ORDINANCE NO. 859

AN ORDINANCE relating to intoxicating liquors, prohibiting minors from acquiring, possessing or consuming the same, prohibiting others from supplying or permitting the consumption of the same by minors, and prescribing penalties.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT DO ORDAIN as follows:

SECTION 1. The terms "liquor" or "intoxicating liquor" as used in this ordinance is hereby defined to mean alcohol, spirits, wine, and beer, and all fermented, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or combinations thereof, and mixed liquor, a part of which is fermented, spirituous, vinous or malt liquor, or otherwise intoxicating; and every liquid or solid or semisolid or other substance, patented or not, containing alcohol, spirits or beer, and all drinks or drinkable liquids and all preparations or mixtures capable of human consumption, and any liquid, semisolid, solid or other substance, which contains more than one per cent (1%) of alcohol by weight shall be conclusively deemed to be intoxicating.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years to acquire in any manner, consume, or have in his possession, any intoxicating liquor; provided, that the foregoing shall not apply in the case of liquor given, or permitted to be given to such person under the age of 21 years, by his parents or guardian for beverage or medicinal purposes, or administered to him by his physician or dentist for medicinal purposes.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to give, or otherwise supply, intoxicating liquor to any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years, or permit any person under that age to consume intoxicating liquor on his premises, or on any premises under his control, except as provided in Section 2, of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than Ten ($10.00) Dollars, nor more than Three-hundred ($300.00) Dollars, or to imprisonment in the city jail for not more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Attest:

[Signature]

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]

City Attorney

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Intoxicating liquor in possession of women, etc.