

ORDINANCE NO. 297

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, ANY PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE FROM BEING IN OR UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS, HIGHWAYS, ALLEYS, OR OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF SPRING CITY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF TEN O'CLOCK AND FIVE O'CLOCK ANTEMERIDIAN, EXCEPT FOR FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY NIGHT WHEN THE HOURS SHALL BE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF MIDNIGHT AND FIVE O'CLOCK ANTEMERIDIAN; DEFINING THE DUTIES OF PARENTS OR OTHER LEGAL CUSTODIANS OF SUCH PERSONS; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Spring City, and it is hereby enacted and ordained as follows:

SECTION 1. That no person under the age of eighteen years shall be upon any of the public streets, highways, alleys, or other public places of the Borough of Spring City unless such person is accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other person having the legal care or custody of such person, or is accompanied by a responsible person of good repute over eighteen years of age or is in the performance of an emergency errand or duty directed by his or her parent, guardian, or legal custodian, and bears a written statement to that effect, signed by such parent, guardian, or legal custodian, or whose legal recognized employment makes it necessary for such person to be in or upon the said public streets, highways alleys, or other public places between the hours of ten o'clock and five o'clock antemeridian,

except for Friday night and Saturday night when the hours shall be between the hours of midnight and five o'clock antemeridian, in which case such person shall carry a certified card of employment signed by the Mayor.

SECTION 2. No parent, guardian or other person having the legal care or custody of a person under the age of eighteen years shall allow or permit any such person to go or be in or upon any of the public streets, highways, alleys, or other public places of the Borough of Spring City between the hours of ten o'clock and five o'clock antemeridian, except for Friday night and Saturday night when the hours shall be between the hours of midnight and five o'clock antemeridian, and except as specified in Section 1. of this Ordinance, or unless reasonable necessity can be shown therefor.

SECTION 3. The policemen of the Borough of Spring City, upon finding a person under the age of eighteen years in or upon any of the public streets, highways, alleys or other public places of the Borough of Spring City in violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance between the hours of ten o'clock and five o'clock antemeridian, except for Friday night and Saturday night when the hours shall be between the hours of midnight and five o'clock antemeridian, shall take the name of such person and the name and address of the parent, guardian, or other person having the legal care or custody of such person, take such person

home, and make report of the same to the Chief of Police within twenty-four hours, whereupon the Chief of Police shall send to the said parent, guardian or legal custodian of such person a written notice of the violation of this Ordinance, together with notice to such parent, guardian or legal custodian, that unless the terms of this Ordinance are complied with the penalty thereof will be invoked against such parent, guardian or legal custodian of such person.

SECTION 4. Any parent, guardian or legal custodian of a person under the age of eighteen years violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, after notice thereof, as provided in Section 3., shall, upon conviction thereof before a District Justice be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars nor more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars and costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment of said fine and costs of prosecution shall be imprisoned in jail of Chester County for a period not exceeding ten (10) days.

SECTION 5. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED THIS 4th DAY OF February ,

A.D. 1980.

Attest:

Robert W. Medans
Secretary

Richard W. Latham
President

EXAMINED AND APPROVED THIS 4th DAY OF February
A.D. 1980.

A. Neal Mc Clellan
Mayor