ORDINANCE NO. 83.

An ordinance to regulate and control the running, by riding, of bicycles within the limits of the Town of Kent, and providing a penalty for any violation of the same.

BE IT ORDAINED by the council of the Town of Kent as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to run, by riding, any bicycle upon the sidewalks of the following streets, and portions of streets of the Town of Kent, to wit:
That portion of First Street lying between the south boundary line of Meeker Avenue and the north boundary line of Saer Street;
That portion of Railroad Avenue lying between a line drawn east and west, through a point 100 feet north of the north boundary line, and the north boundary of Titus Street;
That portion of Meeker Avenue, Gow Street and Titus Street, which lie between the west boundary line of Railroad Avenue and the east boundary line of First Street; but it shall be lawful to run bicycles upon the sidewalks of all other streets, and portions of streets in the Town of Kent, provided, the same are run according to the regulations imposed by this ordinance, and not otherwise.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to run, by riding, any bicycle upon the sidewalks of any street within the Town of Kent at a greater speed than eight miles per hour; provided, however, that no bicyclist shall pass a pedestrian on any sidewalk within the Town limits while running at a greater speed than four miles per hour, and in all such cases the pedestrian shall have the right of way.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to run, by riding, any bicycle upon any sidewalk within the Town limits in the manner commonly known as coasting, or with both hands off the handle bars, or in any other manner wherein the rider of such bicycle shall not have absolute control thereof, so that he or she may stop the same to avoid all possible injury or collision. Bicycles shall not be ridden on any sidewalk within the Town limits otherwise than in single file.

Section 4. All persons shall, when riding bicycles upon the roadway of any street within the Town of Kent, pass all pedestrians, bicyclists and conveyances, by turning to the right if meeting them and to the left if passing them while moving in the same direction, unless the same shall be clearly unsafe or impossible; and shall also, as far as possible, without conflicting with the provisions of section two of this ordinance, pass all pedestrians on sidewalks in a similar manner. All persons shall when riding bicycles on any sidewalk in the Town of Kent, give ample notice of their approach, when approaching in close proximity to any person using the sidewalk, either by ringing a suitable bell, or in any other good and sufficient manner.

Section 5 Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication by printing or posting. Passed the council this 27th Day of July, 1897. Approved this 6th Day of July, 1897.

Attest...J. Go. Clark

Clerk.

George M. W. Mayor

Posted July 12, 1897.
Ordinance No. 33.

Bicycle Ordinance.
REPEALED BY

Oct. 1923