

ORDINANCE NO. 157

A BILL for an ordinance regulating public dance halls in the Town of Stayton, providing a penalty and declaring an emergency.

THE TOWN OF STAYTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person in any public dance hall in the Town of Stayton, to engage in, and it shall be unlawful for any licensee, manager, proprietor, operator, or owner of any such dance hall either in person or by agent, to permit any person to engage in, any immoral dance or dances commonly known, designated or termed "The Turkey Trot", "Rag Dance", "Moon Light Waltz", "Dip", "Slide Over the Wave", "Heads Together", "The Walk-Back", "The Walking Dance", "The Rough Dance", or dances of like character.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person who is intoxicated to enter any dance hall or remain therein during the progress of any dance, or for the licensee, manager, proprietor, operator, or owner of any such dance hall to serve or permit to be served, or have, any intoxicating liquors in or about said dance hall.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for the licensee, manager, proprietor, operator, conductor or employee, agent, or servant, or owner, of any dance or dance hall, to permit any dance or dances to be continued after One O'clock A. M. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that upon previous permission granted by the Marshal of the Town of Stayton, such dance may be continued and said dance hall remain open until the time mentioned in such permit.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for the licensee, manager, proprietor, operator, conductor or employee, agent, or servant or owner of any dance hall to permit or suffer any person under the age of 16 years to take part or to remain at such dance hall after the hour of 10.30 P. M. unless such person be accompanied by his or her parent or guardian. It shall be unlawful for any person to make any misrepresentations or false statement as to the age of himself or herself for the purpose of obtaining admission to said

dance hall or for permission to remain therein in violation of this ordinance and it shall be unlawful for any person to falsely represent himself or herself to be a parent or guardian of any other person in order that such person may obtain admission to such dance hall or be permitted to remain therein in violation of this ordinance.

Section 5. All dances shall be open for inspection by any police officer of the Town of Stayton at any and all times.

Section 6. A dance hall is hereby defined for the purpose of this Ordinance to be any building, room, hall or other place which is kept or used for public dancing or in which, for compensation paid directly or indirectly to the owner, proprietor, manager or operator thereof, men and women are permitted to engage in dancing.

Section 7. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon the conviction thereof in the Recorder's Court of the Town of Stayton, be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00 or by imprisonment in the Town Jail for one day for each \$2.00 of said fine.

Section 8. THAT INASMUCH as this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the Town of Stayton and the inhabitants thereof, is this: That there is no ordinance in existence regulating dance halls in the Town of Stayton, therefore an emergency is declared and this Ordinance shall go into full force and effect from and after its approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council this 7th day of October 1919.

Approved by the Mayor this 7th day of October 1919.

Grant Murphy Mayor.

Attest:

J. B. Green Recorder.