

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PEDDLING.

An ordinance regulating peddling within the Borough of Hop Bottom, requiring peddlers to obtain a license, and prescribing penalties for violation.

The BOROUGH OF HOP BOTTOM hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION 1-(a) The word "peddling" as used in this ordinance shall mean engaging in peddling, canvassing, soliciting or taking orders, either by sample or otherwise for an goods, wares, or merchandise, including magazines, or books upon any of the streets or sidewalks or from house to house within the Borough of Hop Bottom, PROVIDED, the word peddling shall not apply (1) to farmers peddling their own produce (2) to the sale of goods, wares or merchandise donated by the owners thereof, the proceeds whereof are to be applied to any charitable or philanthropic purpose, or (3) to any manufacturer or producer in the sale of bread or bakery products, meat and meat products, or milk or milk products, or (4) to any soliciting the proceeds where-of are to be applied to any charitable or philanthropic purpose.

(b) the word "peddler or person" as used in this Ordinance, Shall mean any person who shall engage in peddling as hereinabove defined.

SECTION 2. (a) No person shall engage in peddling in the Borough of Hop Bottom without first having taken out a license as herein provided. (b) Every person desiring to engage in peddling in the Borough of Hop Bottom shall first make application to the Mayor for a license. (c) No license issued under this Ordinance shall be transferable from one person to another.

SECTION 3. No license shall be issued under this ordinance until a fee of \$50.00 is paid to the Mayor, which shall be for the use of the Borough and issued for one year, beginning June 1st, and ending May 31st of each year, or \$10.00 per day. The Mayor and the Chief-of-Police shall supervise the activities of all holders of such license.

Section 5. No person licensed as a peddler under this ordinance shall occupy any fixed location upon any of the sidewalks, alleys, or sidewalks of the Borough for the purpose of peddling, with or without any stand or counter.

Section 6. No person licensed as a peddler under this ordinance shall hawk or cry his wares upon any of the streets or sidewalks of the Borough, nor shall he use any loud speaker or horn or any other device for announcing his presence by which the public is annoyed.

Section 7. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction, thereof, in a summary proceedings before any Justice of the Peace or Magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than fifty (50) dollars and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS 4th day of May, 1972.

Thomas L. Hunter
Thomas L. Hunter, President.

ATTEST, *K.L. Whaite*
K.L. Whaite, Secretary.