

## Ordinance No 15.

construction equipment and  
 An ordinance providing for the regulation of moving picture  
 shows and apparatus and providing penalties for the violation of the  
 same.

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

## Section. I.

All places of amusement wherein moving pictures are exhibited for public entertainment, and where an admission fee is charged shall be built, constructed and equipped to conform with the following conditions and requirements: Such places of amusements shall be equipped, with at least one 1 1/2 inch galvanized iron standpipe in the middle of one side of wall of the said auditorum wherein the public are seated: said pipe to have a 1 1/2 inch first connection with the street water main: attached to the said standpipe, there shall be 50 feet of 1 1/2 inch unlined linnen hose, and at the end of said hose there shall be a 5/8 inch plaw pipe. Two buckets, each containing at all times not less than three gallons of water must be kept, with two fire extinguishers, immediately outside of the operators booth or moving picture box; said buckets and fire extinguishers shall be ready for service at all times. There shall be in the operators booth, a metal ventelating pipe not less than 8-inches in diameter, which must extend through an exterior wall or roof of building, or may be connected to a brick or patent chimney. The operators cabinet or moving picture box must be absolutely fireproof, and the picture machine must be operated entirely by hand, the use of a motor to turn the picture machine is strictly prohibited. Openings for pictures and operators view to be not larger than 12 X 12 inches, and must have gravity doors made of No. 14 B & S. gage sheet iron, arranged to drop freely in heavy metal grooves on inside of booth. Doors to be held in position (open) by fusible links placed in series with a single strand of cord, so arranged that cord will be suspended directly above film when in place in machine, so that in case of ignition of film the link will fuse or cord will burn and allow gravity doors to drop and close openings. No wooden fixtures or appliances, and no other inflamible material not pertinent to the operation of the moving picture machine shall be allowed in the operating booth. There shall be no openings from the operating booth into any closet, store room or blind space and but one exit door. All electrical wiring must conform to the rules known

as the "National Electrical Code " and all other rules adopted by the City Council and the City Electrical Inspector.

Section 2.

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance , shall on conviction be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty Dollars, and every day of continued violation shall be deemed a separate offense, and be punishable with like fine. And it is hereby made the duty of the Chief of Police and policemen to see that the provisions of this ordinance are strictly and constantly enforced, and prosecute all who, after due caution and notice, continue to violate the same.

Section 3:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of January 1911.



City Clerk.

*T. L. McMichael*  
President of Council and acting Mayor