

ORDINANCE NO. 448

**BOROUGH OF PARKESBURG
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE REMOVAL BY THE OWNER OF
PROPERTY IN THE BOROUGH OF PARKESBURG ABUTTING ON
PUBLIC SIDEWALKS OF ACCUMULATIONS OF SNOW FROM THE
SIDEWALKS ON THE PROPERTY OWNED OR OCCUPIED BY THEM.**

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Mayor and the Council of the Borough of Parkesburg, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

SECTION I. That from and after enactment of this Ordinance it shall be the duty of the owner of all occupied, unoccupied and leased property to remove, at his or her expense, all snow or ice from the sidewalks abutting on the property occupied or owned by him or them within a period of the first eight (8) hours of daylight after the cessation of a fall of snow, hail or sleet.

SECTION II. The snow, hail or sleet shall be removed from the sidewalk or pavement abutting the property a minimum width of eighteen (18) inches.

SECTION III. Any singular pronoun herein shall be taken and deemed to refer to either the masculine or feminine gender in any case in which a corporation shall be the owner or lessee of any premises the duty of complying herewith shall be upon the principal officer or manager immediately in charge thereof.

SECTION IV. The Chief of Police of Parkesburg is hereby designated as a proper officer to file a complaint against the persons violating this Ordinance, to prosecute the same and to serve any notices of any violations on the proper persons.

SECTION V. If the provisions of this Ordinance are not complied with by the persons designated herein, the Borough of Parkesburg shall hereby have the right to remove said snow by its Borough employees or by hiring other persons and to charge the persons designated herein the cost for removing the same. If the work is done by the Borough in this manner, it will not operate as a waiver for any prosecutions of this Ordinance. The Borough of Parkesburg may collect the amount due by Suit in Assumpsit or by filing liens against the property owner, or in any other manner authorized by law.

SECTION VI. Any persons violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction by the District Justice in said Borough, be fined the sum of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each and every offense, or upon failure to pay such fine and costs, shall suffer imprisonment in the jail of Chester County for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

