

An Ordinance of the Township of Pymatuning, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, establishing a curfew for minors under the age of 18, imposing responsibility on minors and parents of those standing in loco parentis and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Whereas due to the present need for control over the activities of minors during the night time it is desirable that a curfew be established in the Township of Pymatuning and;

WHEREAS, in the enforcement of such curfew it is necessary to place the obligation of enforcement upon the parents or those who stand in loco parentis to said minors and upon the said minors themselves.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED and ORDAINED BY THE Board of Supervisors of Pymatuning Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by and with the authority of the same as follows;

SECTION 1: That effective immediately there is hereby established in the Township of Pymatuning, a curfew which shall be at 10 o'clock p.m. each evening and which shall continue until 7 o'clock a.m. each following morning, except that on Friday and Saturday evening the curfew shall begin at 12 o'clock midnight. During this period no minor under the age of 18 years shall be permitted to be on the streets or in public places unless escorted by one or both of said minors parents or by someone who stands in loco parentis to said minor; provided, however, that upon proper application the Township of Pymatuning will issue work permits for certain designated places and times, at which places and times and for reasonable periods before and afterwards for going to and from work, the said minor shall not be subject to the provisions of the Ordinance, provided the minor has with him at such times such work permit.

SECTION 2; For each violation of any provision of this Ordinance the said minor upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace of the Township shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$1.00 nor more \$10.00 and costs of prosecution, and in default thereof to undergo imprisonment in the Mercer County Jail for a period of not more than (5) days. Any parent or person who stands in loco parentis to such offending minor and who knowingly permits the said minor to violate the terms of this Ordinance shall be sentenced upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace of the Township to pay a fine of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$10.00 and costs, and in default thereof to undergo imprisonment in the Mercer County Jail for a period of not more than (5) days.

SECTION 3; If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

Enacted and Ordained this 14 day of May 1964

Township of Pymatuning

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