

Ordinances of City of Urbana, Illinois of 1916

Containing all the general Ordinances of the city, in force October 2, 1916,
together with an appendix, containing certain contract ordinances;
also certain material provisions of the Statutes of the State of
Illinois, relating to municipal government.

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duty of the Department of Health to secure such disposition of any diseased animal and such treatment of infected premises as to prevent the communication or spread of the contagion or infection, except in cases where the State Veterinarian is empowered to act; and in all such cases the Department of Health shall co-operate with the State Veterinarian so far as such co-operation may be necessary to protect the health of the City.

SECTION 35. MANURE, ETC. No person shall permit to accumulate upon his premises within the city any pile or deposit of manure, offal, garbage or any other offensive or noxious substance. No person shall place any manure, offal, garbage or other offensive or noxious substance upon any street, alley, or other public ground within the City.

SECTION 36.. LODGING HOUSES. No proprietor, keeper, manager, clerk or other employee of any lodging house, boarding house, or any tavern, inn, hotel, or other public place of abode in the City shall permit any room in such place to be used or occupied for sleeping purposes which does not contain four hundred cubic feet of air space for each person sleeping therein at the same time. Any place occupied by three or more persons not members of the immediate family residing therein shall be subject to the provisions of this section.

SECTION 37. SANITATION OF SCHOOLS. The Department of Health shall have jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the preservation of the health of those in attendance upon the public and private schools in the City; and it is hereby made the duty of this department :

First: To require that all persons attending said schools either as teachers or pupils shall present satisfactory evidence of proper and successful vaccination or of a previous attack of small-pox, whenever small-pox exists in said City and there is reasonable ground to apprehend its spread.

Second: To exclude from said schools any person with any contagious, infectious, pestilential, or communicable disease, or liable to convey such disease to others in attendance.

ARTICLE 4.

CONTAGIOUS, ETC., DISEASES.

SECTION 38. REPORTS OF DISEASE REQUIRED. Every householder within the City in whose dwelling there shall occur a case of contagious, infectious, pestilential, epidemic, or communicable disease shall immediately notify the Department of Health of the same; and until instructions are received from said Department no clothing or other property that may have been exposed to the infection, or contagion shall be removed from the house, nor shall any occupant of such infected dwelling change his residence elsewhere without the consent of the Department of Health during the prevalence of any public danger from said disease.

Every physician, nurse or other attendant upon any person sick with any disease shall forthwith report the same to the Department of Health and the Department of Health shall notify the State Board of Health of all cases of diseases required by law, or the rules of the State Board of Health to be so reported.

SECTION 39. QUARANTINE. Immediately upon receiving the report of any disease dangerous to public health the Department of Health shall attach in a permanent place near the front entrance of the infected building a flag or placard of suitable size and color bearing the name of the disease. Said Department of Health shall also in such cases as required by the rules of the State Board of Health establish quarantine and prevent all persons except physicians, nurses and necessary attendants from entering or departing from such premises. If it be necessary to employ guards to enforce quarantine the Department of Health is hereby empowered to do so.

The Department of Health may direct the removal of any person suffering from any such contagious, infectious, or other communicable disease, to a hospital or other proper place. Any person who shall wilfully tear down or deface any flag or placard put up under the provisions of this Section or who shall violate the quarantine established shall be subject to the penalties hereinafter provided.

SECTION 40. RULES FOR GOVERNMENT OF QUARANTINE. The Department of Health shall make such rules and regulations for the government of quarantine, or the health of the City, as from time to time it shall deem necessary; and it shall be the duty of persons in quarantine and all agents, officers or policemen or others employed by the City on or about said quarantine or places to carry out and obey the same.

SECTION 41. EXPENSE OF QUARANTINE. The expense of caring for all sick persons who shall be reported to said Department of Health as suffering from any contagious, infectious, pestilential, or communicable disease, whether such person be confined in or on the premises or removed by said Department of Health to another place in pursuance of the provisions of this chapter shall be borne by such person at their own expense if they are able.

If any such persons are not able to pay for necessary board, nursing, supplies and medical attendance while under quarantine by said Department of Health, said Department of Health shall at once report the fact to the Supervisor of the Town of Urbana, to the end that the necessary expense of board, medical attendance, nursing and supplies furnished to said persons who are not able to pay for the same, shall not be paid by the City of Urbana, but by Champaign County; and no official board, agent or representative of the City of Urbana shall have authority to obligate said City for the payment of the same.

SECTION 42. PRECAUTION. No person or thing liable to propagate any contagious, infectious, pestilential or communicable disease shall be brought within the city of Urbana, without the special permit and under the direction of the Department of Health.

No person shall within the City, without a permit from the Department of Health, carry or remove from one building to another any person afflicted with any contagious, infectious, pestilential, or communicable disease, nor shall any person afflicted with any such disease or liable to communicate or spread the contagion thereof be shipped or removed from the City of Urbana to any other place, except under

the direction of the Department of Health and with proper precautions taken against the spread of contagion.

SECTION 43. DISINFECTION. Any physician, nurse or other person attending in or about any person having any contagious, infectious, pestilential, or communicable disease, who shall not change or purify his wearing apparel before going upon any street or public place, or who shall so conduct himself as to make the spread of the disease possible shall be subject to the penalty hereafter provided. During the illness of any person suffering from any such disease the nurse or other person or persons in attendance on the case shall strictly observe the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health. After the recovery or death of the patient the premises and contents shall be disinfected under the direction of the Department of Health in the manner prescribed by the State Board of Health.

SECTION 44. TUBERCULOSIS INSPECTION. Every practicing physician in the City who shall have any patient affected or sick with pulmonary tuberculosis, shall forthwith report the same to the Department of Health, which report shall give the place of residence and name of said patient.

If any person afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis in the City shall die of said disease, or shall remove from or change his or her place of residence, it shall be the duty of the attending physician forthwith to report in writing to the Department of Health said death or removal. If there shall be no attending physician, it shall be the duty of any person in charge of said patient, or in charge of the premises where said patient resides and having knowledge of the nature of said disease forthwith to report to the Department of Health said death or removal.

Any person who shall fail or neglect to make the reports, as herein provided shall be subject to the penalties hereinafter provided.

In all cases of death or removal as herein above provided it shall be the duty of the Department of Health to cause the premises where any such patient died, or from which any such patient was removed to be disinfected in compliance with the method approved by the State Board of Health.