An ordinance regulating the construction and maintenance of chimneys, smoke stacks and stove pipes within the Town limits of the Town of Kent.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Kent:

Section 1. The walls of chimneys throughout the Town of Kent must be of good, sound brick, laid in best mortar or cement, with flush struck joints, and not less than four inches thick; Provided, that in detached residences and one story buildings terra cotta flues may be used.

Section 2. Brick chimneys must be not less than 4 inches by 8 inches inside measurement, and if more than one stove pipe is connected with a chimney, not less than 4 inches by 12 inches inside measurement, and where more than two stove pipes are connected with a chimney, not less than 8 inches by 8 inches inside measurement. Brick chimneys shall rest on the ground or on a solid foundation built thereon, or be supported by strong posts or timbers resting on the ground or on a like solid foundation; Provided that chimneys not more than 12 feet high over all, may be supported by brackets sufficiently strong and securely attached to the studding of the building. Thimbles for stove pipes shall be built into chimneys so as to be not less than six inches from any wood partition and not less than 12 inches from any floor or ceiling. Chimneys must be topped out not less than three feet above the roof of the building in which they are built.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for the owner or occupant of any building in the town limits of the Town of Kent, which is situated within 100 feet of any other building, to place or permit any stove pipe through any side wall, partition, floor, ceiling or roof of such building; Provided, that in buildings more than 25 feet apart, stove pipes may pass through walls, partitions, ceilings and floors, but each such wall, parti-
tion, ceiling and floor must be protected by a course of brick at least four inches thick around the pipe for the full thickness of the wall, partition, ceiling, or floor, or by a similar collar of terra cotta or cement, or by five layers of air-cell corrugated asbestos paper, covered by an iron sheathing pipe for the protection of the asbestos.

Section 4. Iron smoke stacks for steam boilers must be provided with safe spark arresters approved by the buildings committee of the Town council, when wood or wood products are used for fuel, and shall in all cases extend at least 20 feet above the highest point in any building within fifty feet thereof.

No smokestack up to 12 inches in diameter shall be nearer than 12 inches from any woodwork, and shall be 1/4 of an inch farther away for each additional inch in diameter, up to 36 inches.

Section 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, and any person building or maintaining any chimney, stove pipe or smoke stack, which does not comply with the requirements of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars; and each day's maintenance of any chimney, smoke stack, or stove pipe otherwise than as in this ordinance provided shall be held to be a separate violation of the same.

Passed Nov. 7th, 1904.

Attest: G. B. Cornelius

Mayor.

Town Clerk