

"NO. 3. AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND CREATING A POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE CITY OF ABILENE; DEFINING THE DUTIES OF ITS OFFICERS; CREATING THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE:

SECTION ONE: That the Police Department of The City of Abilene shall consist of-

- 23 (a) A Chief of Police,
(b) An Assistant Chief of Police, and
(c) Policemen.

24 SECTION TWO: The duties of the Chief of Police shall be as defined in the Charter of The City of Abilene, and it shall be his further duty to see that all policemen and employees in the Police Department of this city report punctually for service and effectually and satisfactorily discharge their duties as such.

25 SECTION THREE: There is hereby created the office of Assistant Chief of Police of The City of Abilene, whose duty it shall be, in the absence of the Chief of Police, to act as the Chief of said Department, and he shall be and is hereby clothed with all the authority and duties of a peace officer, coextensive with the Chief of Police of this city. He shall perform such other duties as may be imposed upon him by the Board of Commissioners; the Chief of Police or the Police Commissioner of said city, and shall receive such compensation for his services as may be fixed by said Board, and shall make bond as required by the Charter of this city.

26 SECTION FOUR: There shall be as many regular and special policemen in said Department as the Commissioner of Police of said city shall deem fit and proper. All regular and special policemen shall be numbered, and their number carried about their person, in a conspicuous place, and the number and name of each policeman shall be kept on a register to be kept for that purpose in the Office of the Chief of Police. Each policeman shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by said Board. They shall be diligent in seeing that the Laws of this State and the Ordinances of this City are enforced within the corporate limits thereof; and for such purpose are vested with the same authority and power as the Chief of Police of said city. Each and all of said policemen are declared to be peace officers, within the purview of the Charter of this city. All violations of the ordinances of this city, or the Laws of this State, shall be promptly reported to the proper authorities. All regular policemen shall be appointed in the same manner as provided for the appointment of city officers.

26-A SECTION FIVE: There shall be as many special policemen for any occasion as in the judgment of the Police Commissioner he shall deem fit and proper, with authority vested in such Commissioner to recommend the employment and discharge of the same.

27 SECTION SIX: All regular employees of the Police Department of this city shall be uniformed when on duty, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Police Regulations of this city.

28 SECTION SEVEN: All regular and special officers and employees of The Police Department of this city shall be subject to the orders and directions of the Chief of Police at all times, when on duty.

That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED: this 8th day of June, 1911.

A T T E S T:
J.A. PRATT, City Secretary- APPROVED This 8th day of June, 1911.

(signed) E.N. KIRBY,
-Mayor-

B.K. ISSACS,
Corporation Counsel.

-C E R T I F I C A T E-

I, J.A. Pratt, City Secretary of The City of Abilene, hereby certify that said above ordinance was-

PASSED ON FIRST READING----- June 8, 1911,
PASSED ON SECOND READING----- June 8, 1911,
NUMBER OF VOTES FOR PASSAGE----- FOUR,
NUMBER OF VOTES AGAINST PASSAGE----- NONE,
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR----- June 8, 1911.

This 26 day of June, 1911.

J.A. Pratt
-City Secretary-