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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE STORAGE OF  
COAL OIL, BENZINE AND OTHER INFLAM-  
MABLE OILS, AND REGULATING THE HAUL-  
ING AND STORAGE OF GUN POWDER AND  
OTHER EXPLOSIVES IN THE BOROUGH OF  
SHAMOKIN.

SECTION 1. Be is ordained by the Chief Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Shamokin in assembly met and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this ordinance no person or persons, firm or corporation, shall keep in any house, store, shop, cellar, shed, yard or other place within this Borough, a greater quantity of coal oil, benzine, or other inflammable oil at any one time than five barrels, without a license for that purpose first obtained from the Town Council in the manner prescribed in the second section of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. That when any person or persons, firm or corporation, desire to use or erect and occupy any building place for the purpose of keeping or storing of coal oil, benzine or other inflammable oil in a greater quantity than five barrels of each at any one time, the Town Council upon an application setting forth the greatest quantity of such oil or oils intended to be kept at any one time and the size and location of the building or place intended to be used for that purpose, shall examine the premises and if after due examination the Council shall be of opinion that such place of storage or building is fire-proof and in a suitable location they may by resolution direct that a license be issued and signed by the Chief Burgess and attested by the Secretary of the Council for such length of time and for the keeping of such quantity of coal oils, benzine and other inflammable oils as they may determine.

SECTION 3. That no person shall convey or cause to be conveyed through any of the streets, lanes or alleys of the Borough in any cart, wagon or other vehicle, at any one time, any greater quantity of gun powder, blasting powder, or other explosives than twenty-five pounds without a sheet of canvas under, around and over the same sufficient to prevent it from being scattered from the said cart, wagon or vehicle, or being ignited by sparks or otherwise under the penalty of forfeiture of the said gun powder, blasting powder or other explosive, and for every such offense the person so offending upon con-



viction thereof before the Chief Burgess or any Justice of the Peace within the Borough shall pay a fine of not less than One Dollar nor more than Ten Dollars to be collected as penalties of like amount are now by law collectable.

SECTION 4. No person or persons, firm or corporation, shall keep, in any house, store, cellar, shop, shed, yard or other place within this Borough a greater quantity of gun powder, blasting powder or other explosive at any one time than two kegs thereof under a penalty of not less than One Dollar nor more than Ten Dollars for every keg of powder or other explosive so kept over and above two kegs as above mentioned except in a stone building erected for that purpose not less than two hundred yards from any other building or public road.

SECTION 5. Each and every person or persons, firm or corporation violating the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof before the Chief Burgess or any Justice of the Peace within the Borough forfeit and pay the sum of not less than One Dollar nor more than Ten Dollars for each and every barrel of coal oil, benzine or other inflammable oil over and above five barrels of each as mentioned in the first section of this ordinance and Ten Dollars for each and every barrel that may be kept and stored by anyone in excess of the quantity mentioned in the license granted to such person or persons, firm or corporation under the provisions of the second section. Said penalties to be collected with costs as debts of like amount are by law recoverable and to be paid into the treasury for the use of the Borough.

SECTION 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 14, 1895.

Attest:

F. A. SMINK

Secretary.

W. H. R. SMINK

Chief Burgess

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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF SHAMOKIN AND PRESCRIBING A FEE TO BE PAID FOR THE SAME.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Chief Burgess and