ORDINANCE # 452.

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent defining a place of public resort, providing for the license and regulation thereof, fixing a penalty, and repealing certain ordinances.

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

Section 1:

That a place of public resort is hereby declared to be, any place, room, building, apartment, habitation or enclosure, in the City of Kent, where soft drinks or beverages, such as pop, cider, fruit or other juice, ginger ale, soda water, or any of the concoctions usually known and designated as soft drinks, are kept for sale, sold or dispensed; and any place where card games, billiard and pool games, or other games are played; and any place where itinerate meals or lunches are served other than hereinafter provided; and any other place where persons are allowed to congregate or assemble for the purpose of engaging in any such purpose as herein designated, is hereby declared to be a place of public resort.

Section 2:

Any person or persons desiring to engage in any such business as provided in Section 1 hereof as a place of public resort, shall petition the City Council for a license, which petition shall be in writing or print, signed by the person or persons desiring the same, giving the character of the business in detail that is desired, the place of carrying on such business, and any other facts in regard thereto, as may be required or necessary to ascertain the character of the business and the person or persons to engage in the same. That the said petition shall be filed with the City Clerk, and presented to the City Council at its next regular meeting. That said petition if allowed shall be by the majority vote of the City Council, otherwise it shall not be allowed.
Section 3:
That there shall be collected for the purpose of revenue and regulation from such place of public resort in the City of Kent where pools and billiards or either of them are played, an annual license fee of TEN DOLLARS for each and every table in such place payable quarterly in advance.

Section 4:
That in all places of resort where card games or other games are played, or where persons are allowed to congregate for the purpose of engaging in such games there shall be collected for the purpose of regulation an annual license fee of THIRTY DOLLARS payable quarterly in advance.

Section 5:
That in any and all places of public resort, there shall be collected and paid for the purpose of regulation, an annual license fee of ONE DOLLAR, payable annually in advance.

Section 6:
That the provisions of Section 3, 4 and 5 of this Ordinance shall be cumulative, and shall apply to the provisions of each, any or all of said sections as may apply to the character of the business to be carried on as provided section 2 hereof.

Section 7:
That the license issued under this Ordinance, shall be issued by the Clerk only if passed by the majority vote of the Council, and shall specify the section or sections of this Ordinance under which the same is issued, and shall apply only to such sections as so stated.
Section 8:

That this Ordinance shall not apply to any regular restaurant, hotel or eating place, or to any grocery or other store of business, which is not doing any of the things enumerated or contemplated in Section 1 hereof as a place of public resort.

Section 9:

Any person or persons who shall be liable for the payment of the license fee and obtaining a license for the conduct of any such place of public resort as defined by this Ordinance, and who shall refuse to obtain said license or to pay the license fee therefor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than TEN DOLLARS and not exceeding ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, or imprisonment in the City or County Jail for a term not exceeding 60 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 10:

Any person who shall maintain or conduct any such place of public resort as defined by this Ordinance, without first obtaining a license therefor, shall be deemed guilty of maintaining a nuisance as defined by the Laws of the State of Washington, or by any ordinance now in force or hereafter passed by the City of Kent, and shall in addition to the penalty as provided by Section 9 hereof, be liable to such penalty as provided by law or ordinance for maintaining a nuisance, and upon conviction thereof such nuisance may be abated as provided by law or ordinance of the City of Kent.

Section 11:

That Ordinance No. 380, entitled "An ordinance providing for the licensing of certain places of public resort" and Ordinance No. 381, entitled "An ordinance
providing for the licensing of pool and billiard rooms", are hereby repealed.

Section 12:

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Approved, Dec. 1, 1919.
ORDINANCE

NO. 47

REPEALED
BY ORD. 596

Repeals Ord. 380-381
Sec. 7 amended
by Ord. 595

Defining a Place
of Public Resort
and Providing
for Licensing.