

ORDINANCE NUMBER SIX

IN RELATION TO HOUSES OF ILL-FAME

SECTION I. Every person who shall within the corporate limits of the City of Carson City keep a house of ill-fame, resorted to for purposes of prostitution or lewdness and every person who shall temporarily or otherwise be an inmate of any such house shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred (\$100) dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the common jail of Montcalm County not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION II. Every person who shall resort to any house of ill-fame and every person who shall be found in any such house, for the purpose of prostitution or lewdness, or for any unlawful or immoral purposes, and every person who shall frequent any such house, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty (\$50) dollars, together with the cost of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the common jail of Montcalm County, not exceeding ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SECTION III. No person shall let or lease any dwelling house, rooms or apartment within said City, knowing that the same is to be used as a house of ill-fame or as a place of resort for purposes of prostitution or lewdness, and no person shall allow any person to use any dwelling house, room or apartment owned by him as a house of ill-fame or as a resort for purposes of prostitution or lewdness, and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars, and the cost of prosecution or by imprisonment in the common jail of Montcalm County, not exceeding ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SECTION IV. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 21st day of May 1887

Motion by Barnes supported by McKinley to pass the following amendment:

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NUMBER SIX

THE CITY OF CARSON CITY ORDAINS:

Ordinance Number 6 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Section II of the original ordinance is hereby repealed.
2. A new Section II is hereby added as follows:

"Every person who shall resort to any house of ill-fame and every person who shall be found in any such house, for the purpose of prostitution or lewdness, or for any unlawful or immoral purposes, and every person who shall frequent any such house, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00, together with the cost of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the common jail of Montcalm County, not exceeding 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court."

This amendment shall take effect and be in force from and after April 29th, 1968.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of Carson City, Michigan, on April 8th, 1968 and approved by me on April 8th, 1968.


Paul Geller, Mayor

Attest: Yeas: All
Nays: none


Velma Tabor, Comptroller