

The following ordinance was presented by Anson Toups, who moved its adoption, and was seconded by Harrison Cheramie, Jr.

ORDINANCE NO. 18

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MEMBERS OF THE HARBOR POLICE TO STOP AND BOARD ANY VESSEL OR BOARD ANY VESSEL THAT MAY BE MOORED OR DOCKED WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE PORT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDRESSING INQUIRES OF THOSE ON BOARD TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF THE VESSEL, THE INSPECTION OF HATCHES, SURVEYING CARGO, OR MAKING OTHER SURVEYS OR INSPECTIONS OF VESSELS USING THE PUBLIC FACILITIES ADMINISTERED BY THE COMMISSION, ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS, MAKING OF LAWFUL ARREST OR SEIZURE OF PROPERTY OR TO SERVE ANY LAWFUL PROCESS OR COURT ORDER. OFFICERS SO BOARDING ANY VESSEL SHALL FIRST IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AND SUCH OFFICERS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES SHALL BE WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR TRESPASS. PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE ARE PROVIDED HEREIN.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission:

Section 1. That it shall be lawful for members of the Harbor Police to board any vessel whether traveling, stopped, moored or docked within the jurisdiction of the Port.

Section 2. That it shall be lawful for members of the Harbor Police to address inquiries of those on board to obtain information, to require appropriate proof of identification of the owner or operator of the vessel, to complete reports for the inspection of hatches, surveying cargo, making other surveys or inspections of vessels using public facilities administered by the Commission, issuance of summons, making of lawful arrest or seizure of property or to serve any lawful process or court order.

Section 3. Officers so boarding any vessel shall first identify themselves, and such officers in the performance of his duties shall be without liability for trespass.

Section 4. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months in the Parish Prison, or both, in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect on, and be enforceable on and after 8:00 A.M., August 28, 1972.

Section 6. That if any clause, sentence, paragraph or portion of this ordinance shall, for any reason, be declared illegal or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of any other section, sentence, paragraph or portion of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. That all ordinances, or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted in writing, having been read and adopted by sections at a public meeting of said Commission was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, the vote thereon being as follows:

Yeas: Antoine Estay, Irvin Melancon, Jr., Harrison Cheramie, Jr.,

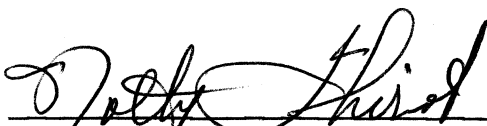
Adam Gisclair, Anson Toups

Nays: None

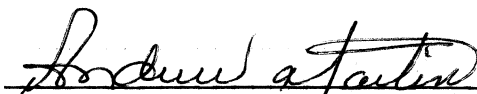
Absent: Nolty Theriot, Andrew Martin, Tomey Doucet, Loyman

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And the ordinance was declared adopted on this 14th day of August, 1972.



Nolty Theriot, President



Andrew Martin, Secretary