Ordinance No. 114.

An Ordinance to provide for the prevention of the spread of contagious diseases.

Section 1

It shall be the duty of the Health Officer, where he deems it necessary in order to prevent the spread of any contagious disease, to exclude the sufferer from contact with other persons, except such as are giving him aid under the directions of the said Health Officer.

Sec. 2

No persons knowing or having cause to believe themselves to be sick with the smallpox or varioloid or any other contagious disease, and no person acting as nurse or attendant upon any such sick person, shall appear upon any of the streets or alleys of the town, nor shall they move about, approach or visit, with other persons, without first notifying such other person, and having their free and full permission to do so, until they shall procure a certificate from the attending physicians or health officers that they are free from the danger of communicating such disease.

Sec. 3.

No person shall visit a patient or person, sick with smallpox or varioloid or any other contagious disease
and afterwards appear upon the street or alleys or in any houses or places in the town where they would be likely to aid in spreading said disease, until the proper from some practicing physician or health officer a certificate that they are not liable to communicate the disease to which they have been exposed; but this section shall not apply to physicians or health officers when in the exercise of their duties as such physician or health officer.

Sec. 2.

No persons knowing or having cause to believe themselves sick with the smallpox or varioloid or any other contagious disease shall come within the city limits until they have sufficiently recovered to be safe from communicating such disease, and no person or persons shall bring into the city such infected person or persons knowing or having cause to believe such person or persons so infected, and no such known or supposed to come from any place where smallpox or varioloid or any other contagious disease exists at that time shall be permitted to enter or remain in the town, and if any person does enter the town within sixty days after leaving such infected place it shall be lawful for the health officers to cause the removal of such person or persons from the town, and in case of their
neglect or refusal to leave the town, upon being notified to do so, to cause their arrest and seclusion until they cease to be dangerous.

Sec. 5.

It shall be the duty of the marshal to be vigilant in acquiring information touching all matters provided for in this ordinance and to communicate all important information acquired to the health officer without delay and to make proper complaint and arrest and cause to be arrested all such persons as shall be guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 6.

The health officer shall cause all the clothing of them and effects of any sufferer to be fumigated or destroyed and to cause any dwelling or part of dwelling in which said sufferer has been included while it is to be fumigated, and the expense shall be paid out of the general fund upon vouchers signed by said health officer and filed with the town clerk, subject to approval by the mayor and council.

Sec. 7.

The city clerk may, if the health officer deems it expedient, hire a house which shall be used as a temporary hospital in case of unusual spread of any
contagious disease, and furnished it sufficiently for the temporary comfort of sufferers.

Sec. 8.

The Town Marshall shall do his duty to carry out the directions of the health officer, but he may appoint a special watchman of any quarantined house if the health officer so direct.

Sec. 9.

Any violation of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

Passed the council this 5th day of March 1902.

Approved by me this 5th day of March 1902.

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W. C. Comelius

Clerk of the Town of Kent.