Ordinance No. XIX

An ordinance fixing the rate of speed at which railroad cars may be run within the corporate limits of the Town of Kent and requiring the streets and other crossings of railroad tracks to be kept open and free from cars, and making it penal for violation thereof.


Passed by the Council of the Town of Kent.

Section I. It shall be unlawful for the engineer of any railroad train, or any person having charge of any railroad train, to drive or cause to drive the train at a greater speed than 10 miles an hour within the corporate limits of the Town of Kent.

Section II. The term or persons having charge of railroad cars shall not, while on the tracks, drive the train or other crossing of any railroad within the corporate limits of the Town of Kent, for a greater length of time than five minutes, and said train road crossing shall at all times be kept free from obstructions by reason of railroad cars or engines standing thereon for a greater length of time than is necessary for

Section III. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not greater than $100.00, or imprisoned not longer than 60 days, or both.

Section IV. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from the date of its publication.

Passed July 7, 1890
Approved July 7, 1890
Published July 10, 1890

A.J. Van derwaelder
Mayor

Albert C. A. Allard, Town Clerk.