ORDINANCE No. 301.

An ordinance of the City of Kent providing for the pruning and trimming of trees, shrubs and bushes overhanging public sidewalks, therein.

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

Section 1. The owner of any lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Kent, abutting upon any public sidewalk, on which lot, tract or parcel of land shall be planted or growing any tree, bush or shrub, which shall be in such close proximity to such sidewalk that any branch, limb or leaf of such tree, bush or shrub shall extend over or overhang such sidewalk or any portion thereof, shall keep such tree, bush or shrub trimmed or pruned at all times so that the lowest part of any branch, limb or leaf of such tree, bush or shrub extending over such sidewalk or any portion thereof, shall be at least seven feet above the surface of such sidewalk.

Section 2. All trees, shrubs and bushes, planted or growing in or upon any parking strip between the property line and the sidewalk, or between the sidewalk and the drive way in any street or public highway, the branches, limbs or leaves of which trees, shrubs, or bushes shall extend over, or overhang any public sidewalk, shall be kept trimmed and pruned by the owner of the property abutting upon that portion of that side of the street wherein or whereon the said trees, bushes, shrubs may be standing so that no branch, limb or leaf of such trees, bushes or shrubs extending over such sidewalk, shall be less than seven feet above the surface thereof.

Section 3. If the owner of any property which is chargeable with the duty of pruning or trimming any tree, bush or shrub under the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance, shall fail or refuse to cause such work to be done within ten days after notice from the city marshall in writing, requiring of him that he do or cause the same to be done, the said city may cause such work to be done and assess the cost thereof upon and against the property liable therefor under the provisions of said sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance; and such assessment shall
become a lien upon said property, which lien may be enforced in like manner as other liens upon property for street improvement and repair.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after five days from the date of its publication as by law provided.

Passed the Council June 3rd, 1912.

Approved by the mayor June 3rd, 1912.

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E.M. Bennett
Mayor.

L.E. Price
City Clerk.