

ORDINANCE NO. 24

An ordinance prohibiting children under the age of sixteen years frequenting the streets, lanes, alleys, highways and public places of the Borough of New Milford after certain hours of the evening.

Section 1 Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of New Milford in the County of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that hereafter no person under the age of sixteen years shall be or remain in or upon any of the streets, lanes, alleys, highways or public places in the Borough of New Milford, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania after the hour of 9 o'clock P.M. on any day hereafter, unless such person is accompanied by a parent, guardian or other adult person having the legal authority or custody of such minor, or unless such minor is in the performance of an errand or duty directed by such parent or guardian, which direction shall be evidenced by a note dated upon that day and signed by the parent or guardian, or where employment of a minor under the above specified age make it necessary for such minor to be in or upon any of the streets, lanes, alleys, highways or public places of the Borough of New Milford after the above specified hour: provided the above exceptions shall not apply where the minor under the above specified age shall be playing or unnecessarily loitering in or upon any of the streets, lanes, alleys, highways or public places in said borough, whether alone or accompanied by parent, guardian or other person or persons whomsoever.

Section 2 No parent, guardian or person having the legal custody of any minor under the age of sixteen years shall allow or permit any such minor to in or upon any of the streets, lanes, alleys or public places of the said borough after the hours as above specified, unless reasonable necessity exists therefore, and any parent, guardian or other person having the legal custody of any minor under the age specified above who shall allow or permit such minor to violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$2.50 nor more than \$10.00 in default of payment of which fine such parent, guardian or other person as legal custodian shall be committed to the Borough lock-up for the period of twenty-four hours for each dollar of fine imposed.

Section 3 It shall be the duty of any police officer of the Borough of New Milford to warn any minor violating the provisions of this ordinance to return home, and if such minor shall neglect or refuse to at once obey such warning it shall be the duty of such officer to conduct such minor to his or her home, and if the parent guardian or other person having the legal custody of such minor shall refuse to be held responsible for the observance of this ordinance by the minor so arrested, then and in such case the police officer shall take such minor so offending before the Burgess or a Justice of the Peace of said borough and upon conviction of having violated any of the provisions of this ordinance such minor shall be sentenced to pay

a fine of not less than \$2.50 and not more than \$10.00 and in default of such fine the said minor may be committed to the Borough Lock-up to undergo imprisonment for the period of twenty-four hours for each dollar of fine imposed.

Adopted at an adjourned regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of New Milford held on the 21st day of October, A.D. 1927.

J.C. Morse President

Charles A. Ainey Burgess

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