

ORDINANCE NUMBER I
VIOLATIONS OF LAWS AND BOROUGH ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE of the Borough of Donora, providing a method of procedure for the violations of law and borough ordinances and for the collection of fines and penalties imposed for said violations.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania approved the 4th day of June, A. D., 1897, whereby certain additional powers are conferred upon the several boroughs of this Commonwealth, and in pursuance of such conferred authority, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Donora, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the policemen and constables of the borough of Donora, in addition to the powers already conferred upon them shall and may without warrant and upon view, arrest and commit for a hearing in the Borough lock-up, any and all persons guilty of a breach of the peace, vagrancy, riotous, disorderly conduct or drunkenness, or any person or persons who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens, or violating any ordinance of said borough for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed, and any person or persons so arrested with or without warrant, shall be entitled to a trial, and to give bail for his or her or their appearance according to the practice in summary convictions in criminal cases.

SECTION 2. And all actions, prosecutions, complaints and proceedings for the violations of ordinances of the Borough of Donora, and for the collection of fines and penalties imposed thereby may be commenced by warrant or by summons commenced by warrant or by summons at the discretion of the Chief Burgess or Justice of the Peace, before whom the complaint is made or the proceedings begun, but no warrant shall be issued, and all proceedings shall be directed to and be served by any policeman or constable of said borough, who shall execute the same anywhere within the borough or in the County of which it is a part, or elsewhere in the State, as may be provided by law. All warrants shall be returnable forthwith, and upon such return the like proceedings shall be had in all cases in relation to summary convictions with the same right of appeal from any final judgment entered therein except when otherwise provided by existing laws. When any person or persons are arrested on view, a complaint on oath or affirmation shall be immediately made by the officer making the arrest whereupon the like proceedings shall be had as upon a warrant issued, and all fines or penalties for the violation of borough ordinances shall be paid over to the Borough Treasurer.

SECTION 3. Any person or persons arrested for the violation of a borough ordinance may be committed to the borough lock-up pending a hearing or trial, and upon judgment

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against any person or persons by summary on default of payment of fine or penalty imposed by said judgment and costs, the defendant or defendants may be sentenced and committed to the borough lock-up for a period not exceeding five days or to the County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty days; provided, however, that no fine or penalty shall exceed one hundred dollars for any single violation of any ordinance, and provided further, that in case the defendant or defendants have goods or property of any kind whatsoever out of which said judgment and costs can be collected by execution, capias or other process, the plaintiff in the action may elect to proceed to collect the said judgment for fine or penalty and costs by said proceedings.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED in Council this 15th day of April, A. D. 1910.

EDMOND JEFFRIES,

President of Council.

ATTEST:

C. E. MILLER,
Clerk.

(SEAL)

APPROVED this 15th day of April, A. D., 1901.

BERT W. CASTNER,

Chief Burgess.

ATTEST:

C. E. MILLER,
Clerk.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THIS IS A CORRECT COPY
OF ORDINANCE NO. 1

G. W. Allen
BOROUGH CLERK