

ORDINANCE NO. 223

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE STOPPING AND PARKING OF MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES IN THE CITY OF ST. MARYS, MISSOURI, PROVIDING FOR THE ERECTION OF PARKING SIGNS; PROVIDING THE PUNISHMENT FOR THE VIOLATION THEREFOR; DEFINING CERTAIN WORDS AND PHRASES AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY TO OR IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ST. MARYS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Defining Certain Words and Phrases.

(a) STOP: When required means complete cessation of movement.

(b) STOP OR STOPPING: When prohibited means any stopping of a vehicle except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the direction of a police officer or traffic control sign or signal.

(c) STANDING: Any stopping of a vehicle, whether occupied or not.

(d) PARK: The standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading.

(e) OFFICIAL TIME STANDARD: Whenever certain hours are named herein they shall mean standard time or daylight-saving time as may be in current use in this city.

(f) PERSON: Every natural person, firm, copartnership, association, or corporation.

(g) DRIVER: Every person who drives or is in actual physical control of a vehicle.

(h) POLICE-OFFICER: Every officer of the municipal police department or any officer authorized to direct or regulate traffic or to make arrests for violations of traffic regulations.

(i) CROSSWALK: That portion of a roadway ordinarily included within the prolongation or connection of the lateral lines of sidewalks at intersections, or any portion of a roadway distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface.

(j) OFFICIAL TRAFFIC SIGNAL: Any device, whether manually, electrically, or mechanically operated, by which traffic is alternately directed to stop and proceed.

(k) SAFETY ZONE: The area or space officially set apart within a roadway for the exclusive use of pedestrians and which is protected or is so marked or indicated by adequate signs as to be plainly visible at all times while set apart as a safety zone.

SECTION 2. No person shall stop and park any motor or other vehicle upon any street, alley or highway in the City of St. Marys, Missouri, without parking said motor or other vehicle in the manner required by this ordinance and other ordinances of the City of St. Marys, Missouri.

SECTION 3. Any person stopping and parking a motor or other vehicle within the confines of the City of St. Mary, Missouri, shall park said motor or other vehicle along the curb in such a manner that the part of said vehicle most remote from the right hand curb shall not extend into the street and/or highway more than eight (8) feet from the said curb.

SECTION 4. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person operating a motor or other vehicle to angular park said motor or other vehicle upon any street, alley or highway within the confines of St. Mary, Missouri.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person operating a motor or other vehicle to stop and double park said motor or other vehicle for any purpose or period of time other than for the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers and then only for a period not to exceed three minutes.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person operating a motor or other vehicle to stop and park said motor or other vehicle closer than ten (10) feet to any fire plug.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person operating a motor or other vehicle to stop and park said motor or other vehicle in any painted or designated pedestrian crosswalk.

(e) It shall be unlawful for any person operating a motor or other vehicle to stop and park said motor or other vehicle upon any public sidewalk or public walkway or in a private driveway or entrance.

(f) It shall be unlawful for any person to stand or park a motor or other vehicle upon any street or thoroughfare upon which any U. S. Missouri or Missouri State Highway is routed for the principal purpose of:

- (1) Displaying it for sale.
- (2) Washing, greasing or repairing such vehicle except repairs necessitated by an emergency.

SECTION 5. When signs are erected indicating NO PARKING upon any street and/or highway it shall be unlawful for any person operating a motor or other vehicle to stop and park said motor or other vehicle in such designated NO PARKING area.

SECTION 6. The Missouri State Highway Commission, its employees and/or a designated official or employee of the City of St. Mary, are hereby authorized to erect NO PARKING signs where parking is prohibited.

SECTION 7. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than One (\$1.00) Dollar and not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars together with costs of prosecution.

SECTION 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved on the 20 day of June 1947
1940.

L. E. DeLassus
Mayor

Attest:

W. W. Walters
City Clerk