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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE TAXATION OF THE POLES OF ELECTRIC LIGHT, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES OR OF INDIVIDUALS NOW ERECTED OR HEREAFTER TO BE ERECTED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE BOROUGH OF YOE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE INSPECTION OF THE SAME AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Chief Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Yoe, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That on the first day of January, 1916, and annually thereafter there shall be levied and collected from each electric light company, telegraph and telephone company, or other company or individuals using or maintaining poles on the streets, lanes and alleys of the Borough of Yoe, a license tax of Fifteen cents, for each and every pole, per annum, for the inspection, over-sight and regulation of each and every such pole, which tax shall be payable on or before the first day of April of the year for which said license tax shall be levied and assessed.

In case of the failure to pay said license tax when due, the same may be collected by action in assumpsit in the name and for the use of said Borough of Yoe.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Chief Burgess to cause a semi-annual inspection of each and every such pole to be made and shall cause notice of the existence of any defective pole or fixtures thereon and attachments thereto, to be given to the corporation or individual owning or using said pole and shall require the said defective pole to be repaired within five days after notice; and, upon failure for five days to comply with said notice to repair or replace said defective pole, the said company or individual shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$5.00 for each and every day such refusal or neglect shall continue, the same to be collected as fines of like amount are now collectible.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Enacted and ordained this Seventh day of December A. D. 1915.

R. S. Stabley,
President of Council.

Attest:

Harry Gulden,
Secretary of Council.

Robert J. Shenberger,
Chief Burgess.