

ORDINANCE NO. 4

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE HEALTH OF THE CITY OF HUNTER, AND PROVIDING FOR AND QUARANTINING AGAINST CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF HUNTER:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the mayor, with the advice of and approval of the council, to appoint reputable practicing physician and three councilmen of said city who together with the mayor shall constitute a board of health; a majority of the members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business that may come before them.

SECTION 2. Such board shall have the power to use all necessary means and steps to prevent the introduction and spreading of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other infectious and contagious diseases within the limits of said city, and within the territory surrounding said city to the extent of five miles.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of every practicing physician in said city or surrounding territory to report to said board, or some member of the board, every case of small-pox, scarlet fever, or diphtheria or other contagious or infectious disease that said physician may be called upon to attend in said city or surrounding territory, within as short a time as possible, not exceeding twelve hours after such physician has examined such patient. In case the board of health shall recommend, the mayor shall issue his proclamation, quarantining any locality or part of said city or said territory. Said proclamation shall disclose the necessity of such quarantine, designate the disease or diseases found to exist, and forbidding all persons from entering the locality so quarantined, or from sending from said locality any goods or other article liable to communicate disease from such infected district.

SECTION 4. The board of health shall have power to determine when any privy, vault, cess-pool or drainage apparatus, whether underground or otherwise, used for the purpose of conducting wash water slops, garbage, or other decaying matter refuse or after, or when any hog-pen, yard, or inclosure for containing hogs, cattle, horses, or other animals, to any stable, manure, heap or pit slaughter house, vault or cellar, or building containing decaying animals or vegetable matter is prejudicial to or liable to affect the health of the city, they are authorized to notify the owner thereof by a written notice to be served by the city marshal to remove, cleanse, disinfect and put the premises in good sanitary condition, and if such owner shall, for the space of twenty-four hours, neglect or refuse to comply with such notice, then the board of health may require the city marshal to place such premises in good sanitary condition at property costs and charges of the owner of the premises. Or the board of health may, after such neglect or refusal, cause such owner to be arrested and on conviction thereof before the police judge, such owner shall be fined any sum not to exceed \$50.00.

SECTION 5. Said board, or the city marshal, shall have authority to prohibit the selling of any unwholesome fruit, vegetables, meat or provisions of any kind or description, and shall have full

power to inspect any and all fruits, vegetables, meat or provisions of ascertaining if the same be wholesome.

SECTION 6. The physician appointed as one of the board of health shall receive not to exceed one dollar for each visit ordered by the mayor.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city paper.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1919.

APPROVED: A. Wick, Mayor

ATTEST: E. C. Lemon, City Clerk

