ORDINANCES

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BY THE

MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL,

OF THE CITY

OF

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other vessel within the port of New-Orleans, any quantity of gunpowder, over and above ten pounds weight, (ships of war only excepted) to issue a search warrant to be executed in the house, store, shop, or other place, or any boat, ship or other vessel designated to him, to examine into the truth of such allegation, in order that every such offender be proceeded against in the manner above specified, or in conformity with the ordinance respecting the said port, as the case may be.

ART. 12. No person shall hereafter be permitted to fire or discharge any gun, pistol, fowling piece or fire arm, nor to discharge or let off any rocket, cracker, squib or other fire-works, in any street, court-yard, lot, walk or public way, within the city or suburbs, or from the door or window of any house or other building, or near any house or other inhabited part of the said city or suburbs, on any account whatever, particularly on the occasion of festivals or public rejoicings, under the penalty of from five to ten dollars upon each offender, if the person so offending be free, and of thirty lashes if the offender be a slave; Provided always, that nothing contained in this ordinance shall be construed to extend to the reviews or exercises of any military company; and if any person or persons shall let off any fire-works, or shall make any bonfire without having first obtained the permission of the Mayor of this city, who will appoint the place for so doing, every such person or persons shall pay the fine aforesaid.

ART. 13. It shall be the duty of every owner of a lot or half lot within the city, and the inhabited parts of the suburbs, to have in each of the said lots or half lots a well from ten to twelve feet deep, and from three to four feet in diameter, secured with plank or masons' work, with a brim solidly constructed with brick or wood, and raised at least two feet above the level of the ground, under the penalty of a fine of ten dollars for every month he shall have neglected to comply with this provision; and during the first fortnight of the month of October every year, it shall be the duty of the officers of police to enter into the aforesaid court-yards, lots and grounds, accompanied with a fit mason, when necessary, for the purpose of examining and inspecting the state of the wells in their respective wards, for which they shall make report in writing to the Mayor, and on the said report the Mayor shall order such measures to be taken as the case may require for the said wells being repaired or cleansed by whom it may concern, within the time he shall limit for that purpose, at the expiration of which time the party offending shall pay a sum of ten dollars, and moreover a sum of five dollars for every fortnight that he shall neglect to comply with the order above mentioned.