

ORDINANCE NO. 37.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Be it Ordained by the Council of the City of Polson.

SECTION I. Any person who shall inhumanely, unnecessarily or cruelly beat, injure or otherwise abuse any dumb animal, or overload any team, or expose any calves, or sheep upon the street or sidewalks with their legs tied, or by unnecessarily failing to provide for any animals in his charge or custody, as owner or otherwise, with proper food or shelter, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. Whereas, an emergency exists and it is immediately necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Polson, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval according to law.

Passed and approved this 30th day of January, 1912.

Attest S.C. Bibee City Clerk. J.S.M. Dawson Mayor.

VOTE. Yeas - Silver, Harrel, Mills, Pipes and Ober. Noes - None.

State of Montana. X County of Flathead. X

S.C. Bibee, being first duly sworn upon his oath says; I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty one years, and am and was at the time mentioned in this affidavit the City Clerk of the City of Polson in said county and state. That on the 12th day of February, 1912, in accordance with the order of the City Council of the City of Polson requiring all ordinances of said city to be published by posting in three of the most public places in said city, I posted a copy of the foregoing Ordinance NO. 37 in three of the most public places in said city, to-wit; One of said copies at Post Office, one of said copies at the Office of the Police Judge, and one of said copies at the Office of the Mayor, that each of said copies so posted by me was a true, full and correct copy of the said Ordinance and of the whole thereof.

S.C. Bibee City Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1912.

Notary Public for the State of Montana, Residing at Polson, Montana. My Commission expires March 7th, 1914.