ORDINANCE NO. 291

An ordinance of the City of Kent, providing for sanitary methods in keeping barns, stables and like buildings, and for the storage and disposal of manure, garbage and other refuse matter, and fixing a penalty for its violation.

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

Section 1. The owner, occupant or person having charge or control of any building used in whole or in part as a barn or stable for sheltering or feeding horses, cows, sheep, swine or other animals, shall cause such building to be thoroughly cleaned with a shovel and bamp broom or brush, of all manure, litter, refuse and garbage of any kind at least once in each forty eight hours, and shall not permit any such manure, litter, refuse or garbage to remain or be in such building for a longer period than forty eight hours, except as provided in section three of this ordinance.

Section 2. No person shall throw, place, deposit or leave upon any lot, tract or parcel of land or premises, nor upon or in any street, alley or other public place in Kent, any manure, litter, refuse or garbage of any kind, nor keep nor store any such manure, litter, refuse or garbage of any kind, except as provided in section three of this ordinance.

Section 3. All manure, litter, refuse and garbage kept or stored in any barn or stable or other building, or upon any lot, tract, parcel of land or premises of any kind, in Kent, shall be kept or stored in a receptacle or box, closed and locked or sealed in a secure manner, and sufficiently tight to exclude all flies, gnats and other insects, and having a vent extending above the roof of the building wherein the same is kept, with an opening at the top not less than 20 feet from any door, window or other opening in any adjoining building; which box or receptacle shall be thoroughly cleaned and emptied at least once each ten days.

Section 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this
ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $50.00, or imprisoned in jail not exceeding twenty days.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in force and effect thirty days after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed the Council February 5th, 1912.

Approved by the mayor February 5th, 1912.

E. H. Bereiter
Mayor.

Attest
City Clerk.