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ORDINANCE #56

An ordinance to prohibit any person under sixteen years of age to be or remain in or upon the streets, alleys or public places of the Borough of Patterson Heights at night after the hour of nine o'clock P.M., from April 1st to October 1st, and after the hour of eight o'clock P.M. from October 1st to April 1st., unless accompanied by a parent or guardian, henceforth, and providing for the ringing of the municipal bell for notice thereof, and fixing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Town Council of the Borough of Patterson Heights, County of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same:

Section 1 That it is hereby made unlawful for any person under sixteen years of age to be, or remain, in or upon the streets, alleys or public places in the Borough of Patterson Heights after the hour of nine o'clock P.M., from April 1st. until October 1st., or after the hour of eight o'clock P.M., from October 1st., until April 1st., unless such person is accompanied by a parent or guardian or other person having the legal custody of such minor person, or bearing a written statement sated that day, signed by parents or guardian, declaring that said child is on an emergency errand. The municipal bell of the Borough of Patterson Heights shall be rung fifteen minutes before the appointed time as a warning, to be known as the "Curfew Bell" after which time all such persons shall be required to be at home or off the streets, alleys, and public places, except as herein provided for.

Section 2 It is hereby made unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having the legal care or custody of any person under the age of sixteen years to allow or permit any such child, ward, or other person under said age, while in such legal custody, to be in or upon any streets, alleys or public places in said borough after the time prohibited in Section 1 of this ordinance, except as herein provided.

Section 3 An infant, under the age of sixteen years, found upon the streets, alleys or public places in violation of Section 1, of this ordinance shall be taken into custody by the Borough officers and delivered to his or her parents, guardian, or person having the legal custody of said infant, which arrest shall be reported immediately to the Chief Burgess, or Magistrate, who shall make a record thereof in a book to be kept for that purpose. If said parent, guardian or other person having the legal custody of said infant shall again allow him or her to be on the streets, alleys or public places in violation of Section 1 of this ordinance, said parent, guardian or person having the legal custody of said infant so offending, shall upon conviction thereof before the Chief Burgess, or any Magistrate having jurisdiction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$5.00 nor less than \$1.00 and the cost of suit; or on failure of the convicted party to pay said fine and cost to be imprisoned in such place as may be designated by the Burgess or Chief Magistrate for a period not to exceed thirty days at the discretion of the committing Chief Burgess or Magistrate.

Section 4 Any person forging or presenting a fraudulent or forged written statement to said borough officers, Burgess or Magistrate, shall upon information, arrest, trial and conviction, be fined not more than \$5.00 and costs, and upon failure to pay the same, be imprisoned in such place as may be designated by the Committing Burgess or Magistrate for such period as provided in other misdemeanors.

Section 5 Any ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Enacted and ordained into an ordinance this ninth day of May A.D. 1918.

Borough of Patterson Heights

by Charles E. Reich,  
President of Council

Attest:

E. E. Withrow  
Secretary of Council

Approved this twenty seventh day of May, A.D. 1918.

Burgess.