AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, providing for the organization, government and maintenance of a Fire Department in the city of Kent.

THE City Council of the City of Kent does ordain as follows:

Section I. That a Fire Department be, and is hereby established to be known as The KENT FIRE DEPARTMENT, to be maintained as a part of the city government, consisting of twelve members of which the Chief of Police and one other police officer shall be ex officio members, as provided by ordinance No. 526.

Section II. That any male citizen over the age of 21 years and under the age of 45 years, possessing no physical defects, may become members of said Fire Department by filing his application with the City Clerk and approval of the City Council.

SECTION III. The officers of said department shall consist of a Chief; Captain; Lieutenant; and Secretary and Treasurer which may be combined into one office.

SECTION IV: The Chief of the Fire Department shall be appointed by the Mayor, by and with the consent of the City Council; the other officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of said Fire Department.

SECTION V: All funds of said Fire Department shall be held by the Treasurer thereof, and paid out on the order signed by the Chief and the Secretary of said Department on the approval of the City Council.

SECTION VI: That the City of Kent shall pay to the Treasurer of said department the sum of Fifty Dollars per month, which amount may be increased or diminished by the Council on adopting the budget for any year; said amounts to be paid monthly for the payment of salaries or other expenditures of the Fire Department.

SECTION VII: The Treasurer of said Fire Department shall give a bond in the sum of $2000.00 in some reliable Bonding Company, the premium thereof to be paid by the department out of its funds.
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CITY COUNCIL

THE CITY OF KENT DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. That a Fire Department be, and the same is hereby
organized, in the City of Kent, for the purpose of providing an ef-
ficient and adequate Fire Department service within the City of
Kent.

SECTION II. The Officers of the City Council, subject to
Section II of this Ordinance, shall constitute the Fire De-
partment Board, and shall have the power and duty to make
such rules as they may deem necessary for the proper administra-
tion of the Fire Department.

SECTION III. The Officers of the City Council shall ap-
comply with all rules and regulations of the Fire Department.

SECTION IV. The Chief of the Fire Department shall be paid
an annual salary of $2,000.00, and have the power to hire and
fire employees of the Fire Department.

SECTION V. The Treasurer of the Fire Department shall keep
an accurate account of all moneys received and expended by the
Fire Department.

SECTION VI. Any violation of this Ordinance by the Com-
mittee shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $50.00, or by
imprisonment for not more than 60 days, or both.
SECTION VIII: That vacancies which may occur in said department, by the death, incapacity, resignation or removal of a member from the city of Kent, or in case of removal for cause by the City Council, shall be filled as herein provided for the establishment of said membership.

SECTION IX: That any and all property and equipment furnished or acquired by said department, and all money in the treasury thereof, shall be the property of the City of Kent, subject to disposition as provided by this ordinance.

SECTION X: That said Fire Department shall make such rules and regulations for the government of said organization, the purchase and equipment of apparatus, means of raising funds, and for the payment of salaries, and for the creation of such social or educational matters as they may desire, subject at all times to the approval of the City Council as to the purchase of equipment or apparatus and the raising or disposition of funds.

SECTION XI. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, except that the provisions of Ordinance No. 526 providing that the Chief of Police and one assistant shall be members of the Fire Department, shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION XII: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed. June 7" 1924.
Approved. June 8" 1924. [Signature]
Mayor.
Published June 10" 1924.
Attest: [Signature]
City Clerk.
ORDINANCE
No. 527

See 647
REPEALED
BY ORD. 685

Repealed by
Ord. 1909