

ORDINANCES.

(No. 44.)

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Economic Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, the right to enter upon the streets lanes and alleys of the Borough of Reynoldsville, for the purpose of laying and maintaining its wires, cables, conduits, tubes and conductors through, under and across the said streets, lanes and alleys and for the purpose of erecting poles thereon to support and maintain its wires where not buried.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Reynoldsville assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the Economic Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, a corporation to be organized under the laws of Pennsylvania, be and is hereby granted the privilege and right to enter upon the highways, streets, lanes and alleys of the Borough of Reynoldsville, for the purpose of laying, placing, constructing and maintaining thereon and therein, its wires, cables, conduits, tubes and other apparatus necessary for the conducting, conveying and transmission of electricity, for electric light, power, current, telegraph and telephone purposes, subject to all the provisions of general ordinances Nos. 38 and 39, and being ordinances relative to the entry upon, use and occupation of the highways of the Borough of Reynoldsville by any firm, corporation or individual to construct a line of telegraph, telephone, electric light or electric railway poles in or upon any street, lane or alley or public square of the Borough of Reynoldsville, and relating to the erection, use, operation, construction and inspection of wires used for electrical purposes, providing for the inspection and supervision of the same upon streets, lanes or alleys and within buildings, and providing regulations pertaining thereto, provided such company shall within sixty days after the passage and approval of this ordinance, file in the office of the Secretary of the Council, certificate of acceptance of all the conditions and provisions of said general ordinances and which certificate of acceptance shall be executed under the corporate seal of such Company, duly attested by the president and secretary thereof.

Sec. 2. That in consideration of the aforesaid grant the Economic Electric Light, Heat and Power Company is hereby required to pay into the borough treasury the sum of 50 cents for each and every pole, per annum.

Sec. 3. That this permission is granted on the condition that the said Economic Electric Light, Heat and Power Company have its plant, work or works fully completed and in operation in one year from the date of the approval of this ordinance, a failure to do so is to be taken and deemed a full and complete forfeiture of all rights and privileges granted by this ordinance.

Sec. 4. That this permission is granted on the condition that the rights and privileges granted by this ordinance to Economic Electric Light, Heat and Power Company are not assignable to any other person, firm or corporation, without the approval by resolution duly passed by the Town Council of the Borough of Reynoldsville.

Sec. 5. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council this ninth day of March, A. D., 1898.

S. B. ELLIOTT, Pres. of Council. L. J. MCENTIRE, Clerk of Council. Approved this 10th day of March, A. D., 1898. H. ALEX STROKE, Chief Burgess.

(No. 45.)

ORDINANCE relating to the annexation of certain portions of Winslow township to the borough of Reynoldsville.

WHEREAS, Thomas Green, R. J. Thomas, Mary Dillman, G. A. Carroll, F. R. Best, W. H. Lucas, A. F. King and J. G. Musser, a majority of the resident freehold owners of lots and out lots or tracts of land adjacent to the borough of Reynoldsville, presented their petition to the Burgess and Town Council, at a regular meeting of the said Town Council, held on the third day of January, 1898, praying to have certain territory therein described, annexed to the borough of Reynoldsville, viz: situate in the township of Winslow, beginning at a point on the eastern borough line in Mabel street, near the south-west corner of lands of David Reynolds and northern line of Neff alley; thence along said line between lands of the said Reynolds and said Neff alley, north fifty-nine and one-half degrees east, twelve hundred and ninety-six feet to a point, corner of said alley and another alley not named; thence along line of the said Reynolds and said last named alley, south thirty-one and one-half degrees east, two hundred and six feet to a point on the south side of Fourth street; thence along said street, south fifty-nine and one-half degrees west to land of the estate of F. K. Arnold, forty-six feet; thence along said land south, twenty-three degrees east, one hundred and sixty-eight feet to the southern line of an alley; thence along the said line of the said alley south fifty-nine and one-half degrees west to line of land of M. M. Davis and continuing in the same direction through said last named lands to the borough line aforesaid, twelve hundred and twenty-nine feet, being a point on said Mabel street on the borough line; thence along the said borough line to the place of beginning, north thirty-one and one-half degrees west, three hundred and seventy-two feet. All of said lots and tracts of land lies in Winslow township; said petition having a draft of the said lands or lots desired to be annexed, attached.

Therefore be it enacted and ordained by the Town Council of the borough of Reynoldsville, and it is hereby enacted and ordained, by and with the consent and approval of the Burgess, as authorized and provided by law as follows, viz:

Sec. 1. That all the territory in said

petition mentioned and hereinafter described, now situate in Winslow township lying adjacent to said borough of Reynoldsville; beginning at a point on the eastern borough line in Mabel street, near the south west corner of lands of David Reynolds and northern line of Neff alley, thence along said line between the lands of the said Reynolds and said Neff alley, north fifty-nine and one-half degrees east twelve hundred and ninety-six feet to a point, corner of said alley and another alley not named; thence along line of said Reynolds and said last named alley, south thirty-one and one-half degrees east, two hundred and six feet to a point on the south side of Fourth street; thence along said street, south fifty-nine and one-half degrees west to land of the estate of F. K. Arnold, forty-six feet; thence along said land, twenty-three degrees east, one hundred and sixty-eight feet to the southern line of an alley; thence along the said line of the said alley, south fifty-nine and one-half degrees west to line of land of M. M. Davis and continuing in the same direction through said last named lands to the borough line aforesaid twelve hundred and twenty-nine feet, being a point on the said Mabel street on the borough line; thence along the said borough line to the place of beginning, north thirty-one and one-half degrees west, three hundred and seventy-two feet, shall be and is hereby enacted and ordained to be annexed to the borough of Reynoldsville and the said territory or section described, shall forever hereafter be deemed and taken and allowed to be a part of said borough of Reynoldsville, and subject to the jurisdiction and government of the municipal authorities of the said borough as fully as if the same had been originally a part of said borough.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council this 9th day of March, A. D., 1898.

S. B. ELLIOTT, Pres. of Council. L. J. MCENTIRE, Clerk of Council. Approved this 10th day of March, A. D., 1898. H. ALEX STROKE, Chief Burgess.

(No. 46.)

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Reynoldsville, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that ordinance No. 4, approved the — day of — A. D., 18—, entitled

"Stove Pipes, Flues, &c.," be and the same is hereby repealed.

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(No. 47.)

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Reynoldsville, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same, that ordinance No. 11, approved the — day of — A. D., 18—, entitled "Appointment of Borough Police, &c.," be and the same is hereby repealed.

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(No. 48.)

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Reynoldsville, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that immediately after this ordinance shall take effect, and annually thereafter at first regular meeting of the newly elected Council, the President of the Council shall appoint three members thereof who shall constitute a Fire Prevention Committee, whose duty it shall be to inspect and examine such flues, chimneys, pipes, furnaces, stoves and any other like devices or appliances for heating (including smithshops and steam boilers used for any purpose) within the limits of the borough whenever any unsafe, improper or dangerous device as above enumerated shall be reported to them, or they shall have cause to believe is unsafe and dangerous, whether the same shall have been heretofore or may hereafter be constructed in any building, and consider and determine whether the same is safe or dangerous, and in the performance of this duty said committee shall have the right to enter in and upon any and all buildings, structures and premises at all reasonable hours whether such buildings are already completed and occupied or are in the process of construction.

Sec. 2. That if the said committee shall find any flues, chimneys, pipes, furnaces, stoves and other or any like devices or appliances for heating, or smith shops or steam boilers used for any purpose in such a condition or situation, whether by faulty construction or neglect, as to be in their judgment liable to cause a fire in the building in which said flues, chimneys and heating devices or steam boilers or smith fires may be placed, or to endanger an adjoining structure of any kind, they shall give prompt notice to the owner or owners, if found within the limits of this borough, and also to the occupier or builder of said premises in which such defective and dangerous device may be situated to immediately change, modify or repair in such manner and method as the committee shall then and there direct, so as to make the same safe from danger or liability of fire.

Sec. 3. Upon the expiration of five (5) days after the alteration, remedy or substitution, which the said committee shall order and direct, it shall be their duty to again visit the premises, buildings or structures and ascertain and determine whether the same has been repaired, altered or modified according to directions given by said committee, and if the same shall not have been so done as directed it shall be the duty of said committee to proceed immediately to effect the security of the property in jeopardy according to their judgment and decision. The person or persons owning such premises or structure in which said defective or dangerous appliances may be discovered, if found within the limits of said borough, or if not so found, then the occupier, or in case of the erection of a new building, then the builder thereof, who shall not have obeyed the order of the committee within five (5) days named shall forfeit and pay five (\$5.00) dollars for the use of said borough, and in addition to that sum all expenses necessarily arising in

placing said flues, chimneys, pipes, furnaces, stoves or like devices for heating, and also steam boilers and smith shops in a safe and secure condition by the said committee.

Sec. 4. After the date on which this ordinance shall take effect it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use in any building or structure within the limits of this borough any other than a brick flue or chimney. All brick flues shall start on suitable foundation in the first story in building, and no stove pipe leading from any stove, furnace or other device for heating shall pass through any wood floor or partition, and no stove pipe shall enter any brick flue nearer than eighteen inches of the ceiling to convey the products of combustion from any stove, furnace, range or heating device except such reasonable length of iron pipe as may be necessary to connect said stove, furnace, range or heating devices with said flue or chimney.

Sec. 5. If said committee shall discover within the limits of this borough any violation of Sec. 4 of this ordinance it shall be their duty to proceed the same as is provided for in sections 1, 2 and 3 (all of which apply to section four), in case of defective flues, stove pipe, &c., and to have the provisions of section 4 fully carried out; and the same fines and penalties, in addition to cost of construction of proper brick flue or flues shall prevail against the offending party.

Sec. 6. The fines, penalties and costs of construction or repairs provided for in this ordinance shall be collected as like fines and penalties are now collectable by law.

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(No. 49.)

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Reynoldsville, &c.: That from and after the passage of this ordinance, the Town Council shall annually on the first regular meeting night of the newly elected Council appoint one or more policemen, to be selected from the residents of said borough, in such localities as the Council may deem proper and convenient, and the persons so appointed shall be notified by the town clerk of their appointments, and of the time and place the Town Council will meet for the purpose of administering the oath of office to said policemen, at least five days before the time of meeting of the Council, for the purpose aforesaid. And any person who, after being so notified, shall neglect or refuse to appear and take the oath of office, and undertake the duties of his appointment shall forfeit and pay for the use of the borough the sum of ten dollars: Provided, that if after the appointment of any person as aforesaid he shall appeal before the Council and show cause sufficient to the satisfaction of the Council that such person by reason of sickness, ill-health or other good cause ought to be excused from the duties of said office or from paying said fine, the Council may excuse him; and in no case shall any person be compelled to serve as police officer two years in succession.

Sec. 2. In case of vacancy or vacancies in the number of policemen, either by failure of any person or persons appointed policemen under section one of this ordinance, to appear and be sworn in, or the removal from the said borough, the Council may, at any meeting after such vacancy occurs, appoint other suitable persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies, and the person or persons so appointed shall have the same notice, and be subject to like penalties as if appointed under the first section of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the police officers so appointed to perform such duties as may be required of them by the Town Council as well as to suppress all riotous and disorderly conduct in said Borough; to prevent breaches of the peace; to arrest all disorderly or riotous persons and bring them before the Chief Burgess, and in his absence any magistrate of said borough, to be dealt with according to law. Every police officer who shall neglect to arrest any person or persons committing any of the hereinbefore named offenses, as often as the same shall come to the personal notice of such policeman, shall be subject to a fine, as provided under section four of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Every policeman neglecting to perform any duties enjoined on him by this ordinance or any of the ordinances of this borough shall, for every such offence, upon conviction thereof before the Burgess, be removed from office.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Town Council to pay such policemen as the said Council shall appoint a reasonable compensation for their services.

Sec. 6. That if at any time in the opinion of the Burgess it may be necessary to call upon any of the residents of the borough for the purpose of aiding the Chief of Police in the performance of his duties, or for any special purpose he shall issue his precept to the chief of police to summons from the residents of the borough, or others, as many as may be required to perform the said duty, and the chief of police may detail the said persons so appointed, after they have been duly qualified to perform said duties, as may in his opinion be necessary for the preservation of the peace and good order of the borough. And the said policemen shall receive for their compensation the sum of two dollars per day for such services rendered, provided, however, that such policemen shall not continue in the service for more than thirty-six hours at any one time unless at a meeting of the Council, convened for that purpose, the term of service be extended by a resolution passed for that purpose.

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