

ORDINANCE NO. 19

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE SANITARY CONDITIONS IN THE
TOWN OF TURRELL, ARKANSAS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TURRELL,
ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. From and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful to permit the accumulation on any premises in the Town of Turrell, Arkansas, whether vacant or occupied, of garbage, rubbish, rags, tin cans, paper, empty barrells, boxes or other materials which because of the character or storage of same may invite the breeding or collection of flies, mosquitoes or rodents or which may in any other manner prejudice the public health unless such matter is contained in suitable water and fly-tight metallic cans or cans made of substantial material with tight fitting covers for the holding of garbage or rubbish.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to dump any of the materials specified in Section 1 hereof upon any vacant lot or lots or premises within the limits of the Town of Turrell.

SECTION 3. All premises shall be connected to a sanitary sewer where available, and no privies, settling tanks, vaults, or similar receptacles for human excreta shall be constructed, maintained or used on any premises in the Town of Turrell unless same are of a construction approved by the State Health Officer.

SECTION 4. All premises in the Town of Turrell shall be kept free of weeds and tall grasses.

SECTION 5. The Town Marshal of the Town of Turrell, Arkansas, shall make regular inspections of all premises, alleys and

vacant lots and/or properties in the Town of Turrell, and shall have the power to notify the owner or owners or occupants thereof, of any insanitary conditions existing thereon in violation of this Ordinance. Within ten (10) days after such notice it shall be the duty of the owner or owners or occupants of such premises to immediately cause the removal of such insanitary conditions, and if such owner or owners or occupants do not comply within ten (10) days the Town Marshal shall be authorized to immediately correct such sanitary condition. In addition any person, firm or corporation failing to obey such notice and continuing to maintain an insanitary condition, as herein defined, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined as hereinafter set out.

SECTION 6. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), and each day's violation thereof shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 8. WHEREAS, a poliomyelitis epidemic now exists in Crittenden County, Arkansas, and adjoining counties and the maintenance of insanitary conditions in the Town of Turrell imperils the public health of the inhabitants of the Town of Turrell, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance is found to be necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed: September 12, 1949

Approved: _____

L. R. Rosta
Mayor

ATTEST: J. L. Trudley
acting Recorder