

ORDINANCE NO. 128

AN ORDINANCE, relating to and regulating the construction, arrangement, equipment, repair and occupation of buildings and structures in the Town of Kirkland for assembly halls, theatres and moving picture shows and providing for the issuance of permits therefor defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KIRKLAND:

Section . 1 Every assembly hall shall have at least one means of entrance and exit on a public street.

Section . 2 Stairways in or leading to assembly halls and serving for the exit of fifty (50) or more shall be at least four (4) feet wide.

Section . 3 Every building containing a theatre or moving picture show shall have at least one front entrance to the theatre or moving picture show, opening directly upon a street or into an unobstructed passage way leading directly to a street, which said front entrance and passage way, if any, shall be not less than Five feet, and shall have at least two exits, one of which exits may be through the entrance above required, and the other not less than five (5) feet wide, opening in the rear end or side of said theatre room not more than twenty (20) feet from the extreme rear thereof directly upon a street or alley or into an unobstructed passageway of equal width opening directly upon a street or alley.

Section . 4 DOORS: All doors of exits or entrances shall open outwardly and shall be hung to swing in such a manner as not to become an obstruction in a passageway or entrance, and no such doors shall ~~be closed~~ ^{be} or locked when a building is open to the public or during any performance therein. *All exits shall be indicated by proper signs*

Section . 5 MOVING PICTURE SHOWS. The booth used by the operator of the moving picture machine shall be fireproofed

Such booth to be designated by proper sign

both inside and outside. All entrance openings must be kept closed during the operating of moving picture machine.

Section 6. MOVING PICTURE SHOWS - MATRON. A matron shall be continuously present during operating hours of any moving picture show, who shall be paid by the said person or company operating, but whose employment shall be by and with the consent of the Mayor. The matron's duty shall be to be present during operating hours and care for the comfort, safety and health of the patrons of said show, and she may be removed at the will of the Mayor of the said Town of Kirkland.

Section 7. PERMIT. Each person or company or corporation intending to operate a moving picture show in the Town of Kirkland shall apply for a permit therefor to the Mayor and secure the consent of a majority of the Town Council and the Mayor shall, before granting any permit to any person, company or copartnership intending to operate a picture show, have the consent of a majority of the Town Council therefor, and said permit shall be granted before the opening of any picture show to the public, which permit shall state the time limit thereof, and that the same may be cancelled at the will and discretion of the Mayor, and said applicant shall also pay to the said Town the sum of five dollars for single night or 20 Dollars per month during the term of said permit.

Section 8. Any person or persons who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment in the Town or King County jail for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor and its publication, as required by law.

Passed by the Town Council the 6 day of April,
1914, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its
passage this 6 day of April, 1914.

A. B. Newell
Mayor.

Approved by me this 6 day of April, 1914

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Filed by me this 6 day of April, 1914.

J. Leavitt
Clerk.