

## ORDINANCE NO. 312

AN ORDINANCE to repeal and re-enact Section 2 of Ordinance No. 288 of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, approved June 27, 1939, the same being an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE to control communicable diseases; requiring certain reports from physicians; restraining sufferers from tuberculosis from menacing the health of others; preventing the use of insanitary eating and drinking utensils; designating certain venereal diseases and declaring them dangerous to the public health; requiring certain types of employees to undergo physical examinations; providing for the quarantine and cure of venereal patients; requiring physician's certificate of freedom from venereal disease before marriage; and for other purposes".

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 288 of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, approved June 27, 1939, be repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. Every person suffering from tuberculosis or reasonably suspected to be suffering from tuberculosis who shall violate the laws prohibiting expectoration in public places and vehicles, or who shall place or shall be reasonably suspected of placing the health of any other person in danger of infection with such disease, shall, upon motion of the City Health Officer, his deputy or any member of the Board of Health, before the Corporation Court of this city, be summoned to appear before said Court to answer said causes, and if, after hearing, it be found that such person is guilty of the conduct charged and is a menace to the health of the public, or is unnecessarily exposing other persons to infection with tuberculosis, the said Court may order said person to be restrained and detained for a period of not exceeding twelve (12) months in some suitable place, or be required to give bond in a penalty to be determined by said Court conditioned upon a cessation of the practices complained of, for such period, not exceeding twelve (12) months, as the Court may determine. Said Court may at any time for good cause shown, rescind or modify such order, or make such other disposition of said person as may be authorized by existing laws".

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect on the day after its publication in the Alexandria Gazette.

Approved this 13th day of February, 1940.

RICHARD L. RUFFNER,  
Mayor.