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CHAPTER 1

AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE ERECTION AND INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS, AND FIRE PREVENTION

(Assented to May 12th, 1944.)

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of the said Territory, enacts as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Fire Prevention Ordinance." Short Title.

2. In This Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) "Auditorium" shall mean the main space allotted to or provided for the accommodation of an audience.
- (b) "Controller" shall mean the Controller of the Yukon Territory.
- (c) "Public Buildings" shall mean and include churches, theatres, halls and other buildings used for places of worship, public meetings or places of amusement.
- (d) "Taxation area" shall mean an area so designated by proclamation of the Controller pursuant to the Assessment Ordinance.
- (e) "Territorial Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Yukon Territory.

- (f) "Territorial Treasurer" shall mean the Treasurer of the Yukon Territory.
- (g) "Yukon chimney" shall mean a double metal chimney constructed of rivetted galvanized iron with all sections rivetted together. It is to be of two parts and have not less than three inches air space with vent holes at top and bottom to permit of a circulation of air around the smoke flue.

Appointment
of Building
Inspectors
and
Fire Chiefs.

3. The Controller may from time to time appoint Inspectors of Buildings and/or Fire Chiefs in taxation areas and where one appointee only is named he shall perform the duties prescribed by this Ordinance to be performed by both officers.

Requirement
re filing
plans before
commencing
work.

4. It shall be the duty of every person intending to erect, enlarge, remove, alter or repair any building within the limits of any taxation area to deposit with the Building Inspector in and for such area before commencing the erection, enlargement, removal, alteration or repair a plan or plans of such proposed erection, enlargement, removal, alteration or repair drawn to a scale of not less than eight (8) feet to an inch and showing the levels of the cellars and basements thereof with reference to the actual grade or surface of the street on which the said building fronts or which is nearest to the site of said building.

Amended or
new plans.

5. In case any deviation is made during the erection, enlargement, alteration or repair of such building from the original plan thereof as filed under the last preceding section it shall be the duty of the person who filed the same to alter or procure the alteration of such original plan or to file a new and correct plan before commencing the work of any such deviation or alteration.

Permit must
be obtained.

6. No person shall commence the erection of or the enlargement, removal, alteration or repair of any old building when the cost of such enlargement, removal, alteration or repair exceeds the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

until he shall have submitted the plans provided for in the last two preceding sections hercof and also the specifications for the proposed building, enlargement, alteration or repair and shall have obtained the written permission of the said Building Inspector to proceed with the proposed work.

7. The said Building Inspector shall be responsible for the safe keeping of the plans and specifications in this Ordinance provided for and shall upon request give to the person filing the same a certificate of the date of deposit.

Certificate of date of deposit.

8. It shall be the duty of every builder and of the owner where there are two or more buildings for the same structure to give the Building Inspector at least three (3) days before commencing the excavation for or erection of any building or the enlargement, removal, alteration or repair of any building already erected, full particulars in writing of the situation, length, breadth and height and the intended use of the house or building about to be commenced or altered and the number of such buildings if more than one and also the name of the owner, architect and builder to be engaged in the completion or alteration thereof and on receiving such notice the Building Inspector shall as soon as possible visit the site of the said intended building, enlargement, removal, alteration or repair and make all necessary enquiries and if such building, enlargement, removal, alteration or repair is not contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance or to any valid subsisting by-law or regulation it shall be the duty of the said Building Inspector if in his opinion the temporary use of any portion of the sidewalk or street is necessary for the completion of the proposed work to give to the builder should he demand the same a permit in writing defining what portion of the sidewalk or street, if any, may be temporarily used by the builder during the completion of the proposed work but such portion shall in no case exceed one-third of the whole breadth of the sidewalk and street immediately fronting on the space to be built upon or the building to be enlarged, removed, altered or repaired.

Building Inspector to be given particulars in writing.

Temporary use of sidewalks.

Danger
lights.

9. Any person having the use of any portion of the street or sidewalk for the purpose of erecting, enlarging, removing, altering or repairing any building or for any other purpose shall cause sufficient red lights to be placed in conspicuous positions around such obstruction from dark each night until sunrise the following morning during the time such obstruction remains. The Building Inspector may require the builder or person in charge of such work as aforesaid to erect a temporary fence around the premises or any part thereof where such work is being carried on.

Protective
fence.

Removal of
material.

10. In all cases where any person or persons deposit any building or other material or allow the same to remain upon any street or sidewalk in a taxation area such person or persons shall be liable for any damages which may be occasioned to persons, animals or property by reason of negligence in any manner connected with the said material.

CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS

British
Columbia
Regulations
adopted.

11. The terms used in this Ordinance indicating the types and classification of building construction are identical with those used in the Rules and Regulations and Tariff "A" of the British Columbia Insurance Underwriters Association and shall have the respective meanings attributed to them by said Association.

Classification
of buildings.

12. All buildings erected or to be erected within taxation areas shall be of Class A Construction, First Class Construction, Second Class Construction, or Third Class Construction, provided that where special circumstances exist the Building Inspector may in his discretion permit the continued existence or the erection of buildings of Fourth Class Construction.

STOVES, STOVEPIPE, ETC.

Safeguards
re stoves.

13. No person shall hereafter place any stove or range in any house or building in a taxation area without leaving twenty (20) inches clear from any woodwork immediately above such stove or range, and fourteen (14) inches from

any woodwork opposite the sides, unless the same is covered by a zinc guard backed with asbestos, and will leave a clear open space between such stove or range. Floors under all stoves shall be protected by a covering of incombustible material.

14. All ovens, furnaces or stoves shall be properly connected with a chimney of brick or stone or with a Yukon chimney extending at least three (3) feet clear of any roof, and all stove pipes where passing through any floor, wall, partition or roof shall be protected with a thimble of metal having an air space of at least four (4) inches and having a metal core built in same, such core to be at least one-half an inch larger than the stove pipe passing through it, and said thimble shall be the full width of floor, wall, partition or roof through which it passes.

Chimney connections.

15. No stove pipe shall pass through any attic, garret or loft unless the same be protected by a regulation thimble, extending from the ceiling below such attic, garret or loft to the required distance above the roof.

Thimble required.

16. Every brick chimney or flue built or constructed within a taxation area shall have walls of at least five (5) inches in thickness, exclusive of plastering, and shall be well and sufficiently plastered, and every such chimney shall rise at least four (4) feet above the ridge or deck of any roof and every chimney or flue shall be so constructed as to admit of its being scraped, brushed or cleaned.

Brick chimneys.

17. No chimney or flue shall be commenced in any attic, garret or loft unless there are fixed stairs leading to the same, easy of access at all times.

Stairs required.

18. All brick chimneys shall be left exposed for inspection throughout their entire length, provided always that they may be covered with asbestos paper in living rooms and offices.

Chimneys to be exposed for inspection.

Standard weight of metal for stovepipes.

19. The standard weight of metal for stove pipes shall be: Inside or interior pipes, number 24 gauge galvanized steel; exposed or exterior pipes, number 24 gauge galvanized steel, all of which must be properly guyed and rivetted and so constructed as to admit of their being scraped, brushed or cleaned. No person shall maintain, use, or permit to be used within a taxation area any pipe or pipes of a lighter weight than number 24 gauge steel, and all such pipe of a lighter weight may be condemned by the Building Inspector or Fire Chief, and may be removed or destroyed upon his order.

Cleaning chimneys.

20. All persons shall keep their chimneys and stove pipes in good repair and have same properly cleaned once a month.

When roof damaged by fire.

21. The roof of any frame building within the fire limits of a taxation area which is damaged by fire or other cause to the extent of less than twenty (20) per cent of the cost of a new similar roof may be repaired; if the roof is damaged to a greater extent than twenty (20) per cent of its value, the entire roof shall be taken off and a new roof put on of incombustible material. In no case shall the highest point of the new roof exceed the highest point of the old roof, but if a flat roof is substituted for a pitched roof the walls of the building may be extended to meet the requirements of such change in the pitch of the roof.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Doors, seats, stairways and aisles.

22. The doors of all public buildings, already erected or hereafter built, shall open outwards. The hallways, stairways, seats and aisles shall be so arranged as to facilitate egress in case of fire or accident, to afford the necessary accommodation for the public protection in such case. All aisles and passageways in such buildings shall be kept free from camp stools, chairs, sofas, and other obstructions during the service, exhibition, lecture, performance, concert, ball or other public assemblage. All seats in such buildings, excepting those in the boxes, shall if practicable be firmly secured to the floor, and no seat in any such building shall have more than six seats intervening between it and the aisle.

23. Every public building hereafter erected and every public building hereafter altered to be used as a public building in addition to all other provisions applicable to such buildings, shall have at least one frontage for its entire height of at least one entire side of its auditorium and lobbies, passageways and stairways for exit on that side on a street, court, or open passageway fifteen (15) feet or more wide and at least two-thirds of the entire width of exits and entrances shall open on to such court or passageway. Every such building shall have the doors, corridors, halls, lobbies, stairways, passages and aisles, wide, direct and so constructed and arranged as to afford easy egress for the occupants under all circumstances and entrances and exits shall have all doors open outwards and of the full width of the passages from which they open, and shall have the passage of exits and stairways at least five (5) feet wide and of an aggregate capacity in width of not less than twenty-four (24) inches for each hundred persons that the said building may at any time contain. This provision shall apply to the exits from each division, gallery or compartment of such building as well as to the exterior opening. Every building shall have the corridors, lobbies, stairways, passages and aisles of equal or increasing width towards the exits without any projection into them within six (6) feet of the floors; shall have the corridors, doors, stairways, seats and aisles so arranged as to facilitate egress, and shall have all such apparatus used in heating, lighting and all lights protected to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector, and shall have all such fire service and apparatus for the extinguishment of fire as the said Inspector may deem necessary. All exits from public buildings shall be opened for the use of any departing audience.

Frontage provisions.

Means of egress.

Safety provisions re stairways, galleries, lobbies, etc.

Fire protection.

24. The rise of stairs to public buildings shall not exceed seven and one-half (7 1-2) inches, or the tread be less than twelve (12) inches. No winders less than seven (7) inches wide at the narrowest end, or flight of less than three (3) steps shall be introduced, and there shall be a full landing to at least every fifteen (15) steps.

Stair treads, risers and winders.

No winders
in certain
buildings.

25. No winders shall be allowed in theatres, churches, schools or any building where large numbers of people assemble.

Independent
light
switches.

26. The lights for the rear of the auditorium, and for all passage and stairways of exit of every public building shall be independent of the rest of the lights of the auditorium and platform, and shall be so arranged that they cannot be turned down or thrown off from the platform.

Restrictions
re stage.

27. The stage of every theatre shall be separated from the auditorium by a wall of some incombustible material, which wall shall extend the entire width of the building, and from ground to roof there shall be no openings through this wall except the curtain openings, and not more than two others to be located at or below the level of the stage.

Ground
floor seats.

28. Every public building shall have not less than two-thirds of its seats on the ground floor.

Curtain
opening
decorations.

29. The finish or decorative features around the curtain opening of every theatre shall be of incombustible material.

Require-
ments re
stairways,
exits and
fire escapes.
Inspection
of and
written
approval.

30. No public building shall be used as such unless and until it is provided with straight stairways between the auditorium and the floors above and unless and until such stairways and the system of exits and fire escapes have been inspected and approved in writing by the Fire Chief.

No smoking.

31. No person shall smoke any cigarette, cigar, or pipe in any theatre, dance hall, or place of assembly during the time any motion picture show, theatrical performance, dance, concert, or public assembly is being shown or held therein except in a smoking-room or room specially provided for such purpose and so designated.

UNSAFE BUILDINGS

32. Whenever any building in a taxation area is by reason of age, fire, decay or accident or from any other cause, in danger of falling or being set on fire and endangering the surrounding property or the lives of the citizens, it shall be the duty of the said Building Inspector to notify the owner or agent or other person having charge of or in possession of such building to put the same at once in a safe condition to guard against such fire or dangerous accident, or to entirely pull down and demolish the same. If such owner, agent, or other person in charge or in possession of such building for twenty-four hours after receipt of such notice neglects to comply with the same, he shall be subject to the penalties provided by this Ordinance, and every subsequent failure or neglect for twenty-four hours after any and every similar subsequent notice shall be deemed a new and subsequent offence, and shall render the owner, agent, or other person having charge or in possession of such building as aforesaid so notified and making default, liable again to the penalties provided by this Ordinance.

Notice to
be given
re unsafe
buildings.

Penalty on
non-compli-
ance.

33. Whenever any unoccupied Lot, or unoccupied part of a Lot, or part of a Lot not covered by a building in a taxation area, by reason of the presence thereon of rubbish or debris of any description, is in the opinion of the Building Inspector unsightly or untidy, it shall be the duty of the said Building Inspector to notify the owner or agent or other persons having charge of or in possession of such property, to remove or destroy such rubbish or debris. If such owner, agent, or other person having charge of or in possession of such property for five (5) days after the receipt of such notice neglects to comply with the same, he shall be subject to the penalties provided by this Ordinance, and every subsequent failure or neglect for five (5) days after any and every similar subsequent notice shall be deemed a new and subsequent offence and shall render the owner, agent, or other person having charge of or in possession of such property so notified and making default liable again to the penalties provided by this Ordinance.

Notice to
be given re
unsightly
rubbish.

Penalty on
non-compli-
ance.

Notice to
be given in
other cases.

34. In all other cases not otherwise specified in this Ordinance, when the Building Inspector may detect any imperfection, improper construction, or defect by which any building or any part thereof may become dangerous to the public safety, either by fire or otherwise, he shall immediately notify the owner, agent, or other person having charge or possession of such building or such other part thereof to repair or remove such imperfection within five (5) days after the service of such notice upon him, and in default of the said owner, agent or person having the charge or possession as aforesaid complying with the said notice within the time therein limited, he shall be liable to the penalties provided by this Ordinance.

Penalty.

Proviso for
entry and
posting of
Notice.

35. In all cases where the Building Inspector shall determine that any building or part of any building is dangerous to the public safety, either by fire or otherwise, it shall be lawful for the said Inspector at all reasonable times to enter upon any such premises or part of a building and thereon at his discretion, and in the most convenient place or places to post up notices giving warning of the fact of the unsafe condition of said building or part of a building, and no person shall interfere with, destroy or remove the said notice unless authorized so to do by said Inspector under the penalties provided by this Ordinance.

Provision re
continuing
default.

36. When any person has been convicted of an offence under this Ordinance and such an offence is in the nature of an omission or neglect, or is in respect of any dangerous building as mentioned in the next three preceding sections of this Ordinance, then in case the Building Inspector gives twenty-four hours' notice to such person to make good such omission or neglect or to remove such dangerous building, or to remove the thing which has been erected or constructed contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, and default is made in respect thereto, the person offending may be convicted for such default and shall be liable to the same punishment as was or might have been imposed for the original offence, and so on from time to time as often as after another conviction a new notice is given and the

default continues. And in case of a third or subsequent conviction, it shall not be necessary in the information conviction or other proceedings, to make any reference to any conviction except the first, or to any notice except that in respect of which the proceedings are then being taken.

37. The Building Inspector, besides prosecuting the owner, contractor, agent or other person in charge or possession for each and every offence under this Ordinance, before or after any one or more convictions may take down and remove at the expense of the owner every building or erection or any part thereof which may be put up or may be contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance or any or either of them, or take down, remove or make secure any such building or erection which may have become unsafe or dangerous as aforesaid from any cause whatsoever, but except in cases of emergency, the Building Inspector shall give twenty-four hours' notice to the owner or agent, but if such owner or agent cannot be found or is a non-resident of the taxation area, and no person is in actual charge or possession, then notice may be given by posting up such notice on the building or section intended to be removed or taken down.

Power of Building Inspector to take down, remove or make buildings secure.

38. The expenses of the Building Inspector in taking down, removing or making secure any building under this Ordinance shall be immediately paid by the owner or agent or person in charge or possession of the property to the Territorial Treasurer and in default of such payment the said expenses may be collected by action at law at the suit of the said Territorial Treasurer against the owner of the property or other person, who ought to pay the same.

Expense thereof payable by owner, etc.

39. All buildings during all the time they shall remain vacant and unoccupied, shall have the doors thereof locked and all windows securely fastened and closed.

Vacant buildings to be kept locked.

40. No person shall hereafter, as owner, lessee, tenant or agent or otherwise, use or occupy or permit to be used or occupied any store, factory, workshop or other structure

Doors and stairways in stores, etc., to be adequate.

or any part thereof where any person or persons shall be employed as workmen or workwomen for wages in any trade or occupation unless every such store, factory, workshop or other structure shall be provided with sufficient doors and stairways for the escape of the employees in the event of fire or other accident happening.

LUMBER AND WOOD YARDS

Inspection of
lumber
yards, etc.

41. It shall be lawful for the Controller or his duly authorized officer to have all lumber yards, wood yards and all other places, where wood, lumber or other inflammable material is to be stored, inspected by the Building Inspector, or other duly authorized officer, with a view to enforce compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance and to require the owner or occupants to take such precautionary measures against fire as may be necessary and proper.

Restrictions
re lumber
and wood
piles.

42. No lumber or wood in any wood yard or lumber yard shall be piled within a distance of ten (10) feet from any wooden building in the vicinity of such wood yard or lumber yard.

ENGINES, BOILERS AND FURNACES, ETC.

Persons
subject to
penalty.

43. Any person who shall set up, erect, work, construct or build, use, continue to use or cause or procure to be erected, constructed, built or continued, any engine, boiler, furnace or heating apparatus contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Ordinance, shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter mentioned.

Steam
boilers.

44. All steam boilers which may be required for heating or other purposes shall be enclosed by walls of brick or stone or other incombustible material, on all sides and the ceiling shall be constructed of fire proof material. All doorways in said walls shall be constructed of fire proof material.

45. The wood work of all boiler houses and boiler rooms shall be kept at least six (6) feet from the boiler and four (4) feet from the breeching or smoke conductor, and one (1) foot from the dome of the boiler, unless such wood work is properly protected with incombustible material, and then there shall be at least two (2) feet space from the boiler or smoke pipe and the protection. No timber shall be laid within two (2) feet of the inside of any oven, copper still, boiler, or furnace, or within nine (9) inches of the opening of any chimney, or within seven (7) inches of the inside of any flue.

Boiler
rooms.

46. The floors of all rooms, when containing stationary boilers shall be made of incombustible material five (5) feet on all sides and at least eight (8) feet in front of any boiler.

Floors of
boiler
rooms.

47. Steam pipes shall be kept at least two (2) inches from all wood work, otherwise they shall be protected by a soapstone or earthen ring or tube or rest on iron supports.

Steam
pipes.

48. All hot air register tubes, placed in the floors or partitions of buildings shall be set in incombustible material, borders not less than two (2) inches in width, firmly set in plaster of paris or gauged mortar or such other protection as shall in the judgment of the Building Inspector be sufficient shall be made of tin plate with flange on the top to fit the grooves in the plaster of paris or gauged mortar, and shall have an open space of one (1) inch on all sides extending from the underside of the ceiling below the register to the plaster of paris or mortar in the floor or partition; the outside of said space shall be covered with a casing of tin plate, tight on all sides and extending from the underside of the aforesaid ceiling up to and under the said plaster of paris or gauged mortar. Register boxes of fifteen (15) inches by twenty-five (25) inches or more shall have a space of two (2) inches.

Hot air
pipes.

Registers.

Furnaces.

49. Hot air, hot water, steam or other furnaces, whether brick or metal shall be kept at least twelve (12) inches and the smoke flue at least twenty-four (24) inches from any unprotected wood work. All furnaces shall be placed in foundations of incombustible material extending at least twenty-four (24) inches in front of the ash pit. All hot air conductors that are placed within ten (10) inches of any wood work, shall be made double one within the other, with at least one-half inch space between the two, 1 C or 1 X, bright tin shall be used in the construction of all hot air flues and their appendages.

Hot air
conductors.

SMOKE HOUSES

Construction
of.

50. All smoke houses within any taxation area shall be constructed throughout with incombustible material, with ventilation at or near the top, and guards not less than four (4) feet above the fire bed, sufficient to prevent the meats from falling into the fire. If any smoke house shall open into any other building, such opening shall be protected by iron doors or shutters properly and thoroughly constructed.

LADDERS

Ladders and
fire escapes.

51. All buildings of more than one storey in height shall be provided with one or more ladders or metallic fire escapes, extending from within ten (10) feet of the ground to four (4) feet above the eave and above the roof, and on the outer walls thereof in such position and location that they may be easily and readily reached at all times by the persons occupying such buildings or any part thereof and to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector.

Building
Inspector
may require
installation
of by
notice.

52. It shall be lawful for the said Building Inspector and he may at any time by notice in writing served upon the owner or lessee or occupant, require such owner or lessee or occupant or either of them to cause such ladder or metallic fire escape to be placed upon such building within thirty (30) days after the service of such notice, and any such owner, lessee or occupant or either of them who is

served with notice as aforesaid, who shall not within thirty (30) days after the service of such notice upon him or them, place or cause to be placed such ladders or metallic fire escape upon such buildings as required by the last preceding section of this Ordinance and the terms of such notice, shall be subject to the penalties of this Ordinance and to like penalties for each week of such neglect to comply with such notice, after the expiration of the time therein limited.

Penalty.

EXPLOSIVES

53. No person shall have or keep in any building within a taxation area at any one time more than twenty-five (25) pounds of explosives or any other combustible substances and all explosives under the said quantity which is kept on hand by any person within a taxation area shall be deposited in a fire-proof box or safe, said fire-proof box or safe to be kept near front or rear entrance of building or place to be approved of by the Building Inspector.

Limitation on amount to be stored

Requirements re storage.

54. No person shall keep any larger quantity than 50 gallons of rock oil, coal oil, water oil, case oil or any other such oils, nor any larger quantity than 25 gallons of crude oil, burning fluid, naphtha, gasoline, benzole, benzine or other similar combustible or dangerous materials at any one time in any house, shop or building, or in other place whatsoever within the limits of any taxation area without the permission of the Controller or his duly authorized agent, nor shall any person permit any of the above mentioned fluids to flow into any drain or sewer of any taxation area.

Limitations re oils and fluids.

Permit.

Drainage.

55. No explosive or inflammable compound, or combustible material shall be stored or placed under any stairway of any building or used in any such manner as to obstruct or render egress dangerous or hazardous in case of fire.

Manner of storage.

Storage
buildings
to be
isolated.

56. All buildings in any taxation area used or to be used for the purpose of keeping or storing rock oil, coal oil, water oil or other such oils shall be isolated or detached at least one hundred (100) feet from any other building and when such buildings are used for the storing of burning fluids, crude oil, gasoline, naphtha, benzole, benzine or other similar dangerous material, all such buildings shall be constructed fire proof, and so as to secure a thorough ventilation thereof at all times.

Protection
of storage
buildings.

57. No larger quantity than 50 gallons of rock oil, coal oil, carbon oil, or any other such oils, nor any larger quantity than 25 gallons of crude oil, gasoline, naphtha, benzole, benzine or other similar combustible or dangerous materials shall be kept at any time in any house, shop or building or in any other place whatsoever, unless the same be thoroughly covered with at least twelve (12) inches of soil, or be protected in such other way as may be approved by the Building Inspector or Fire Chief, within the limits of any taxation area, nor shall any of the before mentioned fluids be permitted to drain or empty into any sewer or drain within any taxation area.

Drainage.

ASHES

No wooden
containers.

58. No person shall place or keep any ashes, removed from any stove or fire place, in any wooden box, or other wooden vessel, or within three (3) feet of any wooden partition in his house or in any outhouse or shed.

SHAVINGS, CHIPS, ETC.

Removal of
shavings,
etc.

59. Every person keeping or occupying a shop or other building wherein shavings, chips, paper or any kind of other combustible materials are made, accumulated or may be contained, shall be liable to the penalties of this Ordinance for any and every neglect to clear or remove such shavings, chips, paper of any kind or other combustible materials out of such building and the yards belonging thereto, at least three (3) times each week, unless such building is situated more than two hundred (200) feet

Proviso re
storage.

from any other building and no stove shall be used in any such shop or other building unless the same shall be set in a box surrounded with fire proof material, with the pipe carefully set up according to the provisions of this Ordinance and no open light shall be used.

HAY, STRAW, ETC.

60. No person or persons shall place or permit to be placed within the limits of any taxation area any hay, straw or like combustible material uncovered in his, her or their courtyard or lot of ground, within two hundred (200) yards of any building and no person shall have or keep hay, straw, cotton, hemp, wood-shavings, or rubbish in stacks or piles within any taxation area, without securely covering the same so as to protect them, and each of them from flying sparks, or other sources of danger from fire.

To be covered and protected from fire.

SMOKING OR CARRYING LIGHTS

61. No person shall smoke or have in his or her possession any lighted pipe or cigar, in any stable, carpenter or cabinet-maker's shop or other shop, building or place within any taxation area, where straw, hemp, cotton, flax, rushes, explosives, shavings, chips or other combustible material shall be stored or kept or may be, or carry, keep or suffer to be carried or kept any open light in any livery or other stable within any taxation area.

Prohibited in stables, etc.

LIGHTING FIRES, ETC.

62. No person shall set on fire or burn in the open air, within any taxation area stump-wood, logs, trees, brush, straw, shavings or refuse without a permit from the Fire Chief, authorizing the same and prescribing where and under what precaution fire may be used and in case of such permission not having first been had or obtained or for non-observance of the precaution therein prescribed then the party using fire shall be liable to all penalties of this Ordinance; provided always that the section shall not apply to fires made by blacksmiths, plumbers, tinsmiths and other mechanics for the purpose of their trade.

Prohibitions re open fires

OCCUPYING DANGEROUS BUILDINGS

Manufacture
of explo-
sives and in-
flammables
prohibited.

63. No person shall use or occupy within any taxation area any building or place for the manufacture of turpentine, refined petroleum, oil or kerosene, paraffin, benzene, benzole, camphorine, fire-works or other dangerous or easily inflammable or explosive substances, or for the loading of cartridges or shells or for the storage of fire-works of any description whatever, or loaded cartridges or shells.

FIRE LIMITS

Defined.

64. All the area lying within the boundaries of the taxation areas as heretofore defined shall constitute and be the fire limits of such taxation areas.

Fire alarm
boxes.

65. Any one interfering with any fire alarm box in any taxation area, except for the purpose of giving a bona-fide alarm of fire or unless authorized by the Fire Chief of such taxation area, and every one tampering with, injuring or destroying any such fire alarm box, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to the penalty provided for same under this Ordinance.

Interference
with.

Injury to
fire hose.

66. Any person driving or hauling any vehicle upon or over any hose, for or in use at any fire or in any manner wilfully destroying or damaging such hose, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to the penalties imposed by this Ordinance.

Powers of
Fire Chief
re persons.

67. Whenever there is any fire in any building, buildings or material whatsoever within any taxation area, the Fire Chief or anyone acting in his place called to extinguish any such fire, is hereby empowered to give any orders he may think fit, or to remove or have removed or ordered away any person or persons who by being too near or otherwise might be an obstacle to properly extinguishing said fire or saving property threatened thereby. Any one disobeying such instructions by not immediately moving away and keeping at such distance as the said Fire Chief or his representative may direct, shall be liable to the penalties of this Ordinance.

68. The said Fire Chief is also hereby empowered to order the destruction of any building or materials whatsoever, whether the fire has originated or is burning therein or whether they are in the vicinity and which in his honest opinion could not be saved from the fire and the eventual burning of which would expose any other building or material to destruction by fire.

Re destruction of buildings or materials.

69. And it is hereby declared by so acting that the said Fire Chief or his representative will not in any way be held liable for any damage suffered through the destruction of any such buildings or materials.

Not to be held liable.

70. It shall be the duty of the Fire Chief of every taxation area to cause the conditions of this Ordinance to be observed, and the said Chief or any person authorized by him in writing may at any time of the day or night enter into any building within the fire limits aforesaid, in order to ascertain if the provision of this Ordinance are being properly observed.

General powers of Fire Chief.

71. The owner, lessee, contractor, occupant, user or other person in charge of any building or material maintained, occupied, used, existing or being constructed in contravention of any of the terms or provisions of this Ordinance, shall be liable to the penalties imposed by this Ordinance.

Persons liable for contravention.

INSPECTION AND REGULATION OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION AND APPLIANCES

72. There shall be an Inspector of electrical installation and appliances for each taxation area who may be called Chief Electrician and until further or other appointment the Building Inspector shall be such Chief Electrician.

Chief Electrician.

73. No electric current shall be used for illumination, decoration, power or heating except in accordance with this Ordinance or the regulations made thereunder.

Electric current.

Permit
required.

74. Before commencing any electrical construction work of any kind whatsoever either installing new electrical apparatus or repairing apparatus already in use the owner, occupant or contractor shall apply for and obtain a permit therefor from the Chief Electrician. The application shall describe in detail such material and apparatus as it is desired to use, giving particulars of the locality where its use is contemplated.

Application
for.

DUTIES OF CHIEF ELECTRICIAN THEREON

Inspection
before and
after
installation.

75. The said Chief Electrician shall then have power and it shall be his duty, when by him deemed necessary, to carefully inspect any such installation previous to and after its completion, and it shall be competent for him to remove any existing obstructions which may prevent a perfect inspection of the current carrying conductors, such as laths, plastering, boarding or partitions; and if such installation shall prove to have been constructed in accordance with the rules and requirements of the Fire Department of such taxation area and the rules and regulations forming part of this Ordinance, he shall issue a certificate of such inspection which shall contain a general description of the installation and the date of said inspection. The use of electric current is hereby declared to be unlawful previous to the issuance of said certificate, provided, however, the Chief Electrician may issue a temporary permit for the use of electrical current during the course of construction or alteration of buildings, which permit shall expire when the electrical apparatus for such building is fully installed.

Certificate.

Temporary
permit.

PRELIMINARY AND FINAL CERTIFICATE

Current not
to be
introduced
until final
certificate.

76. A preliminary certificate may be issued by said Chief Electrician in the case of completed installation but upon which no current will be used in the immediate future. Such preliminary certificate shall show that on the date of inspection the installation was erected in accordance with the terms of this Ordinance. Prior to the introduction of electric current into the said premises, a second inspection shall be made, when, if the said installation is still in accord-

ance with the terms of this Ordinance, a complete and final certificate shall issue. Any owner or owners of property installing electric wires to be hidden from view shall, prior to such installation, give said Chief Electrician a reasonable notice in order to give ample time for inspection.

Hidden wiring.

POWERS OF CHIEF ELECTRICIAN—PENALTY

Inspection and Notice.

77. The said Chief Electrician is hereby empowered to inspect or re-inspect all overhead, underground and interior wires and apparatus conducting electric current for light, heat or power, and all overhead and interior wires and apparatus used for the purpose of carrying or conveying electric or magnetic current or currents for telephone, telegraph, district messenger, call bell, burglar alarm, or other similar purposes, and when said conductors or apparatus are found to be unsafe to life and property, shall notify the persons, firms or corporations owning, using or operating them to place the same in a safe and secure condition within forty-eight hours.

ALTERATIONS

78. No alterations shall be made in any installation without first notifying the said Chief Electrician and submitting the same for similar inspection, as above provided.

Notice to be given.

PENALTY

79. Any person or persons who shall use electric current in violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to the penalty imposed by this Ordinance. Said Chief Electrician may, for any violation of this Ordinance, order and compel the cutting off and stopping such current until the provisions of this Ordinance are fully complied with.

Current may be cut off.

80. In addition to but not so as to limit the generality of any of the foregoing clauses of this Ordinance the Controller may make regulations applicable to all or any or any part of any taxation area governing the construction of buildings and the installation, maintenance, storage or use of acetylene, alcohol, chemicals, diesel oil, electricity, explosives, fuel oil, gas, gasoline, kerosene, lubricating oil, or sawdust.

Power of Controller to make regulations.

Penal
Clause.

81. Every person, firm or corporation who violates either by act of omission or commission or who is guilty of any infraction of any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any of the regulations made or to be made thereunder shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, and shall be liable upon summary conviction to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and a further fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per diem for every day after conviction upon which such offence is continued, and in default of immediate payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three (3) months.

CHAPTER 2

AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING MOTION PICTURES

(Assented to May 12th, 1944.)

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Motion Picture Ordinance." Short Title.

2. (1) No cinematograph moving picture machine or other similar apparatus shall be operated in any theatre, place of amusement or other place where people are likely to be assembled in such numbers as to create a hazard to life should fire originating with the apparatus necessitate a hasty exit from such place of assembly until the person or persons sponsoring the performance shall have secured a license from the Treasurer of the Yukon Territory therefor. A fee of seventy-two dollars annually shall be payable for such license. Sponsor must secure license. Annual fee.

- (2) No person shall operate any cinematograph moving picture machine or other similar apparatus in any place of assembly where motion picture entertainment is offered for gain or reward unless such person is the holder of an operator's license issued by one of the provinces of the Dominion of Canada and Operator must hold license and permit.

Annual fee.

has obtained a permit to operate such machine or apparatus from the Treasurer of the Yukon Territory. The fee for such permit shall be one dollar annually and such permit shall not be transferable.

Expiry of license and permits.

- (3) All exhibitors' licenses and operators' permits shall expire on the 31st day of March next after date of issue. The Controller of the Yukon Territory may cancel for cause at any time such licenses or permits or any of them.

Machines to be housed in cabinet.

3. (1) All machines shall be located or housed within a cabinet of style and size approved of by the Controller of the Yukon Territory or his duly authorized officer. The cabinet shall be lined inside throughout with two ply of fourteen pound pure asbestos paper and covered with metal and shall have a door opening outward with spring but no lock. The cabinet shall be equipped with an automatic cut-off each opening to be equipped with fusible links or wire, all wires conveying electricity to the cabinet to be properly insulated with porcelain tubes or other proper insulating substances. A switch within the cabinet shall be enclosed in a fire proof box. Provided that any other fire proof cabinet and accompanying equipment which passes inspection by the Controller or his duty authorized officer may be used.

Construction and equipment of cabinet.

Use of other than electric lamps.

- (2) In the event that the lamps of the machine are lighted by any means other than electricity, use of the equipment must be approved by the Controller or his duly authorized officer.

- (3) The cabinet shall be kept clean and free from any articles not required for performance purposes. A fire extinguisher of the Carbonic Acid Gas or other type approved by the Controller or his duly authorized officer shall be kept in good working order within the cabinet. Two fire extinguishers of the Carbonic Acid Gas or other type approved by the Controller or his duly authorized officer, in addition to a sand pail and shovel shall be kept continuously in good working order near the operating cabinet. Fire equipment in cabinet.
- (4) The cabinet shall occupy a position which does not interfere in any manner with the use of any aisle or passageway. Position of cabinet.

4. All machines shall be equipped with fire proof magazines, automatic fire shutter, asbestos wire connections throughout not smaller than No. 8 (except as hereinafter provided) and shall be worked by hand. Where a rheostat is used it shall be set on marble or slate at least one inch thick in a fire-proof box. All films shall be transferred from one spindle to another in a metal re-winding box. Machines using smaller current on written permission of the Controller or his duly authorized officer may use No. 10 wire lamp connections. Equipment and use of machines.

5. Every operator shall be of the full age of eighteen years. He shall examine his machine and wire connections daily and must devote his time entirely to the machine while operating. He shall not permit any person (except the Controller or his duly authorized officer) to enter or remain in the cabinet between the times of the opening and the closing of the theatre or place of assembly to the public. No smoking or lighting of matches (except where necessary to light the lamps of the machine where same are lighted by means other than electricity) shall be allowed at any time. Duties and requirements re operator.

No reading matter shall be allowed in the cabinet or on the person of the operator. No operator shall operate a machine or enter or remain in the cabinet while under the influence of liquor.

Equipment
of and re-
quirements
re buildings.

6. No building shall be used for motion picture entertainment directly or indirectly for gain or reward unless the suitability of the same shall have been approved by the Controller or his duly authorized officer. In particular such building shall be equipped with such exits as are deemed necessary and proper. Each "EXIT" shall be marked with a sign with letters not less than six inches long with the word "EXIT" to be accompanied by a red light and no other red lights are to be used on the premises. All doors shall open outwards and shall remain unlocked during the time exhibitions or performances are held. All "EXITS" must be thrown open for use at the conclusion of every performance. Where the building is lighted by any means other than electricity, special precaution shall be taken to prevent explosions from lamps or fire from any inflammable material coming in contact with the lights.

Exits.

Lamps.

Aisles, halls,
etc.

7. All aisles, passageways, halls, stairways or approaches shall be kept free, clear of and unobstructed by any chair, seat, stool or other obstruction. The public shall not be allowed to stand in the aisles.

No perform-
ances on
Sunday.

8. All licenses shall be issued subject to the implied condition that no exhibition will be permitted on the Lord's Day except in connection with religious services by permit of the Controller or his duly authorized officer.

Power of
censorship.

9. The Controller or his duly authorized officer shall have authority to examine all films to be exhibited within the Territory and to prohibit the exhibition of films which in his opinion depict criminal or immoral scenes or are otherwise objectionable, and to prohibit any supplementary performance or entertainment such as songs or recitations which in his sole discretion may be in any way objectionable.

10. Violation or non-observance of any of the foregoing provisions shall constitute an offence against this Ordinance and the offender shall be liable upon summary conviction to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars and a further fine of twenty-five dollars per diem for every day after conviction upon which such offence is continued, and in default of immediate payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months. ^{Penalty.}

CHAPTER 3

AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING SIDEWALKS IN TAXATION AREAS

(Assented to May 12th, 1944.)

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

- Short Title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Sidewalks Ordinance."
- Interpretation. 2. In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires:
- (a) "Controller" shall mean the Controller of the Yukon Territory.
 - (b) "Taxation area" shall mean an area so designated by proclamation of the Controller pursuant to the Assessment Ordinance.
 - (c) "Territorial Agent" shall mean the representative of the Government of the Yukon Territory in a taxation area.
- Report of Territorial Agent. 3. Whenever in the opinion of the Territorial Agent the construction of a sidewalk or the renewal of an existing sidewalk on the street or streets which front or adjoin any property in a taxation area is necessary or desirable he shall so report to the Controller.
- Controller may serve notice. 4. (1) Upon receipt of such report the Controller may serve notice in writing upon the registered owner of such property requiring him to construct or renew such sidewalk.

- (2) Such notice shall indicate the desired location of such sidewalk and shall state the length and width of the sidewalk to be laid down or renewed and the dimensions and kind of lumber to be used in its construction or renewal and shall call upon such owner to begin construction or renewal of such sidewalk within ten (10) days from the date of the notice. Contents of notice.

- (3) The notice shall be mailed to the owner of the property by registered mail addressed to the owner at his last known place of residence or business. Service by mail.

5. If such owner does not begin construction or renewal of the sidewalk called for by the notice within the time therein specified he shall be liable upon summary conviction to a penalty of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00 and costs and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months. Penalty.

6. If such owner does not begin construction or renewal of the sidewalk called for by the notice within the time therein specified and irrespective of whether a prosecution is entered under the provisions of the next preceding section the Controller may authorize the Territorial Agent to proceed with the construction or renewal of the sidewalk in which event the cost of such construction or renewal shall be and constitute a debt from the owner of the property to the Government of the Yukon Territory which may be recovered by action instituted by the Controller. Sidewalk may be constructed or renewed

and expense charged to owner.

7. Everyone is guilty of an offence under this Ordinance and liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) and costs, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding two months who, having the charge of any motor vehicle, truck, tractor, automobile, or other vehicle, by wanton driving, wilful misconduct, or by wilful neglect, does or causes to be done any damage to any sidewalk in any taxation area. Liability for damage to sidewalk.

CHAPTER 4

THE LEGITIMATION ORDINANCE

(Assented to May 12th, 1944.)

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

Subsequent marriage of parents.

1. If the parents of any child heretofore or hereafter born out of lawful wedlock have heretofore intermarried or hereafter intermarry such child shall for all purposes be deemed to be and to have been legitimate from the time of birth.

Children born out of wedlock to married persons.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 a child born while its father was married to another woman or while its mother was married to another man, shall not inherit in competition with the lawful children of either parent.

Inheritance from legitimized child.

3. The parents and brothers and sisters of any child legitimized by this Ordinance shall inherit upon his death as though he had been legitimate.

Rights of property not prejudiced.

4. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect any right, title or interest in or to property if such right, title or interest has been vested in any person:

- (a) prior to the 1st of April, 1944, or
- (b) in the case of marriage after the 1st day of April, 1944, prior to such marriage.

Children of innocent second marriage while former spouse living.

5. When a second marriage has taken place in the bona fide belief of the death of a former spouse and under such circumstances that the crime of bigamy has not been committed the issue of such marriage conceived before knowledge of the fact that the former spouse is living shall in the case of intestacy of the father or mother inherit the estate of the father or mother equally with lawful children.

CHAPTER 5

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND "THE ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE"

(Assented to May 12th, 1944.)

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

1. The Assessment Ordinance, being Chapter 5 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1914, is hereby amended by adding the following proviso to Subsection 1 of Section 17B of the said Ordinance, as same was amended by Section 1 of Chapter 5 of the Yukon Ordinances, 1937:

Provided however that the license fee payable under the foregoing sub-section by a person other than an individual shall cover the services of one agent or representative only and each additional agent or representative of such person shall be required to obtain an additional license.

License
required for
each repre-
sentative.

2. The said Ordinance is further amended by deleting Item 43 of Section 20 thereof and substituting the following therefor:

43 A A hotel or rooming house containing for rent with or without meals not less than three and not more than nine rooms, \$37.50

B. A hotel or rooming house containing for rent with or without meals ten or more rooms irrespective of whether or not such establishment is licensed under the Sale of Beer Ordinance, \$75.00.

3. The said Section 20 is further amended by adding at the end of the Section the following items:

- 50 Garage or Motor Repair Shop....\$75.00
- 51 Undertaker 75.00
- 52 Watchmaker 37.50
- 53 News Stand 15.00
- 54 Boot-black Stand....\$15.00 for one chair
5.00 for each ad-
ditional chair.
- 55 Beauty Parlor.....\$15.00 for first oper-
ator or beautician
and \$7.50 for each
additional operator
or beautician.

- 56 Optometrist or Optician\$37.50
- 57 Chiropodist 37.50
- 58 Chiropractor 37.50
- 59 Contractors carrying on a busi-
ness in the conduct of which are
employed carpenters, bricklayers,
masons, plumbers, tinsmiths,
steamfitters, painters, or paper-
hangers 37.50

Note: Items 43 A, 43 B, and items numbered 50 to 59 both inclusive are not subject to the fee increases provided for in Chapter 9 of the 1940 Ordinances, and in Chapter 9 of the 1943 Ordinances.)

4. The said Section 20 is further amended by adding the following proviso thereto:

License fees
outside
taxation
areas.

Provided however that notwithstanding anything contained in Section 18 of this Ordinance no person shall carry on outside the territorial limits of the taxation areas heretofore designated by proclamation as aforesaid any of the callings in this section mentioned without having first obtained a license for the purpose and paid a fee therefor equivalent to 50 per cent of the fee in this section mentioned.

CHAPTER 6

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND "THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ORDINANCE"

(Assented to May 12th, 1944.)

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

1. "The Government Liquor Ordinance," being Chapter 1 of the Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1921, (Second Session), is hereby amended by adding the following sub-section to Section 7 as enacted by the Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1943:

- (4) A Vendor may accept from a permit holder who is resident outside the territorial boundaries of Dawson, Whitehorse and Mayo as presently constituted a written order for the purchase of such liquor as such permit holder is entitled to purchase under the then existing regulations without requiring the personal appearance of such permit holder provided that such order is accompanied by:
- (a) the holder's valid subsisting permit. Non-residents of Dawson, Whitehorse, and Mayo may purchase.
 - (b) evidence establishing the identity of the permittee to the satisfaction of the Vendor. Requirements.

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- (c) payment in the form of cash, certified cheque, money order or postal note of such amount as will cover the cost of the liquor ordered, together with the express or postal delivery charges of the shipment.

and the Vendor may make delivery of such liquor at the sole risk of the permittee.

Delivery.

- (d) to the person presenting the order, or
- (e) to the nearest postal or express office in a prepaid package consigned to the permittee at the address set out in his permit.

2. The said Ordinance is further amended by adding the following sub-sections to Section 8C as enacted by the Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1943:

- (3) No person shall use or attempt to use a permit issued in any other name than his own.
- (4) Any violation of any of the provisions of this section shall constitute an offence against this Ordinance.

3. The said Ordinance is further amended by adding the following to Section 8E as enacted by the Ordinance of the Yukon Territory, 1943:

Duplicate permit.

The application for a duplicate permit shall be accompanied by a fee of one dollar and such permit shall not issue until the expiration of the calendar month in which such application and accompanying fee is received.

4. The said Ordinance is further amended by adding the following section immediately after Section 37:

Arrest without warrant.

37A. Any constable may arrest without laying any information or obtaining any warrant any person whom he finds committing, or whom he on reasonable grounds believes to have committed an offence against this Ordinance.

CHAPTER 7

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND "THE VITAL STATISTICS ORDINANCE"

(Assented to May 12th, 1944.)

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

1. "The Vital Statistics Ordinance," being Chapter 8 of the Consolidated Ordinances of Yukon Territory, 1914, and amendments, is hereby amended by inserting the following section immediately after Section 8 thereof:

8A. Every duly qualified medical practitioner or in the absence of a duly qualified medical practitioner every nurse or midwife present at the birth of any child within the Territory shall within thirty days after the day of birth give notice thereof in a form to be approved by the Territorial Secretary from time to time to the Registrar of the division in which the child was born.

Notice of birth.

2. Section 13 of the said Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

13. The body of any person whose death occurs in the Territory shall not be interred, deposited in a vault or tomb, cremated or otherwise disposed of, or removed from or into any division until a permit of burial, removal or other disposition shall have been properly issued by the registrar of the division in which death occurs and no such burial or removal permit shall be issued by any division registrar unless and until such death has been registered as herein provided.

Burial permit.

3. Section 14 of the said Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Where impracticable to obtain burial permit.

14. Notwithstanding what is set forth in the foregoing section, a clergyman, minister or other person who is called upon to perform any funeral or religious service for the burial of any dead body under circumstances rendering it impracticable (by reason of the distance from the nearest division registrar of the place where the burial takes place, or otherwise) to obtain the required burial or removal permit may perform such ceremony without obtaining such permit but in that event such clergyman, minister or other person shall accept the notice of death provided for in Section 12 hereof, issue a burial permit and forthwith make a return of such notice in the prescribed form to the division registrar of the division in which the death took place.

4. Section 16 of the said Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Duty of caretaker of burial ground.

16. No superintendent, caretaker, owner, or other person in charge of any premises in which interments are made shall inter or permit the interment or other disposition of any body unless it is accompanied by a burial or removal permit as herein provided and each superintendent or other person in charge of any burial ground shall endorse upon the permit the date of interment over his signature and shall return all permits so endorsed to the division registrar of the district within ten days from the date of interment.

CHAPTER 8

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND "THE MOTOR VEHICLE ORDINANCE"

(Assented to May 12th, 1944.)

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

1. "The Motor Vehicle Ordinance," being Chapter 66 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, is hereby amended by inserting the words "or when allowed to stand" after the word "use" as same appears in the first and twelfth lines of Section 11 thereof as enacted by Chapter 6 of the 1933 Yukon Ordinances.

CHAPTER 9

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND "THE YUKON GAME ORDINANCE"

(Assented to May 12th, 1944.)

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

1. "The Yukon Game Ordinance," being Chapter 1 of the Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1938, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 4 of the Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1939, is hereby further amended by inserting the following proviso immediately after the definition of the term "Resident" in Section 2 of the said Ordinance:

Proviso.

Provided however that members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and personnel of the Canadian Armed Forces serving the Yukon Territory and all Dominion or Territorial Government employees while engaged on duties in the Yukon Territory shall be deemed to be residents within the meaning of this Ordinance irrespective of the length of time of actual residence in the Yukon Territory.

2. The said Ordinance is further amended by deleting the following words "and such game as is not protected by this Ordinance" where the same appear in Sub-section 3 of Section 8 of said Ordinance.

CHAPTER 10

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND "THE SALE OF BEER ORDINANCE"

(Assented to May 12th, 1944.)

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

1. Section 3 of "The Sale of Beer Ordinance," being Chapter 2 of the Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1923, and amendments thereto is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:

3. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be held to prohibit the sale of beer in any canteen in the Yukon Territory, of

Sale of beer
in certain
Canteens.

(a) the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

(b) the Canadian Armed Forces.

Provided however that no sales shall be made until the Controller of the Yukon Territory has received official notification in writing of the organization and existence of such canteen and has approved thereof, and provided further that sales in such canteens shall be restricted to members and personnel of the said respective organizations exclusively.

Proviso.

2. Section 11 of the said Ordinance is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-sections:

(2) No club shall be granted a license to sell beer—

(a) If it is a proprietary club or operated for pecuniary gain.

(b) Unless the club premises be constructed, equipped, conducted, managed and operated to the satisfaction of the Controller of the Yukon Territory or his duly authorized officer and in accordance with this Ordinance and the regulations made thereunder.

Powers of Controller

(3) For the purpose of considering an application for a club license the Controller of the Yukon Territory may cause an inspection of the club premises to be made and may enquire into all matters in connection with the constitution and operation of the club. The Controller may in his discretion grant or refuse the license applied for; and may from time to time, in the exercise of like discretion, suspend or cancel any club license and all rights of the club to keep or sell beer thereunder shall be suspended or determined as the case may be.

3. Section 12 of the said Ordinance is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:

Fees payable for licenses.

12. Every person to whom a license to sell beer is hereafter granted shall before receiving such license be required to pay as a fee for such license the following amounts, that is to say:

For an hotel license in Whitehorse.....	\$240.00
For an hotel license in Dawson.....	150.00
For an hotel license at any other point in the Territory.....	90.00
For a club license	24.00

CHAPTER 11

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND "THE INCOME TAX ORDINANCE, 1940"

(Assented to May 12th, 1944.)

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

1. No tax shall be levied, assessed or paid under the provisions of "The Income Tax Ordinance, 1940," being Chapter 7 of the Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1940, in respect of any income earned during the year 1944. Income earned in 1944 not taxed.

CHAPTER 12

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND "THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE"

(Assented to May 12th, 1944.)

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

1. "The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance," being Chapter 1 of the Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1917, is hereby amended by adding the following to Section 3 of the First Schedule to said Ordinance:

"For the loss of a tooth or teeth the actual cost of replacing the same by an artificial tooth or denture, the extent of the dental services required to be determined by a duly qualified dental practitioner registered under the provisions of the Dental Ordinance and approved by a duly qualified medical practitioner provided and paid by the employer."

CHAPTER 13

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND "THE VENEREAL DISEASES PREVENTION ORDINANCE"

(Assented to May 12th, 1944.)

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

"The Venereal Diseases Prevention Ordinance," being Chapter 2 of the Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1943, is hereby amended by adding the following as Sub-section 4 to Section 12 of the said Ordinance:

- (4) Sub-section 1 shall not apply to a Public Health nurse or practical nurse employed by the Government of the Yukon Territory or the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources of the Dominion of Canada who dispenses to a patient medicine or drugs for the cure or alleviation of any venereal disease other than syphilis, provided such medicine or drugs have been obtained for such purpose from a Medical Health Officer.
- Exception as to nurses.

CHAPTER 14

AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING BOUNTIES ON WOLVES AND COYOTES

(Assented to May 12th, 1944.)

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

Short Title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Wolf Bounty Ordinance."

Interpretation. 2. In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) "Controller" shall mean the Controller of the Yukon Territory.
- (b) "Game Guardian" or "Guardian" shall mean and include a game guardian constituted by or appointed under the provisions of "The Yukon Game Ordinance."
- (c) "Territory" shall mean the Yukon Territory.
- (d) "Territorial Treasurer" shall mean the Treasurer of the Yukon Territory.

**Bounty on
wolves and
coyotes.**

3. There is hereby placed upon every timber wolf legally taken within the Territory a bounty of \$10.00 and upon every wild coyote or prairie wolf legally taken within the Territory a bounty of \$5.00, said sum or sums to be paid in accordance with the provisions hereof out of the Yukon Consolidated Revenue Fund.

4. Such bounty shall be payable only to a person killing a wolf or coyote within the Territory.

Payable only to person killing.

PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN PAYMENT

5. A person desiring to obtain payment of the bounty as aforesaid shall complete a claim in the form of an affidavit subscribed and sworn to before any person having authority or jurisdiction to administer oaths in and for the Territory. Such claim shall be in the Form "A" in the Schedule to this Ordinance or to the like effect. He shall further embody in or endorse upon his claim a further affidavit similarly subscribed and sworn to by an adult resident of the Territory setting forth that the deponent is personally acquainted with the claimant and believes that the statements set forth in the claim are true. Such affidavit shall be in the Form "B" in the Schedule to this Ordinance or to the like effect.

Claim to be in form of affidavit.

Supporting affidavit required.

6. The claimant shall then present his claim and accompanying affidavit together with the pelts with the ulna and radius bones of the left forearm or foreleg attached thereto in the natural state, of all animals on which bounty is claimed to a Game Guardian or other office designated by the Controller, for identification and certification.

Claim and pelts with bones removed to be presented to Game Guardian.

7. The Game Guardian shall thereupon:

Duties of Game Guardian.

- (a) satisfy himself that the pelts are those of wolves or coyotes legally taken within the Territory;
- (b) remove the leg bones from such pelts and destroy said bones;
- (c) punch or stamp the left ears of the pelts in manner prescribed by the Controller;
- (d) complete the identification certificate upon the claim and affidavit, such certificate to be in the Form "C" in the Schedule to this Ordinance or to the like effect;
- (e) forward the claim with accompanying affidavit and certificate to the Territorial Treasurer;
- (f) return the pelts to the claimant.

8. All Game Guardians while acting as such under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall have and possess the powers of a "Commissioner for Oaths in and for the Yukon Territory" in relation to all matters coming within purview of this Ordinance.

9. The Controller may from time to time make such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance for the carrying out of the true intent and meaning thereof as are found necessary or deemed expedient by him.

Offence.

10. Every person who shall make any false statement in an affidavit, claim or certificate for the purpose of obtaining payment of bounty under this Ordinance or for the purpose of aiding, assisting or abetting any other person in obtaining payment of bounty under this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or to both fine and imprisonment, and shall moreover be liable to the Territory for refund of any bounty paid or obtained, and the pelts in respect of which bounty is claimed shall be forfeited to the Territory to be disposed of by the Controller in such manner as he deems advisable, the proceeds thereof to form part of the Revenue Fund of the Territory.

Penalty.

SCHEDULE

FORM "A"

CLAIM FOR WOLF AND/OR COYOTE BOUNTY

Canada Yukon Territory To-wit	}	In re. claim for Bounty in respect of wolf pelts and/or..... coyote pelts.
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I, of Yukon Territory,
 make oath and say:
 (occupation)

1. That on the day of A. D. 19....
 or between the dates of A. D. 19.... and....
 A. D. 19.... I took the.....
 (state number)

wolf pelt or pelts and/or coyote pelt or pelts upon which
 claim for payment of bounties is herein made, in the vicinity
 of in the Yukon Territory.

2. That no poison or other illegal means or methods
 were used in securing the said pelt or pelts or any of them.

3. That bounty has not been paid on any of the said
 pelts.

4. That I am justly and truly entitled to payment of
 bounty in the amount of.....dollars pursuant to
 the laws of the Yukon Territory.

Sworn before me at
in the Yukon
 Territory this.....day
 of..... A. D. 19....

.....
 A Commissioner for Oaths in and for
 the Yukon Territory.

FORM "B"

SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT

Canada Yukon Territory To-wit	}	In re. claim for Bounty in respect of wolf pelts and/or..... coyote pelts.
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I, of Yukon Territory,
 make oath and say:
 (occupation)

1. That I am of the full age of twenty-one years and am a resident of the Yukon Territory.

2. That I am personally acquainted with....., the person who executed the above affidavit and claim.

3. That to the best of my knowledge, information and belief the statements in the said claim set forth are true.

Sworn before me at
in the Yukon Territory this.....day
 of..... A. D. 19....

.....
 A Commissioner for Oaths in and for
 the Yukon Territory.

FORM "C"

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION

I, of Yukon Territory,
..... do hereby certify:
(occupation)

1. That I have personally examined the above de-
scribed wolf pelts and/or coyote pelts.
(state number) (state number)

2. That I believe them to have been legally taken in
the Yukon Territory.

3. That I have personally removed from all of the
above pelts the ulna and radius bones of the left forearm
or foreleg.

4. That I have punched or stamped the left ears of
each of the said pelts in manner prescribed by the Controller.

5. That such acts were done and performed by me in
my official capacity on the day of A. D. 19....
at, Yukon Territory.

Dated this day of A. D. 19....

.....
Signature of Officer.

.....
Title of Officer.

CHAPTER 15

AN ORDINANCE FOR GRANTING TO THE COMMISSIONER CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE TERRITORY AND THE CITY OF DAWSON.

(Assented to May 12th, 1944.)

Whereas, It appears by Message from George Allen Jeckell, Esquire, the Controller of the Yukon Territory, and in the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, that the sums hereinafter mentioned in Schedule "A" are required to defray certain further expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory and the City of Dawson, and the purposes relating thereto, for the year ended March 31st, 1944; and,

Whereas, It appears by Message from George Allen Jeckell, Esquire, the Controller of the Yukon Territory, and in the Estimates accompanying the same, that the sums hereinafter mentioned in Schedule "B" to this Ordinance are required to defray certain expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory, and for the purposes relating thereto, for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1945; and,

Whereas, It appears by Message from George Allen Jeckell, Esquire, the Controller of the Yukon Territory, and in the Estimates accompanying the same, that the sums hereinafter mentioned in Schedule "C" to this Ordinance

are required to defray certain expenses of the Public Service of the City of Dawson, and for the purposes relating thereto, for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1945;

The Controller of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, therefore enacts as follows:

1. From and out of the sums at the disposal of the Yukon Council there shall be paid and applied a further sum not exceeding in the whole four hundred and fifty-seven thousand one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and ninety-eight cents for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory for the year ending March 31st, 1944, as set forth in Schedule "A" of this Ordinance; and from and out of the sums at the disposal of the Yukon Council, there shall be paid and applied a further sum not exceeding in the whole one thousand three hundred and three dollars and six cents for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Public Service of the City of Dawson for the year ending March 31st, 1944, as set forth in Schedule "A" of this Ordinance.

2. From and out of the funds at the disposal of the Yukon Council there shall and may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding in the whole two hundred and ninety-eight thousand five hundred dollars for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1945, as set forth in Schedule "B" of this Ordinance.

3. From and out of the funds at the disposal of the Yukon Council there shall and may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding forty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Public Service of the City of Dawson for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1945, as set forth in the Schedule "C" of this Ordinance.

4. The due application of all monies expended shall be duly accounted for.

SCHEDULE "A"

Further sums granted to the Controller by this Ordinance for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1944, and for the purpose for which they are granted:

SCHOOLS:

Schools Generally	128.65	
Whitehorse	471.90	
Carcross	7.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 608.23

HOSPITALS, CHARITIES AND PUBLIC HEALTH:

Public Nursing Service, Mayo	\$ 225.00	
Public Health and Care of Indigents	9,396.97	
	<hr/>	9,621.97

MISCELLANEOUS:

Town of Whitehorse.....	\$ 6,362.19	
Printing and Stationery.....	79.41	
Contingencies	3,631.68	
	<hr/>	10,073.28
GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ORDINANCE		436,804.50
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		<u>\$457,179.98</u>

CITY OF DAWSON:

Fire Department	\$ 443.81	
Contingencies	457.57	
Streets and Sidewalks.....	401.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,303.06
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Brought forward		\$160,530.00
GRANTS TO LIBRARIES, READING ROOMS, ETC.:		
Dawson Library and Reading Room	\$ 900.00	
Whitehorse Library and Reading Room	900.00	
Mayo Library and Reading Room	450.00	
Yukon Law Library	150.00	
City of Dawson.....	17,500.00	
City of Dawson, Flood Damage	7,500.00	
	<hr/>	27,400.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES:		
Territorial Agent, Whitehorse.....	\$ 750.00	
Town of Whitehorse.....	25,300.00	
Assay Office, Keno.....	5,500.00	
Printing and Stationery.....	2,000.00	
Consolidation of Ordinances..	2,500.00	
Contingencies	2,500.00	
Cost-of-Living Bonus	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	42,550.00
Bounty on Wolves and Coyotes.....		12,500.00
ROADS, BRIDGES AND PUBLIC WORKS:		
Dawson to Miller Creek and International Boundary	\$ 1,000.00	
Dawson Cable Ferry.....	1,700.00	
Dawson to Granville via Dominion and Sulphur Creeks	8,500.00	
Bonanza, Eldorado, Quartz Creek and Indian River Roads	3,000.00	
Klondike Road	1,000.00	
Clear Creek Road	2,000.00	
Mayo District Roads.....	3,000.00	
Whitehorse District Roads.....	3,000.00	
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Carried forward	\$23,200.00	\$242,980.00

Brought forward	\$23,200.00	\$242,980.00
Overland Road, Dawson and Mayo to Alaska Highway not otherwise provided.....	1,000.00	
Winter Roads	5,000.00	
Maintenance Road Equipment, Garages and Machine Shop Dawson District	10,000.00	
Sundry Roads and General Expense	1,820.00	
Aviation Fields	4,500.00	
Purchase Equipment—Tractor and Tracdozer for White- horse District	10,000.00	
	<u>55,520.00</u>	
Total Estimated Expenditure.....		<u><u>\$298,500.00</u></u>

SCHEDULE "C"

CITY OF DAWSON

Fire Department	\$15,010.25	
Hydrant Service	14,469.00	
Street Lighting	2,825.00	
Printing and Stationery.....	250.00	
Salaries	1,120.00	
Contingencies	150.00	
Streets and Sidewalks.....	5,725.75	
Cost-of-Living Bonus to Em- ployees	700.00	
Special Grant: Flood Damage.....	7,500.00	
	<u>\$ 47,750.00</u>	

3. In the event of there being a surplus of monies standing to the credit of any item voted for Roads, Bridges and Public Works after the construction or repairs provided for have been completed to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Works and Buildings, such surplus of monies shall forthwith, on the acceptance of such works or repairs by the Controller of the Yukon Territory, be taken from said item and become part of and be added to the amount provided for Contingencies to such Roads, Bridges and Public Works, and shall thereafter be at the disposal of the Controller of the Yukon Territory for Roads, Bridges and Public Works.

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