

ORDINANCE NO. 44

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT DANCE HOUSES AND HURDY-GURDY HOUSES.

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

SECTION I. It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct or establish, conduct or maintain, within the city limits of this city any dance house, commonly know or called a hurdy house or hurdy-gurdy house, or to allow any dance called hurdy dance or hurdy-gurdy dance upon his premises, or premises leased or occupied by him, or to give, sell or dispose of any malt, vinous, spiritous or intoxicating liquors of any kind whatsoever to any person engaged or participating in any dance commonly known as or called hurdy dance, or hurdy-gurdy dance, or knowingly give, sell or dispose of any such intoxicating liquors at intervals between such dances to any person engaged in such dance during the day or night in which the same is carried on. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall for the first offense, be fined in a sum of not less than twenty five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and for each subsequent offense shall be fined in a sum of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail for ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

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.

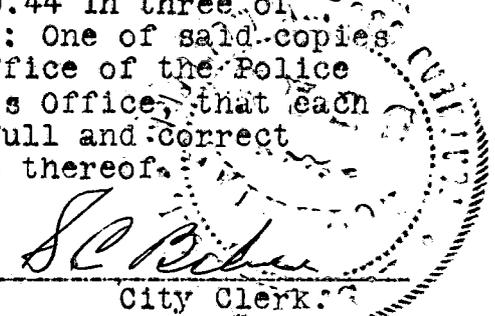
Passed and approved this 30th day of January, 1912.

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

VOTE. Yeas - Silver, Harrel, Mills, Pipes and Ober. Nocs - 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 of age, 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 that all ordinances of said city be published by posting in three of the most public places in said city, I posted a copy of the foregoing Ordinance NO. 44 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 Mayor's Office, 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.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1912. J. M. Dawson NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Montana, Residing at Polson, Montana. My Comm. expires March 7th, 1914.