An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of a street poll tax in and for the Town of Kent.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KENT:

Section 1.

There shall be and is hereby imposed upon each and every male inhabitant of the town of Kent, over the age of twenty one years, an annual street poll tax of two dollars each, which poll tax shall fall due in the year 1905 on the 1st. day of August and each year thereafter on the 1st. day of May, and shall be collected by the marshal of the said town on or before the 1st. day of December of each year in the manner in which this ordinance provided.

Section 2.

Between the 1st. day of August A.D. 1905 and the 1st. day of December, and between the 1st. day of May and the 1st. day of December of each year thereafter the marshal of the said town shall demand of each and every person liable for street poll tax under section 1 of this ordinance, payment of such sum as may be due from him, and if any such person refuse to pay such street poll tax when demand is made upon him for the payment thereof, then the marshal shall ascertain if such person is the owner of property not exempt from execution, sufficient to satisfy the said poll tax and the costs of suit and sale, and if he finds that such person is the owner of sufficient property to satisfy the said poll tax and costs of suit and sale he shall proceed to bring an action in the name of the Town of Kent against the said person for the collection of the said poll tax, before a justice of the peace of competent jurisdiction.

And in the prosecution of such action the said marshal shall have the right to garnish or attach as in ordinary civil actions.

Section 3.

Whenever any person shall pay any poll tax to the said marshal he shall receive therefore a receipt from the said marshal, who shall retain a duplicate thereof, and on the first day of each month the said
martial shall render to the clerk of the said town a statement of all poll tax collected for the preceding month and shall turn in to the said clerk all money collected and all duplicates of receipts issued and shall take the receipt of the said clerk for the said statement of moneys and duplicate receipts.

Section 4.

The receipts used by the said marshal shall be of different color from the duplicates retained by him, and the original receipt and the duplicates shall be in pads or books, so that the original and duplicate shall alternate, and in writing the original receipt a carbon paper shall be placed between the original and the duplicate so as to make the duplicate a carbon copy of the original.

In writing receipts an indelible pencil shall be used.

Section 5.

All ordinance and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed July 17th, 1905.
Approved by the mayor July 19, 1905.

Attest: To. E. Cornelius
Town Clerk.