An ordinance of the Town of Kent, regulating the moving of buildings therein, and providing a penalty for failure to observe its provisions.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KENT

Section 1. That before any person or persons shall move or remove any building or buildings within, into or from the Town of Kent, over upon, along or across any of the streets, alleys or other public thoroughfares of the said town he or they shall first give notice in writing to the clerk of the said town of his or their intention so to move such building or buildings, specifying the streets, alleys or other public thoroughfares through, across, over, upon or along which he or they expect to convey the same and the date upon which he or they expect to begin such work, which shall not be less than three days after the date of such notice.

Section 2. That the work of moving or removing buildings shall be done as speedily as is practicable and consistent with the reasonably economical conduct of the work, and with as little damage to the streets and alleys and as little interference with the general use thereof for the ordinary purposes of traffic as is consistent with the proper performance of the work of such moving.

Section 3. That any disturbance of the surface of any street, alley or other public thoroughfare by any person moving any buildings or any building, by excavation or otherwise shall be repaired immediately, by such person and by him left in as good condition as before it was so disturbed.

Section 4. That any removal of any telegraph, telephone or other poles or wires or of any water pipes or other pipes or fixtures of any kind made necessary to accommodate the removal of any building or buildings shall be at the expense of the person or persons for
whose convenience such poles, pipes or wires or other fixtures are removed, and such person or persons shall bear the whole expense of such removal and the replacing of the same in as good condition as before they are removed; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve any telegraph, telephone, electric lighting or railway company or any other person or corporation from the burden of removing and replacing any and all wires, poles, pipes or other fixtures as hereinafter provided by any of the ordinances of this town.

Section 5. That all work of moving and removing buildings within the said town shall be under the control of the Street Committee of the Council of the said town and shall be done in a manner satisfactory to the said committee, and such streets, alleys and other thoroughfares shall be used as designated by them, and used in accordance with their directions, and all work of repairing the streets and alleys, wires, poles, pipes and other fixtures moved or disturbed by the moving of houses shall be done to the satisfaction of the said committee.

Section 6. Any person or persons moving or causing to be moved any building, into, within or from the said town, failing to or refusing to conform to the provisions of this ordinance or to obey its injunctions in any respect shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Passed the Council the 5th day of March 1906

Attest: A. C. Cornelius
Town Clerk

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Mayor

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