

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE INSPECTION OF PREMISES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS FOR THE DETECTION OF FIRE HAZARDS PROHIBITED BY ORDINANCE.

ORDINANCE NO. 68

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Alexandria, as follows:

- Sec. 1. That police power is hereby granted to the Fire Warden, Chief of the Fire Department, members of the Fire Department and City Marshall, to enter premises other than dwelling within the corporate limits, for the purpose of investigating and inspecting the conditions of said premises and directing the maintenance of same in conformity to Ordinances.
- Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Fire Warden, Chief of the Fire Department or one of the members thereof or the City Marshall to make systematic inspection at least once every three months of all parts of each building and inspection of alleys and rear of building monthly, within the fire limits prescribed by Ordinance, and of all premises other than private dwelling within the corporate limits of the City, and to make a detailed report of dangerous condition and violations of Ordinances discovered on such inspection to the City Council and shall forthwith give notice thereof to the owners and occupants of premises of which complaint is made shall remove objectionable conditions is indicated by notice from City Marshall or Chief of the Fire Department this inspection within twenty-four (24) hours after receipt of such notice.
- Sec. 3. Failure to permit such investigation or failure to comply with directions given by such officials, in accordance with Ordinances shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and any person or persons guilty of such misdemeanor shall, upon conviction, be subject to fine of not less than (\$5.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each offense. Each five days of maintenance of prohibited conditions shall constitute a separate offense.
- Sec. 4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the foregoing are hereby repealed.

Read for the first time June 1, 1914.
Read for the second time July 6, 1914.
Passed and approved July 6, 1914.

J. H. Dobson
Mayor