AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent defining
and regulating the use of punch boards;
providing for permits for the use thereof;
prohibiting the use thereof by minors; and
prescribing penalties for violations.

VE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A punch board within the meaning of this ordinance is
defined as any appliance, game, contrivance or device, other
than games of skill, commonly known as pin-ball games, for the
distribution of merchandise or any other article of value or
representative of value, the player or operator of which pays a
consideration to so play or operate, for which he may receive a
prize or gift.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership,
firm, association or corporation, whether as owner, manager, agent,
dealer, clerk or employee, to sell, lease, distribute, operate or
permit to be operated or used, or to possess with the intent to use
or operate, whether for hire or not, any punch board as above
defined, within the limits of the City of Kent, without first hav­
ing obtained a permit to use or operate the same from the City
Clerk of the City of Kent.

Section 3. Persons, partnerships, firms, associations, or corpora­
tions desiring to operate or to keep for operating any punch board
shall, prior to offering the same for play or use or operation,
first obtain from the City Clerk of the City of Kent a permit for
each such board, and shall to the City Clerk a fee for each such
permit. The fee for each such permit for each such board shall be
determined and measured by the gross value or amount of the face
of said board multiplied by the rate of three (3%) per cent. The
"gross value" or "amount of the face" of such board shall be de­
termined by multiplying the number of punches or tickets used in
or on such board by the money purchase price of such punch or ticke

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et, irrespective of the method of attachment of such punch or
ticket to the said punch board. Where the tickets or punches
used on such board are of unfixed or indeterminate price, the
gross value or amount of the face shall be determined by the
manufacturer's statement of such value. It shall be the duty of
any person, partnership, firm, association or corporation applying
for a permit for a punch board on which the tickets or punches are
of unfixed or indeterminate value to furnish to the City Clerk
upon application for permit, or to any police officer of the City
of Kent upon request, an authentic bill or statement of the manu-
facturer of such board showing the actual gross value of such
board.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall, upon application for permit and
payment by applicant of the requisite fee for such punch board,
write or stamp upon the face of said punch board a statement of
the fact that a permit has issued for such board, and shall
affix his initials to such statement.

Section 5. Permits issued under the terms of this ordinance shall
be non-transferable.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of
twenty-one years to play, operate or use any such punch board,
and it shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, firm,
association or corporation operating or conducting, whether as
owner, manager, agent, dealer, clerk or employee, any business
where such punch boards are kept or used, to permit any person under
the age of twenty-one years to play, operate or use any such
punch board within the City of Kent.

Section 7. Any violations of the terms of this ordinance shall
be a misdemeanor, and the violator shall, upon conviction of such
violation, be punished by a fine of not more than Fifty ($50.00)
Dollars, or by imprisonment in the City jail for not more than ten
Any punch board operated or maintained in violation of the terms of this ordinance may be ordered confiscated and destroyed by the judge before whom conviction of violation was obtained.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage, approval and publication as by law provided.

Approved as to form:

City Attorney
ORDINANCE
No 803

Regulating Punch boards

Repealed by
Ord. 1276

Repealed by
Ordinance 1923