

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF POOL ROOMS AND BOWLING ALLEYS within the limits of the Borough of Millville, Columbia County, Penna., fixing the hours for the opening and closing thereof, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Council of the Borough of Millville, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage and publication of this Ordinance and recording of the same in the Ordinance Book according to law, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to open, conduct or maintain any Pool Room, Billiard Room or Bowling Alley within the limits of said Borough, without first procuring a license as hereinafter stipulated.

SECTION 2. The person, firm or corporation desiring a license as aforesaid shall make application therefor to the Burgess, who shall grant to such person, firm or corporation so applying, a license to conduct such Pool Room, Billiard Room or Bowling Alley for a period not exceeding one year, and such applicant for a license as aforesaid, shall pay therefor to the Borough, the following, to wit:

(a) For each Pool Room and Billiard Room, the license therefor shall be Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per year, payable in advance, or, however, if paid quarterly, five (\$5.00) Dollars per quarter, payable in advance.

(b) For each Bowling Alley run in connection with a Pool Room or Billiard Room, or separately, the license therefor shall be the sum of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per year, payable in advance, or, however, if paid quarterly, Five (\$5.00) Dollars per quarter, payable in advance.

SECTION 3. All Pool Rooms, Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys within the limits of said Borough, and licensed as aforesaid, shall close their doors to the public at eleven o'clock p.m. and shall not open earlier than six o'clock A. M.

SECTION 4. The license hereinbefore mentioned shall be granted under and subject to the following conditions, limitations and restrictions, which are to be considered a part of said license with the same force and effect as if set forth in such license at length.

SECTION 5. No Pool Room, Billiard Room or Bowling Alley shall have placed upon or over the doors or windows there either screens or blinds, nor shall partition, curtains or obstructions be erected or constructed in or across any room or rooms used for such purposes and such room or rooms shall be illuminated in the night time in such manner

that a plain view can be had from the outside into every portion thereof.

SECTION 6. No person or persons shall be permitted to loaf or act in a disorderly manner in any of the aforesaid amusement places, nor shall such person or persons use any profane or vulgar language therein.

SECTION 7. No person or persons under the age of eighteen years shall be permitted to enter or play any game in any Pool Room, Billiard Room or Bowling Alley after the owner, keeper, proprietor or person in charge thereof, shall have been notified, in writing, by a parent, guardian or person having the care, custody, maintenance and control of such person, to not permit said person or persons within any of the aforesaid places.

SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of the keeper, owner, proprietor or person in charge of any Pool Room, Bowling Alley or Billiard Room licensed as aforesaid, to keep posted in plain view upon the walls thereof, at all times a copy of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. Any person firm or corporation, keeper, owner, proprietor or person in charge of any Pool Room, Billiard Room or Bowling Alley, violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction before the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace of said Borough, be liable to a penalty of not less that Ten (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for each and every offense, and costs of suit, and in case of failure to forthwith pay the same, such person or persons shall be committed to the County jail for a period of not less than ten (10) days nor more that twenty (20) days, provided, however, that upon the second conviction for any violation of the terms of this Ordinance in addition to the penalties hereinbefore mentioned, the license so as aforesaid issued to such person, form or corporation, shall be revoked.

Ordained and enacted into a law by the Town council of the Borough of Millville this Second Day of October A. D. 1922.

J. W. Biddle  
President of Council

ATTEST:  
Eugene Cadman  
Secretary of Council

Examined and approved this 3rd day of October A. D. 1922.

Burr Albertson  
Chief Burgess

(Compiler's note: The signed ordinance is on file)

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