

and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than fifteen days for each and every offense.

Sec. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 22, 1913.

CHAPTER 98—S. F. No. 77.

An Act authorizing cities of fifty thousand inhabitants and over in the exercise of the police power by ordinance to designate residence districts in such cities wherein only buildings for residences may be erected and maintained.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **City council given power to designate residence districts in cities of first class.**—Any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of fifty thousand inhabitants and over may, in the exercise of the police power by ordinance, duly adopted by its city council or common council or other governing body, upon petition of fifty per cent of the property owners of the district sought to be affected, designate residence districts in such cities wherein only buildings for residences may be erected and maintained including duplex houses and double houses and prohibiting the erection and maintenance of hotels, stores, factories, warehouses, dry cleaning plants, public garages or stables, tenement and apartment houses.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 24, 1913.

CHAPTER 99—S. F. No. 302.

An Act to regulate the manufacture, storage, sale and distribution of matches, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Sale of certain matches prohibited.**—That no person, association, or corporation, shall manufacture, store, offer for sale, sell, or otherwise dispose of, or distribute, white phosphorous, single-dipped, strike-anywhere matches of the type popularly known as "parlor matches"; nor manufacture, store, sell, offer for sale, or otherwise dispose of, or distribute, white

phosphorous, double-dipped, strike-anywhere matches or any other type of double-dipped matches, unless the bulb or first dip of such match is composed of a so-called safety or inert composition, non-ignitable on an abrasive surface; nor manufacture, store, sell, offer for sale or otherwise dispose of, or distribute, matches which will ignite in a laboratory oven at a temperature of less than 200 degrees F. when subjected in said oven to a gradually increasing heat and maintained at the before stated *continuous temperature for a period of not less than eight hours*; nor manufacture, store, offer for sale, sell or otherwise dispose of, or distribute, Blazer, or so-called wind matches, whether of the so-called safety or strike-anywhere type.

Sec. 2. Containers to contain brand or trade-mark—One case exposed at a time—Matches to be kept on shelves not over five feet high—Other regulations.—No person, association, or corporation, shall offer for sale, sell or otherwise dispose of, or distribute any matches, unless the package or container in which such matches are packed, bears plainly marked on the outside thereof, the name of the manufacturer and the brand or trade-mark under which such matches are sold, disposed of, or distributed; nor shall more than one case of each brand of matches of any type or manufacture be opened at any one time in any retail store where matches are sold or otherwise disposed of; nor shall loose boxes, or paper wrapped packages, of matches be kept on shelves or stored in such retail stores at a height exceeding five feet from the floor; all matches, when stored in warehouses, excepting manufacturer's warehouse at place of manufacture, when such warehouse contains automatic sprinkler equipment, must be kept only in properly secured cases, and not piled to a height exceeding ten feet from the floor; nor be stored within a horizontal distance of ten feet from any boiler, furnace, stove or other like heating apparatus, nor within a horizontal distance of twenty-five feet from any explosive material kept or stored on the same floor; all matches shall be packed in boxes or suitable packages, containing not more than seven hundred matches in any one box or package; Provided, however, that when more than three hundred matches are packed in any one box or package, the said matches shall be arranged in two nearly equal portions, the heads of the matches in the two portions shall be placed in opposite directions; and all boxes containing three hundred and fifty or more matches, shall have placed over the matches a center holding or protecting strip, made of chip board, not less than one and one-quarter inches wide, said strip shall be flanged down to hold the matches in position when the box is nested into the shuck or withdrawn from it.

Sec. 3. Maximum number of matches allowed in container—Weight of same.—All match boxes or packages shall be packed

in strong shipping containers or cases; maximum number of match boxes or packages contained in any one shipping container or case, shall not exceed the following number:

Number of boxes.	Numerical number of matches per box.
½ gross	700
1 gross	500
2 gross	400
3 gross	300
5 gross	200
12 gross	100
20 gross. Over 50 and under.....	100
25 gross. Under	50

No shipping container or case constructed of fibre-board, corrugated fibre-board, or wood, nailed or wire-bound, containing matches, shall have a weight, including its contents, exceeding seventy-five (75) pounds; and no lock-cornered wood case containing matches shall have a weight, including its contents, exceeding eighty-five (85) pounds; nor shall any other article or commodity be packed with matches in any such container or case; and all such shipping containers or cases containing strike-anywhere matches, shall have plainly marked on the outside thereof the words "STRIKE-ANYWHERE MATCHES," and all shipping containers or cases containing "Strike on Box" matches shall have plainly marked on the outside thereof the words "STRIKE ON BOX MATCHES."

Sec. 4. **Penalty for violation.**—Any person, association, or corporation, violating any of the provisions of the act, shall be fined for the first offense, not less than five dollars (\$5.00), nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); and for each subsequent violation, not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Sec. 5. All laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall become effective on the first day of June, A. D. 1914.

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