ORDINANCE NO. 59.

DEFINING DUTIES OF HEALTH OFFICER.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano do ordain as follows:

1. The Health Officer of Solano County must be a graduate of a medical college in good standing and shall reside at the County seat.

2. The Health Officer is the Executive sanitary officer of the County and shall have general supervision of all matters appertaining to its sanitary welfare.

3. All physicians in the County on or before the 4th day of each month, make a return to the Health Officer of all births and deaths occurring in their practice, during the preceding month. Such returns shall be made upon blanks furnished by the Health Officer.

4. The Health Officer shall keep a record of all births and deaths occurring in the County. Such records when filed, shall be deposited with the County Recorder and produced when required for inspection.

5. Every physician in the County shall immediately report to the Health Officer in writing, the name and location of every patient he may have affected with small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other infectious or contagious disease and likewise notify the same officer of every case of death occurring in his practice from such disease.

6. Whenever the Health Officer shall have been notified of the existence of any contagious or infectious disease, such as enumerated in the preceding section of this Ordinance, in any house or dwelling, he shall direct that there be displayed on himself caused to be displayed, in a conspicuous place upon such house, a card upon which the name of said disease shall be printed in a legible character at least two and a half inches in height.

7. Whenever the Health Officer shall have directed or caused a card indicating the existence of any infectious or contagious disease to be placed upon or attached to a house or dwelling, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to obstruct the view of, or deface, destroy or remove said card from such building, until such time as the Health Officer or attending physician may direct.

8. No persons or persons shall remove, cause to be removed, assist in removing, or direct the removal of any person sick with an infectious or contagious disease such as enumerated in Section 5 of this Ordinance, from any house or place within the County, to another place or house, without a permit from the Health Officer; first procured for that purpose.

A person attending such or otherwise coming in contact with any infectious disease, in such a manner or to such an extent as to render him or her liable to
communicate such disease to another person, shall go into a public place or Assembly, or mingle with other persons not affected with such a disease, wearing any infected clothing, or carrying any material that may convey contagion.

10: No child or person who has been affected with any infectious or contagious disease, such as small pox, erysipelas or scarlet fever, or who may be a member of the family, or reside in the same house, in which a person so affected may be located, shall be permitted to attend any school, public or private; and all School Board's, principals or teachers, or other persons in charge of said schools, are authorized and required to exclude any and all such children and persons from said school until such person so excluded shall show a permit from the Health Officer or attending Physician stating that there is no longer danger from contagion or infection. The Health Officer is empowered to close any schools when in his judgment, such proceeding is advisable.

11. Every person having any infectious or contagious disease in his or her house, or on his or her premises, or in any house or on any premises of which said person may have control, shall cleanse, purify, disinfect and renovate the same in such a manner and to such an extent as the Health Officer may direct, for the purpose of preventing further infection.

12. Whenever any person shall have denied or any infectious or contagious disease, such as enumerated in Section 5 of this Ordinance, the bedding and all articles that have been used about the body of such person, or in the room where such person has died, shall be destroyed by fire or disinfected to the satisfaction of the Health Officer. The body shall be thoroughly disinfected and placed in a tight burial case, which shall not thereafter be re-opened, and it shall be unlawful to hold any public gathering or funeral service in connection with such deceased person. The funeral shall be strictly private and in no case shall children be permitted to attend thereat.

13. The Health Officer, with the concurrence of the Board of Supervisors, shall have power to appoint as many Health Inspectors and to establish and enforce such quarantine as may be necessary in times of epidemic, and may, at his discretion, cause the removal of any and all persons afflicted with small pox.
14. The Health Officer is empowered to administer oaths on business connected with the performance of his duties.

15. Whenever a nuisance shall exist on the property of any non-resident, or on any property the owner or owners of which can not be served by the Health Officer, after diligent search, or on public property, or on the property of any owner or owner upon whom the notice may have been served, and who shall for three days refuse or neglect to abate the same, it shall be the duty of the Health Officer to cause said nuisance to be removed or abated and to draw upon the General Fund for such sum or sums as may be required for its removal or abatement, the aggregate of such sums not to exceed $200; provided that whenever a large expenditure is found necessary to be made for the removal or suppression of any nuisance, the Board of Supervisors shall, upon written application of the Health Officer, by ordinance appropriate, allow and ordered paid out of the General Fund such sum or sums as may be necessary for that purpose; and the Auditor shall audit, and the Treasurer shall pay all the appropriations of money made in pursuance of this section, in the same manner as is now provided by law for auditing and paying demands upon the Treasury; said sum or sums so paid shall become a lien on the property from which said nuisance has been removed or abated in pursuance of this section, and may be recovered by an action against such property.

And it shall be the duty of the District Attorney to foreclose all such liens in the proper Court in the name and for the benefit of the County, and when the property is sold, enough of the proceeds shall be paid into the County Treasury to satisfy the liens and cost, and the overplus, if any there be paid to the owner of the property, if he be known, and if not known, into the Court for his use when ascertained. The Health Officer in hereby vested with the power to act upon, define, determine and adjudge what shall constitute a nuisance and to require the same to be abated in a summary manner. Any person who maintains, permits or allows a nuisance to exist upon his or her property or premises, after the same has been determined by the Health Officer to be a nuisance, and after due notice to remove the same has been served upon such person is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished accordingly, and it is the duty of the Health Officer to prosecute all persons guilty of violating this law until such nuisance is abated and removed.

16. It shall be unlawful for any person to hinder, prevent or resist the Health Officer in the performance of his duties.

17. The salary of the Health Officer shall be $300.00 per annum.

18. The Health Officer in addition to his salary shall receive such sums for the necessary expenses of his office as the Board of Supervisors may direct.
and the Audit shall audit and the Treasurer shall shall pay such salary
and sums out of the General Fund.

10. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordi-
nance, and any person who shall fail to comply with the requirements
of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished
accordingly.

20. All Ordinances or parts thereof heretofore passed in conflict
with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Adopted the 2nd day of February, 1963 by the following vote: Ayes,
Borgwall, Chadbourne, Fleming, Payne and Sullivan (Chairman). Noes,
none.

Approved February 3rd, 1963.

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Solano
County, State of California.

Attest:

Clerk.