

ORDINANCE NO. -204

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PRACTICE OF GOING IN AND UPON PRIVATE RESIDENCES; PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN THE CITY OF POLSON; MONTANA; BY SOLICITORS, PEDDLERS, HAWKERS, ITINERANT MERCHANTS AND TRANSIENT VENDORS OF MERCHANDISE, BOOKS, PICTURES, AND PERIODICALS, NOT HAVING BEEN REQUESTED OR INVITED SO TO DO, DECLARING SUCH PRACTICE TO BE A NUISANCE, PUNISHABLE AS A MISDEMEANOR AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POLSON, MONTANA:

SECTION 1. The practice of going in and upon private residences, public buildings and offices in the City of Polson, Montana, by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants and transient vendors of merchandise, books, pictures and periodicals, not having been requested or invited so to do by the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of said private residences, public buildings or offices, for the purpose of soliciting order for the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, and for the purpose of disposing of or peddling or hawking the same, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and punishable as such as a misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. Any attempt to obtain an invitation to visit such private residences, public buildings and offices by personal solicitations, or promise of any demonstrations, pecuniary benefit, advantage of gift, shall be deemed a violation of the terms and provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. The Chief of Police and police force of the City of Polson are hereby required and directed to suppress the same, and to abate any such nuisance as is described in the first section of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Any person convicted of perpetrating a nuisance, as described and prohibited in the first section of this ordinance, upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment in the city jail for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Should any portion, phrase or paragraph of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or void, it shall not affect the remaining phrases and paragraphs of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and recordation as required by law.

Passed unanimously by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this 11th day of August, 1940.

OLIVER R. BROWN

Mayor

Attest:

GEO. S. WRIGHT
City Clerk