## ORDINANCE NO. 2-47

By Mr. Stackhouse

Prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. Whoever shall wear under his clothing or concealed about his person, any pistol or revolver, billy, slingshot, brass knuckles or knuckles of lead, dirk, dagger or any knife resembling a bowie knife, or any knife resembling a bowie knife, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon within the corporation limits of the city of Bexley, shall, on conviction thereof be fined not exceeding Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and costs of prosecution; nothing in this section, however, shall be so construed as to prevent the United States marshals or their deputies, sheriffs, and their deputies and regular or special police officers of the city from carrying or wearing such weapons as may be deemed necessary in the proper discharge of their duties; provided, however, if it shall be proved from the testimony on the trial of any such case that the accused was at the time of carrying any weapon as aforesaid, engaged in the pursuit of any lawful business, calling or employment, and the circumstances in which he was placed at the time aforesaid were such as to justify a prudent man in carrying the weapon or weapons aforesaid for the defense of his person, property or family, the accused shall be acquitted.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed January 28, 1947.

F. H. Bonnet

President of Council

Attest S.

Clerk

Approved January 28, 1947.

Mayor

I, S. W. Roderick, Clerk of Council, City of Bexley, Ohio, do hereby certify that there is no newspaper published in said municipality and that publication of the foregoing ordinance was duly made by publishing true copies thereof at five of the most public places in said Corporation as determined be the Council as follows: Parkview Avenue and Main Street, College Avenue and Main Street, Drexel Avenue and Main Street, Broad Street and Drexel Avenue, and Parkview Avenue and Clifton Avenue each for a period of fifteen days, commencing on the 1st day of February, 1947.

S. W. Roderick

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