

ishable upon conviction before any trial magistrate or in the circuit court for the county within which the offense is committed by a fine not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) or imprisonment for not exceeding One Year, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court or trial magistrate. The party aggrieved shall have the right to appeal as is now provided under the general laws of the State. Where the act or omission is of a continuing nature and is persisted in, a conviction for one offense shall not be a bar to a conviction for a continuation of the offense subsequent to the first or any succeeding conviction.

Introduced by Richard Phelps, on the 23rd day of February, 1971.

Resolution

Resolution proposing amendment to Charter of the Town of Manchester increasing the penalties which the Town shall have the power to affix in the enforcement of Ordinances.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Manchester are cognizant of the fact that the present limitations of the penalties which they can prescribe for the breaking of Ordinances of the Town are such that there is no real and present detriment to the breaking of said Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council are further cognizant of the need to increase the penalties so that the punishment is commensurate with the crime; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council therefore propose to amend the Charter of the Town of Manchester.

RESOLVED: That the Charter of the Town of Manchester be amended by deleting the present paragraph entitled *ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCES* and substituting the following paragraph:

ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCES

To insure the observance of the Ordinances of the Town, the Council shall have the power to provide that violation thereof shall be a misdemeanor and shall have the power to affix thereto penalties of a fine not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) or imprisonment for not exceeding One Year, or both such fine and imprisonment. Any person subject to any fine, forfeiture, or penalty by virtue of any Ordinance passed under the authority of this charter shall have the right of appeal within ten days to the circuit court of the county in which the fine, forfeiture, or penalty was imposed. The council may provide that, where the violation is of a continuing nature and is persisted in, a conviction for one violation shall not be a bar to a conviction for a continuation of the offense subsequent to the first or any succeeding conviction.

Introduced by Richard Phelps, on the 23rd day of February, 1971.

Resolution

Resolution proposing amendment to Charter of the Town of Manchester lowering the age at which a person is qualified to vote in Town elections at eighteen years of age.