AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent amending Ordinance No. 848 of the City, relating to motor vehicles, traffic, travel and transportation and their incidents upon the public streets, bicycle paths, and other ways open to the public, as amended by Ordinance No. 861, by adding thereto new sections numbered 79(b) to 79(d), inclusive, relating to parking limitations on certain streets, and by amending section 88 of said Ordinance 848, as amended by Section 2 of Ordinance No. 861 relating to impounding of vehicles.

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

Section 1. That Article XV of Ordinance No. 848 of the City of Kent, entitled, "An Ordinance of the City of Kent relating to and regulating motor vehicles, traffic, travel, and transportation and their incidents upon the public streets, bicycle paths, and other ways open to the public; prescribing the powers and duties of officers and others in relation thereto; defining offenses; providing penalties, and repealing Section 15, of Ordinance No. 683, and Ordinances Nos. 216, 493, 512, 570, 589, 592, and 750, and all other ordinances and sections of ordinances insofar as they are in conflict therewith", passed April 21, 1952, and approved April 22, 1952, as amended by Ordinance No. 861, entitled "An Ordinance of the City of Kent amending Ordinance No. 848 of said City, relating to motor vehicles, traffic, travel and transportation and their incidents upon the public streets, bicycle paths, and other ways open to the public, by adding thereto a new section 79(a), prohibiting parking during certain hours on certain streets, and by amending Section 88 thereof, relating to impounding of vehicles", passed July 20, 1953 and approved July 21, 1953, be and it is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections in said Article XV, to-wit:

Sec. 79(b) Parking time limited on certain streets. When signs are erected in each block giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle for longer than the time designated thereon at any time between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. of any day except Sundays and public holidays specified in Section 79(a) hereof, upon any of the streets hereinafter in this section described.

On the following streets, or parts of streets, parking is limited to one hour between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
of any day except Sundays and public holidays:

Both sides of West Meeker St. from First Ave. to Fourth Ave.;
both sides of East Meeker St. from Railroad Ave. to Central Ave.;
both sides of Railroad Ave. from Meeker St. to Gowe St.;
both sides of First Ave. from Meeker St. to Titus St.;
both sides of Second Ave. from Harrison St. to Meeker St.;
both sides of Second Ave. from Meeker St. to Gowe St.;
the West side of Second Ave. from Gowe St. to Titus St.;
the east side of Second Ave. from the alley between Gowe St. and Titus St.; south to Titus St.;
the north side of Gowe St. from First Ave. to Third Ave.;
the south side of Gowe St. from Second Ave. to Third Ave.;
the west side of Central Ave. from Meeker St. to Gowe St.

So. Side of Gowe from 1st Ave. to alley between 1st and 2nd Ave.

Upon the following streets, or parts of streets, parking is limited to 15 minutes between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. of any day except Sundays and public holidays:

The south side of Gowe St. from the alley between First Ave. and Second Ave. to Second Ave.;
the east side of Second Ave. from Gowe St. to the alley between Gowe St. and Titus St.

Sec. 79(c) Parking signs required. Whenever by this or any other ordinance of this city any parking time limit is imposed, or parking is prohibited on designated streets, it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to cause to be erected appropriate signs giving notice thereof, and no such regulation shall be effective unless said signs are erected and in place at the time of the alleged offense.

Sec. 79(d) Reservation of special zones. The City Council of the City of Kent may from time to time, upon its own motion, or upon written application therefor, reserve spaces upon any of the streets of the City of Kent for loading zones for commercial vehicles, bus zones, taxi loading zones, material loading zones, passenger loading zones, and for the use and convenience of the public as may be determined by the City Council.

No person shall park a vehicle in any of said established zones for any purpose other than that for which the zone is established.

Section 2. That Section 88 of Article XVI of said Ordinance No. 848 of the City of Kent, as amended by Section 2 of said Ordinance No. 861 of the City of Kent, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit:

Section 88. Authority to impound Vehicles. (a) Members of the police department are hereby authorized to remove a vehicle from a street or highway to the nearest garage or other place of safety, or to a garage designated or maintained by the police department, or otherwise maintained by this City, under the circumstances hereinafter enumerated.

(1) When any vehicle is left unattended upon any bridge, viaduct, or causeway, or in any tunnel where such vehicle constitutes an obstruction to traffic.

(2) When a vehicle upon a highway is so disabled as to constitute an obstruction to traffic and the person or persons in charge of the vehicle are by reason of physical injury incapacitated to such an extent as to be unable to provide for its custody or removal.
(3) When any vehicle is left unattended upon a street and is so parked illegally as to constitute a definite hazard or obstruction to the normal movement of traffic.

(4) When any vehicle is parked upon any street in violation of any of the provisions of Article XII, Article XIII, Article XIV, and Article XV of Ordinance No. 848 as amended by Ordinance No. 861.

(b) Whenever an officer removes a vehicle from a street as authorized in this section, he shall report the abandoned vehicle to the chief of the Washington State Patrol, and if the officer knows or is able to ascertain from the registration records in the vehicle the name and address of the registered and legal owner thereof, such officer shall immediately give or cause personal notice to be given in writing to such owner, if any record exists of the registered or legal owner in the State of Washington, of the fact of such removal and the reasons therefore and of the place to which such vehicle has been removed. The abandoned vehicle shall be taken into the custody of the Chief of Police of the City of Kent and stored. In the event any such vehicle is stored in a public garage, a copy of such notice shall be given to the proprietor of such garage.

(c) Whenever an officer removes a vehicle from a street under this section and does not know and is not able to ascertain the name of the owner, or for any other reason is unable to give the notice to the owner as hereinabove provided, and in the event the vehicle is not returned to the owner within a period of three (3) days, then and in that event, the officer shall immediately send or cause to be sent written report of such removal by mail to the State Department whose duty it is to register motor vehicles, and shall file a copy of such notice with the proprietor of any public garage in which the vehicle may be stored. Such notice shall include a complete description of the vehicle, the date, time and place from which removed, the reasons for such removal, and the name of the garage or place where the vehicle is stored.

(d) Any cost incurred in the removal thereof shall be paid by the owner of the vehicle so removed, and the same shall be a lien upon such vehicle.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication, as by law provided.
ORDINANCE
No. 866

See

SEC. 88 + NEW SECTION
848 - 861

Motor Vehicle - Traffic

Amending Sec 88 of
848 & 861 by
Addition of Secs. 79a
To 79 d

Repealed by Ord. 1903