Ordinance No. 25

An Ordinance to prohibit the keeping, for storage, resale or otherwise, of used or unused refrigerators or ice boxes except under certain conditions.

Section 1.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Commissioners of Leonardtown that no person, persons, firm or corporation shall keep in or about his, her, its or their premises for storage, sale, resale, future use or otherwise, except as hereinafter provided, any used or unused, usable or unusable refrigerators or ice boxes unless such refrigerators and/or iceboxes are stored in a closed warehouse, store room or other enclosed building or structure having doors and windows which are capable of being securely locked and unless such doors and windows are kept securely locked at all times when such buildings are unoccupied by the owners of such refrigerators and/or iceboxes, or by duly authorized agent, servant or employee of such owner; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the keeping or storage of any such refrigerators and/or iceboxes in the open, in or about any premises in the original unopened factory cartons of such refrigerators and/or ice boxes; and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the keeping of any such refrigerators and/or ice boxes in the open, in or about any premises if, but only if, all of the doors of such refrigerators and/or ice boxes are completely removed therefrom; and provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the keeping of one or more such refrigerators and/or ice boxes by the owner or tenant of any bona fide residential unit or business establishment, where such refrigerators and/or ice boxes are

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bona fide used for the storage and preservation of perishable items or articles. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction be fined not less than \$50.00 and costs, nor more than \$500.00 and costs and in default of fine shall be confined to the St. Mary's County jail for a period not exceeding six months or until discharged in due course of law.

Section 2.

And be it further enacted and ordained by the authority aforesaid that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Passed by the Commissioners of Leonardtown this first day of June, 1954.

W. M. Loker, Jr. CLERK

Approved this first day of June, 1954

T. W. Bell, President
COMMISSIONERS OF LEONARDTOWN