

AN ORDINANCE of the Borough of Koppel, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, prohibiting gambling, disorderly houses and the practice of gambling, and providing penalties for the violation hereof.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Borough of Koppel, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage and promulgation of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful in the said Borough of Koppel for any person to keep and maintain a common, ill-governed and disorderly house or place to the encouragement of idleness, gaming, drinking or other misbehavior, to the common nuisance and disturbance of the neighborhood, or orderly citizens.

SECTION 2. That from and after the passage and promulgation of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful in the said Borough of Koppel for any person to set up or establish, or cause to be set up or established in any house, room, out-house, tent, booth, arbor or other place whatsoever, any game or device of address or hazard, with cards, dice, billiard-balls, shuffle-boards, or any other instrument, article or thing whatsoever, heretofore or which hereafter may be invented, used and employed, at which money or other valuable thing may or shall be played for, or staked or betted upon; or it shall be unlawful in the said Borough of Koppel for any person to procure, permit, suffer and allow persons to collect and assemble in his house, room, out-house, booth, tent, arbor or other place whatsoever, under his control, for the purpose of playing at, and staking or betting upon such game or device of address or hazard, money or other valuable thing; or it shall be

unlawful in the said Borough of Koppel for any person, being the

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owner, tenant, lessee or occupant of any house, room, out-house, tent, booth, arbor or other place whatsoever, to lease, hire or rent the same, or any part thereof, to be used and occupied, or employed, for the purpose of playing at, or staking and betting upon such game or device of address or hazard, for money or other valuable thing.

SECTION 3. The owner of such house, room, out-house, tent, booth, arbor or other place whatsoever, who shall have knowledge that any such game or device of address or hazard, as set forth in Section 2 hereof, has been set up in or upon the said premises, and shall not forthwith cause complaint to be made against the person who has set up or established the same, shall be deemed and held to have knowingly leased, hired or rented the said premises for the said unlawful purposes: PROVIDED, That this Ordinance shall not be construed to apply to games of recreation and exercise, such as billiards, bagatelle, ten-pins, et cetera, where no betting is allowed.

SECTION 4. That from and after the passage and promulgation of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful in the said Borough of Koppel for any person to keep or exhibit any gaming-table, establishment, device or apparatus, to win or gain money or other property of value, or aid, assist or permit others to do the same; or it shall be unlawful for any person to engage in gambling for a livelihood, or to be without any fixed residence, and in the habit or practice of gambling, and he shall be deemed and taken to be a common gambler.

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SECTION 5. That from and after the passage and promulgation of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful in the said Borough of Koppel through solicitation, invitation or device to persuade or prevail on any other person to visit any room, building, arbor, booth, shed or tenement, or other place kept for the use of gambling. Upon conviction such person, besides the penalty provided by this

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Ordinance, shall be civilly responsible and liable to pay back to any person induced by him to enter such gambling-house, any sum he may have lost at play therein.

SECTION 6. Any person found guilty of the violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or any Section hereof, before the Burgess or any justice of the peace, shall be liable to the payment of a fine of not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and to imprisonment in the Borough Lockup for a period of not to exceed five (5) days, or to imprisonment in the County Jail of the County of Beaver, for a period of not to exceed thirty (30) days, or any or all of said penalties.

This Ordinance is passed for the safety of the inhabitants of the said Borough of Koppel, and to prohibit the carrying on of obnoxious trades and occupations offensive to the said inhabitants of the Borough of Koppel.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into a law by the Town Council of the Borough of Koppel, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, this 17 day of March, 1922.

Chas G. Meyer
President of Council.

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2. Wm Blythe
Burgess of Koppel Pa.*

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ORDAINED AND ENACTED into a law by the Town Council of the Borough of Koppel, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, this 21st day of March, 1922.

Chas G. Meyer
President of Council.

ATTEST:

William A. Ricketts
Secretary of Council.

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance, No. 60 was duly published in the Beaver Falls Review, a newspaper of general circulation published within the County of Beaver, and by the posting of at least twelve (12) advertisements posted in public places in the Borough of Koppel at least ten (10) days before the date on which the same became effective, to-wit: the 10 day of April, 1922.

William A. Ricketts
Secretary of Council.

(BOROUGH SEAL)

Examined and approved by me - this 21st day of March 1922. Wm. Blythe
Borough of Koppel, Pa.