JUNK YARDS
Act 12 of 1929

AN ACT to give power to the township board of any township to license and regulate junk yards and places for the dismantling, wrecking and disposing of the junk and/or refuse material of automobiles; to prescribe rules, regulations and conditions for the operation of the same; to provide penalties for the operation of the same without a license and for the violation of any rule, regulation or condition.

History: 1929, Act 12, Eff. Aug. 28, 1929;—Am. 1935, Act 34, Imd. Eff. Apr. 27, 1935.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

445.451 Junk yards; township licenses, fees, regulations, state of purchases.

Sec. 1. The township board of any township may, at any regular meeting, adopt a resolution providing for the licensing of junk yards and places for the dismantling, wrecking and disposing of the junk and/or refuse material of automobiles; may prescribe the amount of an annual license fee which shall not exceed 25 dollars, and prescribe the form of an application for such license, and adopt rules, regulations and conditions for the operation thereof, which in the discretion of said board will best protect the public health, interests and general welfare of their township, and shall specify the date when such resolution and the rules, regulations and conditions shall take effect: Provided, however, That the licensee shall, at least once each month, prepare and mail to the commissioner of the department of public safety at East Lansing, Michigan, a sworn statement of all purchases made by said licensee. The township board may in its discretion, for just cause, refuse to grant the license provided for in this act.

History: 1929, Act 12, Eff. Aug. 28, 1929;—CL 1929, 9766;—Am. 1935, Act 34, Imd. Eff. Apr. 27, 1935;—CL 1948, 445.451.

445.452 Junk yards; regulations, publication.

Sec. 2. Said resolution and the rules, regulations and conditions enacted thereunder shall within 5 days after their adoption and before the same shall take effect, be published by posting the same in 3 conspicuous places in the township, and an affidavit of said posting shall be filed in the office of the township clerk.

History: 1929, Act 12, Eff. Aug. 28, 1929;—CL 1929, 9767;—CL 1948, 445.452.

445.453 Violation of act; penalty.

Sec. 3. Any person, firm, association or corporation which shall operate such an establishment without a license, or shall violate any rule, regulation or condition, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding 100 dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

History: 1929, Act 12, Eff. Aug. 28, 1929;—CL 1929, 9768;—CL 1948, 445.453.

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