

AN ORDINANCE OF THE HOP BOTTOM BOROUGH COUNCIL

ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 7, 1946.

EXTENDING THE DOG QUARANTINE BECAUSE OF RABIES.

Regulation relating to dogs located or found within the Borough of Hop Bottom, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania:

The attention of owners or keepers of dogs (whether licensed or unlicensed) located or found within the limits of the Borough of Hop Bottom is directed to the following order of quarantine of dogs, established and maintained under the authority of the Council of said borough.

Whereas, rabies or hydrophobia exists in the vicinity of the Borough of Hop Bottom, and:

Whereas, the disease might spread to such an extent that it may be a serious menace to life and property, therefore:

It is hereby ordered: That a strict quarantine shall be maintained on all dogs located or found within the limits of the Borough of Hop Bottom for another period of 100 days beginning November 1, 1946, and to continue as long as the present emergency exist.

It is further ordered, that each and every dog within the aforesaid limits shall be securely confined or restricted on the premises of the owner or keeper at all times except when being led or carried under proper restraint.

Any dog (whether licensed or unlicensed) found running at large in violation of the foregoing quarantine order may be killed and the owner or keeper of such dog shall be liable to prosecution, and if convicted shall pay a fine of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$10.00 and costs of prosecution; and in default of the payment of such fine and costs shall undergo imprisonment of one day for each dollar of fine and costs, but not exceeding thirty (30) days, and such fine to go into the general fund of the Borough Treasury.

Any dog having been vaccinated by a duly licensed veterinarian of the State of Pennsylvania and wearing a regulation metal tag indicating such vaccination and the owner possessing a certificate of vaccination, is exempt from the provisions of the quarantine. This does not exempt the owner of such dog from complying with the provisions of the 1921 State Dog Act and its Amendments which provides that no dog (licensed or unlicensed) is permitted to run at large unless under the immediate control of its owner.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1946.

BOROUGH OF HOP BOTTOM, Pa.

By Geo. O. Dinn President.

Attest: W. B. White
Secretary.

Approved: Joseph Chamberlain
Burgess.