

CHAPTER 11

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CURFEW FOR MINORS
WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE
TOWN OF WILLIAMSPORT, MARYLAND

SECTION 1.

WHEREAS, it has been determined by unanimous vote of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Williamsport on this date that there is a considerable amount of difficulty with minors and young people causing disturbances upon the streets, ways, alleys and public places during the evenings; and

WHEREAS, it has been considered desirable to pass a curfew as an emergency measure and ordinance to preclude said persons from being upon said streets, ways, alleys or public places after certain hours;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Williamsport this 6th day of June, 1972, and be it resolved that it shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 17 years, including said age, to be upon the streets, highways or public places of the Town of Williamsport after 10:30 P.M., unless it be in the performance of some errand required by the parent or guardian of such person, or in the company of such parent or guardian. Nothing herein shall be construed to apply to any person or persons returning from church, school, or from any other lawful meeting of a similar nature.

SECTION 2. PENALTIES

The violation of this ordinance shall be considered a misdemeanor. Any person, upon conviction of said misdemeanor, shall be fined not less than five (\$5.00) dollars, nor more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.

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REENACTED:	September 11, 1989

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