

AN ORDINANCE NO. 388.

By Mr. Manly.

To prevent tapping sanitary sewers for the drainage of ground water, surface water, roof water and overflow from cisterns.

WHEREAS, the Village of Bexley, Ohio, has adopted and partially constructed a system of sanitary sewers in said village, designed to carry away sewage from toilets and bathrooms, and to dispose of waste water from laundries and kitchens and for no other purpose, and

WHEREAS it has come to the knowledge of the council of said village that certain residents and property owners in said village have been tapping said sewers for the purpose of carrying off ground water, surface water and overflow from cisterns, NOW THEREFORE

Be it ordained by the council of the Village of Bexley, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to tap the sanitary sewers of said village for the purpose of draining from the premises of such person, persons, firms or corporations, ground water, surface water, overflow water from cisterns or water from any other source, except water from toilets, washstands, bathrooms, laundries and kitchens.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to hereafter construct or repair any building in said village from which provision is made for the drainage of ground water, surface water, overflow water from cisterns, or from any other source into the sanitary sewers of said village, except water from toilets, washstands, bathrooms, laundries and kitchens.

Section 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm, or corporation to construct or repair any building in said village, without first submitting to the mayor of said village complete plans showing in detail all provisions for the drainage of such building and the grounds upon which the same is located and securing the approval of such plans by the said mayor.

Section 4. That any person, persons, firm or corporation violating the provisions thereof shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and upon refusal to pay such fine, and the cost of prosecution, shall be imprisoned and kept at hard labor until, at the rate of seventy-five cents (\$.75) for each day's labor, exclusive of Sundays, such person, persons, the member of such firm or the managing officer of such corporation shall have earned an amount equal to such fine and costs.

Section 5. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the inhabitants of said village; and that the same shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed December 14, 1922.

Attest:

S. W. Frederick,
Clerk

Stephen E. Ludwig

S. E. Ludwig,

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I, S. W. Frederick, Clerk of the Village of Xenia, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that there is no newspaper published in said municipality and that publication of the foregoing ordinance was duly made by posting true copies thereof at five of the most public places in said corporation as determined by the council, as follows: Main Street and Jackson Avenue, Main Street and College Avenue, Main Street and Duane Avenue, Main Street and Duane Avenue and Jackson Avenue and Fifth Avenue, each for a period of fifteen days commencing on the 20th. day of December, 1922.

S. W. Frederick
Clerk of the Village of Xenia, Ohio