

Revised

BY-LAW No. XX.

An Ordinance To Suppress Gaming Houses, Disorderly Houses, Houses Of Ill Fame And To Punish Persons Resorting Thereto.

The Village of Concord, Mich., ordains as follows:

Section 1. That no person shall permit, or suffer, any house, building, or other places, owned or occupied by him to be a resort for noisy or disorderly persons, nor permit or suffer to remain therein any noisy, boisterous or disorderly persons.

Section 2. No person within said Village shall for hire, or gain, or reward, keep or maintain a gaming room, a gaming table, or any game of skill or chance, or partly of skill, and partly of chance, used for gaming; and no person shall knowingly suffer s gaming room, or gaming table, or any such game to be kept, maintained, or played on any premises occupied or controlled by him in this Village.

Section 3. No person shall allow, suffer, or permit, any person under the age of eighteen years to play at billiards, cards, or dice, or any other game of skill, or chance, in any public room, or places whatever, owned, kept or maintained, by such person.

Section 4. No person shall play at billiards, cards, dice, ninepins, or any other game of skill, or chance, or partly of skill, and partly of chance, for the purpose of gaming or betting upon the result of any such game or games.

Section 5. No person shall allow to be open any card room, billiard room, pool room, or places where games of skill or chance are played for hire or reward, controlled by him between the hours of ten o'clock p.m. and six o'clock a.m. and no person shall play therein any such games between said hours.

Section 6. No person shall keep a house of ill-fame resorted to for the purpose of prostitution or lewdness, and no person shall keep a house of assignation to be resorted to for the purposes of prostitution; and no person shall let any dwelling, house, rooms or other premises, knowing that the lessees intend to use it, or them, as a place of resort for the purpose of prostitution, or as a house of assignation.

Section 7. No person shall be, or remain in any house of ill-fame or houses of assignation for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness or debauchery.

Section 8. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars, and not more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution; and the court before whom such conviction shall be had may make a further sentence or order that in the default of the payment of such fine and costs, within a time to be fixed by the court, that the person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the county jail until such fine and costs be paid for a term not exceeding ninety days.