

1946

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DRINKING OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN A PUBLIC PLACE AND PRESCRIBING A PENALTY.

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

Section 1. The drinking of intoxicating liquors in a public place within the corporate limits of the City of Abilene, is hereby classed as "offense against the public peace"; and from and after the final passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person to drink intoxicating liquors in a "public place" within the corporate limits of the City of Abilene. By the term "public place" as used herein is meant any public road, street, sidewalk, parkway, or alley in said city, or any store, work shop, restaurant, cafe, public lobby of a hotel or <sup>public house,</sup> public theater, picture show rooming house/ or any place at which people are assembled or to which people commonly resort for purposes of business, amusement or other lawful purpose.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall on conviction, be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Section 3. If any portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid, such holding shall not affect the valid portions thereof.

Passed on its first reading this the 8th day of February,

A.D. 1946.

Passed on its second and final reading this the 15<sup>th</sup>

day of February A.D. 1946.

Attest:

Ella Jean Martin  
City Secretary

W. A. Hahn  
MAYOR.

Approved as to form before passage.

Em Oberlin  
Corporation Counsel.