ORDINANCE NO. 257

An ordinance of the City of Kent providing for the boxing or casing of any and all rods, bars, wires and cables anchored in the streets, alleys or other public places in the said city, and used as guys or stays for telegraph, telephone or electric light wire poles, and fixing a penalty for its violation.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That all bars, rods, wires, cables or other metal device anchored in any public street, alley or other public place in the City of Kent, and used as stays or guys for holding telegraph, telephone, electric light or other poles for supporting electric wires or cables carrying electric current, or intended to carry electric current, shall be cased or boxed or covered with a good substantial boxing or casing of wood or metal to a perpendicular height of at least eight feet from the surface of the ground or street where such stay or guy is anchored.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance or failing or refusing to be governed by its provisions, or failing or refusing to box or case the stays or guys mentioned in said section 1, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars; and failure or refusal of any company operating telephone, telegraph or electric lighting plants in the said city, to comply with the provisions of said section one shall be sufficient reason for revoking any franchise such company may have in the street or alley where any such such stay or guy is by the said company permitted to remain unboxed or uncased, after a reasonable notice to box or case the same.

Passed the Council April 3rd, 1911.

Approved by the mayor April 3rd, 1911.

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Mayor.

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City Clerk.