewage in or through any toilet, privy, ditch, drain, pipe, cesspool or other receptacle, unless the same is connected with a sewer constructed or maintained by the Town of Coupeville; and it shall be unlawful for the owner of any property on any street along which a sewer shall have been constructed, or for any person, persons, corporation or partnership, to dispose or cause or permit the disposal of any sewage in such a manner that it will not pass through a sewer or sewer system constructed or maintained by said town.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall not apply to any person, persons, corporation or partnership, not owning or occupying property located within 200 feet of a sewer or sewer system constructed or maintained by said town nor shall this ordinance have application to any toilet or privy used or maintained at a distance of more than 250 feet from such sewer or sewer system; nor shall this ordinance apply to the owner or occupant of any property or to any person or persons, corporation or partnership, not having received thirty days notice in writing requiring him, her, them or it to comply with the requirements of this ordinance.

Section 3. The Street Commissioners of the Town of Coupeville are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enforce the provisions of this ordinance and to serve written notice upon such owners, person, persons, corporation or partnership as in their judgment comes within the provisions of this ordinance and should be required to comply therewith; such written notice to be signed by such Street Commissioners and a copy or duplicate thereof delivered to the person, persons, corporation or partnership to be served therewith.

Section 4. That any person, persons, or the officers, agents or attorney of any corporation or partnership who violates the provisions of this ordinance or fails to comply therewith within thirty days after written notice served upon him and requiring him to do so, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.00 or be imprisoned in the town jail not exceeding 30 days.

Section 5. That all connections voluntarily made with any sewer or sewer system constructed or maintained by said town and all connections made in compliance with the requirements of this ordinance shall be of such material and of such dimensions and constructed in the manner and form and of the substance as will meet with the approval of the Street Commissioners of said town and no otherwise.

Section 6. That each day during which any toilet, privy, ditch, drain, pipe, cesspool or other receptacle is operated or maintained in violation of this ordinance, shall constitute a separate and distinct offense and violation of this ordinance and shall be punishable accordingly.

Section 7. That this ordinance be and is hereby declared to be

an exercise of the police power of the Town of Coupeville and in preservation of public sanitation and health of said town and that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval and publication according to law.

PASSED August 4, 1936

S.M. PARKER, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lynn P. Lane, Town Clerk

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