

An ordinance relating to the obstruction and disfigurement of highways and the obstruction and pollution of streams in the County of Santa Clara.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, do ordain as follows:

§ 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to place or throw, or cause to be placed or thrown upon any public highway, street or thoroughfare within the County of Santa Clara, any refuse, garbage, junk, cans, bottles, rubbish or offensive or decaying matter of any kind whatsoever, or to obstruct or disfigure said highway by so doing.

§ 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to place or throw, or cause to be placed or thrown into any stream or creek within the limits of Santa Clara County, or into the bed or upon the banks or borders thereof, any brush, timber, lumber, junk, cans, bottles, fruit, vegetables, carcass of any dead animal, refuse of any kind, decaying animal or vegetable matter, or sewage; or put or place or cause to be put or placed, the carcass of any dead animal, refuse of any kind or sewage so that the drainage from the same may be taken up by or in such stream or creek; provided that this section shall not apply to brush, timber or lumber, or other materials placed for the protection of the banks of streams or for the purposes of riparian owners and properly secured so as not to be carried away by the water.

§ 3. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not less than ten days nor more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

§ 4. A reward of twenty dollars is hereby offered by the County of Santa Clara for the arrest and conviction of any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance.

§ 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen

days from and after its passage.

Passed this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1910, by the following vote:

Ayes \_\_\_\_\_

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Noes \_\_\_\_\_

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