

ORDINANCE NUMBER 130

FIRE LIMITS

AN ORDINANCE establishing and fixing the Fire District in the Borough of Donora; prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings in said Fire District, and providing a penalty for the violation of said ordinance.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Donora, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1. That all that portion of the said borough bounded by Eighth Street on the North; the West Street line on the South, and the East line of Thompson Avenue on the West, is hereby constituted, established and fixed as the Fire District of said borough, and made subject to the provisions against the spread of conflagration hereinafter mentioned.

Section 2. That in the said Fire District, no dwellings house, ware house, shop, factory, stable or other buildings, the walls of which are composed wholly or in part of wood shall hereafter be erected or built, provided that this section shall not be so construed to prohibit the use of wooden columns in front of the lower story of any building where the intervening spaces are wholly used for doors or windows.

Section 3. That hereafter, in the case of the roofing of any existing building heretofore erected within any portion of said fire district, and in the roofing of all buildings and structures which may be hereafter erected within any portion of said fire district, no combustible material shall be used for the outer covering of the roof.

Section 4. No wooden cornice shall be put on any building erected or built within said fire district unless backed by at least nine inches of brick wall, or other non-combustible material extending from the lower edge of such cornice of the roof, and no timber more than two inches thick and six inches deep shall extend through such nine inch wall or more, and they shall not be nearer together than two feet between centers.

Section 5. If any person, persons, firm or corporation shall build or erect, or cause to be built or erected, within said Fire District, any building or structure prohibited by this ordinance or shall in any manner or form violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay to the said Borough the sum and penalty of One Hundred Dollars, to be recovered as debts of like nature and amounts are by law recovered.

Section 6. Every person, persons, firm or corporation who shall be employed in the building or erecting of any of the buildings or structures prohibited by this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay the above sum of One Hundred Dollars in manner and form as aforesaid.

Section 7. That in addition to the penalties hereinbefore prescribed, any building hereafter erected or built within said fire District, in violation of the

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of this ordinance is hereby declared a public and common nuisance, and may be abated under the direction of the Council of said Borough.

All ordinances or parts thereof in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 20th day of March, A. D. 1905.

GEO. W. ALLEN,
President of Council.

Attest:

FRANK B. HAMBRY,
Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved by me this 21st day of March A. D. 1905.

J. N. MULLIN,
Burgess.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

THIS IS A CORRECT COPY

OF ORDINANCE No. 130


BOROUGH CLERK