CHAPTER VIII
NUISANCES

Sec. 8-1. Nuisances Defined. Whatever is dangerous to human life or health and whatever renders soil, air, water, or food impure or unwholesome are declared to be nuisances and to be illegal. It shall be unlawful for any person, either as owner, agent or occupant to create or aid in creating or contributing to or to maintain a nuisance.

Sec. 8-2. Declared Nuisances. The following are hereby declared to be nuisances:

(1) Befouling water in any spring, stream, well or water source supplying water for culinary purpose.

(2) To allow any privy, vault or cesspool to become a menace to health.

(3) To permit any garbage box or similar receptacle to remain on premises which has become unclean and offensive.

(4) To allow vegtable waste, garbage, or refuse of any nature to accumulate.

(5) To permit the accumulation of manure in any stable, stall, etc. in which any animal shall be kept.

(6) To discharge or place any offensive water, liquid waste, or refuse of any kind into the street, alley, sidewalk, gutter, or vacant lot, which is offensive or liable to become so.

(7) To have or permit upon any premises any fly producing condition.

(8) To fail to furnish any dwelling house, boarding house, or factory with such privy vaults, water closets and sinks as may be required to maintain the same in a sanitary condition.

(9) To neglect or refuse to discontinue the use of, cleanc out, disinfect and fill up all privy vaults and cesspools within twenty days after notice from the board of health.

Sec.8-3. Notice to Abate Nuisnce. In order to better carry out the provisions of this chapter, any town officer may serve notice in writing upon the owner, occupant or agent of any lot, building, or premises in or upon which any nuisance may be found, or upon him who may be the cause of such a nuisance, requiring him to abate the same in such manner as the town officer directs. A reasonable time to be fixed in the notice; and failure to give a notice as provided herein shall not relieve the author of any nuisance from the obligation to abate such nuisance or from the penalty provided for the maintenace thereof.

Sec. 8-4. Town Officer To Abate. In case of neglect or refusal of any person to abate any nuisance defined in this chapter, after notice in writing has been served upon him as provided in these ordinances and within the time specified in said notice, it is hereby made the duty of such officer to abate or procure the abatement thereof, and the expence of such abatement shall be collected from the person offending.