

STATE LAWS ADOPTED ON SANITATION

Adopted May 13, 1930--see Volume 3, pages 195-196.

"At a meeting of the James City County Board of Health held at James City County Court House on the 13th day of May, 1930, the following resolution was adopted.

"Whereas, the James City County Board of Health deems it necessary that Chapter 465, Acts of Assembly, 1924, as amended by Chapter 500, Acts of Assembly 1926, shall be enforced in James City County, therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED, that said Chapter as amended, reading as follows, be and it hereby is enforceable in James City County:

"Chapter 465, Acts of Assembly, 1924, an Act to regulate the disposal of human waste or excreta within the Commonwealth of Virginia and to provide penalties; as amended by an Act approved March 25, 1926.

"1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, that in any city or incorporated town of the State and for a radius of one-half mile beyond the corporate limits thereof and elsewhere in the State whenever the Local Board of Health shall deem it necessary, it shall be unlawful for the owner of any house or other building to be used as a human habitation to occupy or to rent or lease the same for occupancy by any person, firm, or corporation, or for any person, firm or corporation to occupy the same until the said house shall have been

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supplied with a sanitary privy or closet of such form as to comply with the law. If any landlord shall fail to supply any house of his with a sanitary privy or closet as required by this act, his tenant shall supply the same in conformity with the orders of a health officer or health inspector and may deduct the cost thereof from any sum due the landlord for rent.

"2. That it shall be unlawful to maintain or to rent or lease any recreation or construction camp or camping place for tourists, to use any building for educational purposes, or to permit the use of any building or tent for protracted meetings until such camps or buildings are supplied with sanitary closets or privies.

"3. That for the purpose of this act a "sanitary closet or privy" is deemed to be only any one which provides for the disposal of human waste or excrements in such manner that they shall not be accessible to flies or obviously endanger a source of drinking water.

"4. That it shall be unlawful for any tenant or lessor of a premises properly supplied with such a sanitary privy or closet to neglect it or to allow it to cease to be sanitary within the meaning of the act.

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"5. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00, and each week's failure to comply with any provisions of this act shall be deemed a separate offense."

Note: This is not an ordinance of the Board of Supervisors but is spread on the minutes to record the fact that the Board of Health deemed it that the provisions of this Act apply to the entire County.

This is now section 32-64 of the Code of 1950.