

O R D I N A N C E N O. 86.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER VEHICLES PROPELLED BY MOTOR POWER AND PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THE SAME.

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

SECTION 1. That no person or persons shall drive, run or propel an automobile or other vehicles driven by motor power, on the public streets, avenues or other public places in the City of Polson at a greater rate of speed than fifteen miles per hour.

SECTION 2. Every person or persons having control or charge of, driving or propelling any automobile or other vehicle driven by motor power upon any public street, avenue, alley or other public place within said City of Polson, shall when approaching any frightened vehicle drawn by a horse or mule or upon which animals horse or mule any person is riding, operate, manage, and control such automobile or other motor vehicle in such a manner as to exercise every reasonable precaution to prevent the frightening of any such horse or mule and to insure the safety and protection of any person riding or driving the same. And if such horse or mule appear frightened, the person or persons in control of such automobile or other motor vehicle, shall reduce its speed, and if requested by signal or otherwise by the driver of such horse or mule, shall not proceed further toward such animal unless such movement be necessary to avoid accident or injury, or until such animal appears to be under the control of its driver.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride, drive, run or propel any automobile or other vehicle driven by motor power, within said City of Polson to which horns and lamps are not attached as follows:
All automobiles shall carry one horn and two front lamps and one rear lamp and all other vehicles driven by motor power shall carry one horn or bell and one front lamp and one rear lamp. All of said lamps on said vehicles running on the said streets, avenues, alleys or public places in the City of Polson shall keep lighted white lights in the front ~~####~~ lamps and red lights in the rear lamps at all times when running in said city after dark, and the term after dark shall mean after the time the street lights of the city of Polson are turned on at night.

SECTION 4. Every person who is the owner of an automobile or motor vehicle used within the city of Polson shall be required to register the same in the office of the Chief of Police and shall pay therefor a registered, gistration fee of four (\$4.00) dollars and shall receive from the Chief of Police two metal tags, to be in such form and size and contain such lettering as may be determined by the City Council, one of which such tags shall be attached to the front of the automobile or motor vehicle and the other to the rear in such places as the Chief of Police may designate, so that the same shall be visible at a distance of fifty yards, and said tags shall at all times be carried on said automobile or motor vehicle when used in the city of Polson.

SECTION 5. The terms motor vehicle and vehicle propelled by motor power in this ordinance shall include all vehicles propelled by other than muscular power, except railroad and railway cars and motor vehicles only upon railway tracks.

SECTION 6. That every person driving an automobile or motor vehicle, when meeting any other vehicle within the city of Polson shall turn to the right and on all occasions when it is practical to do so shall travel on the right hand side of the street and as near the right hand curb thereof as possible.

SECTION 7. That every person driving an automobile or motor vehicle shall in overtaking any other vehicle, pass to the left of such vehicle, and the person in charge of such vehicle so overtaken and passed shall give way to the right.

SECTION 8. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a Penalty. fine of not exceeding One Hundred (\$100) Dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Passed and approved this 8th day of October, 1912.

Attest S. C. Bibee
City Clerk.

J. W. Delane
Mayor.

State of Montana. 0
0 SS.
County of Flathead. 0

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 15th day of October, 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. 86 in three of the most public places in said city to-wit: One of said copies at the Post Office, one of said copies at the office of the City Treasurer and one of said copies at the Office of the City Clerk, that each of said copies so posted by me was a true, full and correct copy of said Ordinance and of the whole thereof.

S. C. Bibee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13th day of May, 1913.

W. A. Gregg

Notary Public,
NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Montana,
Residing in the County of Montana,
My commission expires June 3rd, 1914.



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