REPEALED BY ORDINANCE # 176.

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AN ORDINANCE defining the terms Pawn Broker and Second Hand Dealer and requiring pawn brokers and second hand dealers to keep a register of goods bought by them or held by them as a pledge for the repayment of money loaned.

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

Section 1, PAWN BROKER DEFINED.

That every person in the Town of Kent, whose business it is to take and receive by way of pledge, pawn or exchange any goods, wares, or merchandise, or any kind of personal property whatsoever for the repayment or security of any money loaned thereon, or to loan on deposit of personal property, any money, shall be deemed a Pawn Broker, within the meaning of this Ordinance.

Section 2, TO KEEP REGISTER.

Every person who shall carry on the business of a Pawn Broker as described in Section 1 of this Ordinance, shall keep a register, in which shall be entered in legible writing, a description of all property purchased or taken as a pledge, pawn or security for any money loaned thereon of any description whatsoever together with the name and place of residence of the person or persons from whom such property was purchased or received, which register shall be in the English language and shall be open to the inspection of the Town Marshal and any deputy or assistant of the said Marshal and his deputies and assistants shall have the right and authority to enter into the shop or store of any Pawn Broker at all reasonable hours and examine such register and any and all goods and articles kept therein.

In case any minor shall offer to sell or pledge any goods or articles of property of whatever kind, the Pawn Broker shall demand and receive from such minor the written
authority of the owner of such goods or property authorizing the said minor to sell or pledge the same, and such written authority shall be placed and kept on file by the said Pawn Broker and shall be subject to the inspection of the Marshal and his deputies and assistants as provided for the register above named.

Section 3, SECOND HAND DEALER DEFINED.

Any person or persons, firm or corporation within the Town of Kent who shall engage in the business of buying and selling second hand goods or junk or shall keep any store, shop, room or place where second hand goods or junk are bought and sold or received is hereby declared to be a second hand dealer within the meaning of this Ordinance.

Section 4, RECORD OF PURCHASES.

Every Second Hand Dealer shall keep a book in which he shall at the time of purchase or receipt of any second hand goods or junk, enter in the English language, written in ink a full and accurate description of such goods or junk so bought or received, together with the name and residence of the vendor, and if the vendor be a minor, a statement of that fact, also the amount paid and the date and hour of the purchase, and receipt of the goods; and the said book shall, and any and all articles or things purchased or received shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Town Marshal and his deputies and assistants.

Section 5, PURCHASE OF ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

When any dealer shall purchase the entire household effects of any house or family, it shall be deemed sufficient compliance with Section 4 of this Ordinance to enter in his book the name of the street, the name of the vendor, and a general description of the property purchased.

Section 6, PURCHASE FROM MINOR.
In case of goods or junk bought or received from any minor, the person buying or receiving such goods or junk, or articles of value, shall demand and receive from such minor the written authority of the person or persons owning such goods, junk or other articles of value, authorizing the said minor to sell the same and such written authority shall be placed and kept on file by such Second Hand Dealer and be thereafter at all times subject to the inspection of the said Town Marshal and his deputies and assistants.

Section 7, PENALTY.

Any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance by any Pawn Broker or Second Hand Dealer, or any failure to comply with the requirements of the same by such Pawn Broker or Second Hand Dealer shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and any person found guilty thereof shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed one hundred dollars or imprisoned in jail not to exceed thirty days.

Approved, May 22, 1907.