

An ordinance providing sanitary regulations for the County of Calaveras, State of California, and prescribing the penalty for a violation thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Calaveras, State of California, do ordain as follows.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person being a resident of any unincorporated town or village in Calaveras County, to have upon his, her or their premises or permit to accumulate upon the half of any street or alley contiguous thereto or upon or near any ditch or canal supplying the inhabitants of any town or village with water for drinking purposes, or contiguous to said ditch or canal, any filth, rubbish or sewerage, or to have any deposit of excrement or other filth or public nuisance upon either, or to permit such premises to become in any manner filthy or in an unhealthful or in an unsanitary condition, or in any manner to pollute the water of such canal or ditch.

Section 2. It is hereby made the duty of the County Health Officer to serve written notice upon any and all persons, residents of Calaveras County who maintain or permit on their premises or permit to accumulate upon the half of any street or alley contiguous thereto, any filth or rubbish or any deposit of excrement or other filth, or who permit such premises or the half of any street or alley contiguous thereto, to become in any manner in a filthy, unhealthful or unsanitary condition, or who in any manner maintains any sewerage or nuisance which pollutes the waters of any ditch or canal supplying the inhabitants of any unincorporated town or village, requiring such person or persons to abate and discontinue any and all such nuisances mentioned in this section or in section one of this ordinance.

Section 3. Any person who maintains any of the nuisance aforesaid and who refuses or fails to abate the same after having been notified as provided by section two of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and each day that any such person maintains or permits any of the aforesaid nuisances to exist, after having been so notified, shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense, and it is hereby made the duty of the County Health Officer to diligently prosecute all violations of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. It is the duty of the constable of each Township in said Calaveras County to inspect the premises of every street, alley or vacant lot within the limits of his township, at least once during each month, and if upon such inspection he finds any premises or the half of any street or alley contiguous thereto, having upon them any filth, rubbish or any deposit of excrement or other filth, he shall give written notice to the owner or occupant of such premises to remove the same; and in case the same be not removed within three days thereafter, he shall cause it to be thoroughly cleaned in the manner directed by the County Health Officer, at the expense of the owner or occupant or of the owner and occupant, including a reasonable fee to be allowed by the Board of Supervisors as other bills against the County, for each premises so cleaned.

by him. And it is the duty of such County Health Officer to give written directions to such constable as to the manner of cleansing such premises, and said County Health Officer, shall, at the request of any citizen of said County, examine any premises, and require such constable when necessary to cleanse the same, and said Health Officer shall see that such cleansing is properly and efficiently done. Any constable willfully failing to carry out the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 5. If such constable cannot find the owner or occupant of any such premises within the limits of the town wherein the same are situated, for personal service of the notice hereinbefore in this ordinance mentioned, such notice may be served by posting the same in a conspicuous place upon such premises.

Section 6. The County Health Officer of the County of Calaveras, and every special health officer thereof, is hereby authorized and empowered to quarantine any person or persons afflicted, or whom he has reasonable cause to believe afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease, for such length of time as he shall deem advisable for the protection of the public health.

The said County Health Officer and any special health officer of such County, is also authorized and empowered to quarantine or cause to be quarantined any and all persons who have been exposed, or whom he has reasonable grounds to believe to have been exposed, to a contagious or infectious disease. The said quarantine shall continue for such time as such officer shall deem advisable for the protection of the public health; he is further authorized and empowered to remove any person or persons afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease to such place or places, quarter or quarters as he may deem necessary in order to protect the public health; he is further authorized and empowered to cause to be disinfected any and all buildings and things of whatsoever kind, which in his judgment may require disinfection.

It shall be the duty of every owner or lessee of any building or thing, required to be disinfected by such health officer, to disinfect such building or thing forthwith in accordance with the instructions and direction of such health officer.

Section 7. The said County Health Officer or any special health officer, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance, may employ such guards and procure such supplies as may in his judgment be required in order to make the quarantine hereinbefore authorized, effective, and to preserve the public health, and the reasonable expenses of such guards and supplies shall be a County charge, provided however that the Board of Supervisors of said County may reject, in whole or in part, any claim or bill for such guards or supplies, which in the judgment of said Board may be unreasonable or

unnecessary.

Section 8. - Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or any of the orders of the said County Health Officer or of any special health officer, or any quarantine order or regulation ordered by such County Health Officer, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than three months, or by a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 9. The District Attorney of said County is hereby directed to draw all notices and to perform all legal services required by any constable or by the County health Officer or by any special health officer, in carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance, and he is authorized to enter suit in the name of Calaveras County, against any and all persons for expenses incurred by any constable in carrying out the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of every physician and surgeon of said Calaveras County to immediately notify and report to the County Health Officer the name and residence of any person afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease that he may be called upon to prescribe for or attend. Every physician or surgeon failing to comply with the provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 11. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 12. This ordinance before taking effect shall be published for one week in the Calaveras Citizen, a newspaper printed and published in said Calaveras County, and shall take effect and be in force from and after the 20th day of March, 1902.

Passed and approved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Calaveras, State of California, this 4th day of March, 1902, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors, J. W. Roberts, H. Himmelfarb, H. B. Wiegand, J. A. Ladd and P. E. Walsh.

Noes: None.

H. B. Wiegand - Chairman of said Board of Supervisors

Attest: J. S. Jack, Clerk.

Filed and recorded this 4th day of March, 1902.

J. S. Jack, Clerk

(Embossed)

Filed, May 4, 1903.

J. S. Jack,

Clerk.