AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE FRUIT GROWING INDUSTRY OF SOLANO COUNTY, PRESCRIBING MINIMUM QUALITY AND CONDITION STANDARDS FOR FRUIT AND NUT TREES FOR SALE OR PLANTING IN SOLANO COUNTY AND PROVIDING FOR THE PROPER ENFORCEMENT AND THE PROSECUTION OF VIOLATORS THEREOF

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SOLANO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Any and all fruit and nut trees offered or delivered for sale with the County of Solano, State of California, shall be of good quality and condition and shall be free from twisted, crossed, frosted, broken or otherwise defective roots, broken grafts and other deformation or defects which will interfere with the normal and proper development of said fruit or nut trees after planting.

SECTION II. The Agricultural Commissioner of the County of Solano shall inspect each and every lot, load or shipment of fruit or nut trees intended for sale or planting in the County of Solano and shall reject any or all fruit or nut trees that do not conform to the quality and condition provisions of Section I of this Ordinance. Immediately after said inspection and rejection, the County Agricultural Commissioner shall in writing notify the owner or agent in charge of said lot, load or shipment of fruit or nut trees of the number and varieties rejected and the reason therefor and shall order said owner or agent to destroy or ship said rejected trees out of the County of Solano within a reasonable time.

SECTION III. Any person, firm, corporation or association of individuals who shall fail or refuse to carry out the orders of said County Agricultural Commissioner as prescribed in said written notice and in this said Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be
punished by a fine of not less than Twenty Five Dollars ($25.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION IV. The provisions of this ordinance shall be in addition to any other existing provision of law or regulations thereunder relating to the quality and conditions of fruit and nut trees offered or delivered for sale or planting.

SECTION V. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after thirty (30) days after its passage, and the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and directed to cause this Ordinance to be published in the Solano Republic, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the County of Solano, State of California, once before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage.

[Signature]
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Solano County, State of California.

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Clerk of the Board

I, LEWIS MRRILL, County Clerk of Solano County, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by said Board at a regular meeting held February 4, 1957, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors

[Signatures]

NOES: Supervisors

[Signatures]

ABSENT: Supervisors

[Signatures]

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Board this 4th day of February, 1957.

[Signature]
Clerk