ORDINANCE NO. 164

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CAMPING, COOKING OR SLEEPING UPON THE PUBLIC ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE COUNTY OF SOLANO.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SOLANO DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to camp, cook or sleep upon any public road, highway, or other public place in the County of Solano.

SECTION 2. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail of Solano County for not exceeding thirty days or by a fine not exceeding sixty dollars, or by both such imprisonment and fine.

SECTION 3. This ordinance is hereby declared to be for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the facts constituting its urgency being the following:

Numbers of persons are now camping, cooking and sleeping on the public highways and roads and public places of the County of Solano, singly and in groups of camps and families, under unsanitary conditions, without adequate, and in many cases, any provisions for the disposition of refuse and garbage, and without toilet facilities, thereby encouraging and promoting the spread of disease, by reason of which there is urgent need to hereby preserve the public health.

The said public roads, highways and public places are at this season of the year overgrown in many places where said persons are so camping, cooking and sleeping, with dry inflammable grass and vegetation, which is in danger of firing from their presence, by reason of which there is urgent need to hereby preserve the public safety.

In many places such persons so camping, cooking and sleeping are congregated in large numbers, whereby they obstruct and interfere with the use of said public roads and highways for traffic, by reason of which there is urgent need to hereby preserve the public peace.

By reason of the above facts this ordinance shall be published once within fifteen days from the date of its passage, in the VACAVILLE REPORTER, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Solano.

The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano at an adjourned regular meeting of said Board of Supervisors held on the 22nd day of June, 1937 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Brown, Demon, Foley, Schmeiser and Danielson.
NOES: None
ABSENT: None.

J. B. Danielson
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California.