

ORDINANCE NO. 19, 4th SERIES.

An Ordinance requiring Physicians and Surgeons, also superintendents, proprietors or other persons in charge of any public or private hospital, sanitarium, drug store, or house, or any other person within the City of Sacramento, to keep a record of aid or treatment given to, as well as to report to the Chief of Police, any person who has become an inmate or patient of, or who has been brought into such hospital, sanitarium or drug store, or house, for treatment for any wound or other injury; making a violation of this ordinance a misdemeanor and providing a penalty therefor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1.

It shall be the duty of every physician or surgeon, practicing within the CITY OF SACRAMENTO, also of every superintendent, proprietor or other person in charge of any public or private hospital, sanitarium, drug store, or house, or any other person within the City of Sacramento whenever any person becomes a patient of such physician or surgeon, or an inmate or patient of, or has been brought into such hospital, sanitarium or drug store for treatment, or has been treated by any person for any gunshot or knife wound or other injury received from attack with a murderous weapon, to keep, and they shall keep a record in which shall be entered the name and address of any such person or persons treated as hereinbefore mentioned, and of any person or persons who shall accompany or take any sick or injured person to said hospital for medical or surgical treatment, which record shall be produced whenever required for inspection by the Police Department of the City of Sacramento, or any member thereof. Said record shall contain the name of the sick or injured person, with his address, if said name or address is known or reasonably ascertainable, together with the name and address of each person attending or accompanying said sick or injured person at the time said sick or injured person is first treated by such physician or surgeon, superintendent, proprietor, or other person, or brought to said hospital, sanitarium, drug store, or house, and to report immediately to the Chief of Police, or other person in charge of the Police Department of the City of Sacramento, the name and address of such injured person, the nature and location of injury and when and where received.

SECTION 2.

THE provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any case wherein the person wounded or injured has been brought to the office of such physician or surgeon or to a hospital or sanitarium by any member of the Police Department of the City of Sacramento.

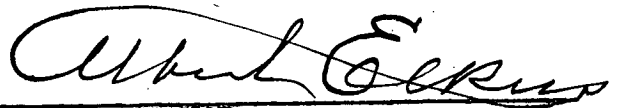
SECTION 3.

Every person, who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred (500) Dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 4.

Ordinance No. 450, Third Series, and all other ordinances heretofore in force and effect, and in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Dated: Sacramento, California, September 29, 1921.

  
MAYOR

Attest: M. J. DESMOND, CITY CLERK

By   
RECORD CLERK & BOOK  
MACHINE OPERATOR

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CITY CLERK