

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO WEEDS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF ST. MARYS MISSOURI, as follows:
Section 1.

Any person who shall allow or permit any tree, hedge, bush or shrubbery on his premises adjacent to any street or sidewalk to encroach or extend over and onto any street or sidewalk so as to interfere with or impede passage thereon, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$25.00 for each offense; and every day such tree, hedge, bush or shrub shall continue to exist in violation of this section shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 2:

All persons owning or ~~occupying~~ any lot or tract of land in this city shall keep the weeds, high grass and brush growing on such property cut and removed. They shall likewise keep the weeds, high grass and brush growing on the streets or alley in front of and adjacent to said lot or tract of land, or growing on or adjacent to the sidewalk in front or alongside of said ~~land~~ lot or tract of ground, cut and removed. Whenever such weeds, high grass or brush shall attain a height of 12 inches, it shall constitute a violation of this section.

Whenever any person in this city shall be guilty of a violation of this section, the city marshall shall give such person notice to cut and remove such weeds, high grass or brush within four days from the date of service of such notice. And ~~such~~ such person fail, refuse or neglect to cut and remove such weeds, high grass or brush within four days from the service of the notice aforesaid, the city marshall shall immediately cut and remove, or cause to be cut and removed, said weeds, high grass or brush, and shall charge the owner of ~~the~~ tenant of such real estate with the expense incurred in the performance of such duty, and should the owner or ~~tenant~~ tenant refuse or neglect to pay the amount of the expense incurred by said city marshall in and about the premises, then the said owner or ~~tenant~~ tenant shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and forfeit and pay to the City of St. Marys a sum equal to the amount of said expense incurred by the city marshall, as aforesaid, together with a sum not exceeding \$100.00, to be recovered as other penalties before the mayor or police judge.

Section 3:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance; are hereby repealed.

Section 4:

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Read three times and passed this 7th day of July, 1944.

Approved this 7th day of July, 1944

L. E. DeLamus
Mayor

ATTEST:

Maryela C. Brown
CITY CLERK

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