

An Ordinance to amend Section 24 of Ordinance No. 17591, entitled, "An Ordinance defining the duties of Harbor Master, and regulating the Port of the City of Portland, and repealing all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith," which passed the Council of the City of Portland on March 11, 1908, and was approved by the Mayor of the City of Portland on the 17th day of March, 1908.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Ordinance No. 17591, entitled, "An Ordinance defining the duties of Harbor Master, and regulating the Port of the City of Portland, and repealing all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith", which passed the Council of the City of Portland on March 11, 1908, and was approved by the Mayor of the City of Portland on the 17th day of March, 1908, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 24. That the running of steamboats on the Willamette River within the corporate limits of the City of Portland, and especially between Ross Island and Swan Island, at a greater speed than eight miles per hour, occasions great damage to property along the banks of said river and to vessels moored alongside of wharves located and abutting on said river by reason of the waves created by said steamboats; therefore, the City of Portland hereby declares the running of steamboats at a speed of more than eight miles per hour on the Willamette River, between Ross Island and Swan Island, to be a public nuisance and unlawful, and any person who shall run a steamboat on the Willamette River within the corporate limits of the City of Portland, between Ross Island and Swan Island, at a greater

speed than eight miles per hour shall be deemed to have committed a nuisance, and shall be punished therefor for each offense, upon conviction, before the Municipal Court, by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Jail for not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed as relieving any vessel while being navigated at a rate of speed less than the maximum rate of speed permitted by this Ordinance from liability for injury to other water crafts, logs, booms, wharves, or other property caused by improper or imprudent navigation of such vessel. Provided, however, that this section of this Ordinance shall not apply to screw or propeller steamboats of less than one hundred (100) tons burden.

Passed the Council,

OCT 27 1909



Auditor of the City of Portland.

Submitted to the Mayor, OCT 29 1909

APPROVED / OCT 29 1909

JOSEPH SIMON Mayor.