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ORDINANCES

OF THE

CITY OF PORTLAND,

COMMENCING MAY 23, 1832.

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SECT. 36. *Be it further ordained,* That if any person or persons shall presume to game, or play with dice, cards, paw paws, coppers, cents, or any other coin whatever, in any of the streets, lanes, or public squares, or other places, or on any of the wharves, such person or persons shall severally forfeit and pay fifty cents for each offence.

SECT. 37. *Be it further ordained,* That if any person shall fire any squib, cracker, serpent, or other preparation, whereof gunpowder is an ingredient, or which consists wholly of the same, in or upon any of the streets, highways, lanes, or wharves, or on board of any vessel at any wharf, shall forfeit and pay one dollar for each offence.

SECT. 38. *Be it further ordained,* That if any boy, or any other person, shall ride upon, or take hold of the hinder part of any chaise, coach, or other carriage used for the purpose of transportation of persons, while the same is passing, without the special leave and express permission of the person or persons within, or who shall be driving the same, such boy, or other person shall, for each offence, forfeit and pay fifty cents.

SECT. 39. *Be it further ordained,* That if any person or persons shall, within any of the streets, lanes, or other public places within the city, not enclosed, by means of any words, noise, gestures, or any other act, wantonly frighten or drive any horse upon which such person is not then riding, he or she so offending, shall forfeit and pay for each offence, a fine of one dollar.

SECT. 40. *Be it further ordained,* That it shall be lawful for any person to place and fix awnings or shades made of cloth, before his or her house, shop, or store, in any street in the city, conforming, as near as may be, to the outer line of the side walk, and to cause such awnings or shades to be safely fixed and supported, and in such a manner as not to interfere with passengers, which awnings or shades shall always be so fixed and placed, that the lowest part thereof shall be seven feet in height above the side walks or street under the same. And whoever shall place any awning or shade otherwise than as is herein provided, shall forfeit and pay one dollar.

SECT. 41. *Be it further ordained,* That if any person shall fire or discharge any gun or pistol from the top or window of any house or other building, or in or upon any of the streets, wharves, lanes, alleys, or public squares, or in any yard or garden within the city, the same being loaded with

ball or shot, or with powder only, every person so offending, shall, for each offence, forfeit and pay one dollar. *Provided, nevertheless,* and it is hereby ordered, That nothing herein contained, shall be construed to prohibit any person or persons from the exercise of their lawful right of self defence, defence of property, aiding officers, or obeying the orders of their proper commanders on muster days, nor to prevent the destruction of mad dogs.

SECT. 42. *Be it further ordained,* That if any person shall sell, or offer for sale, in any street, lane, public square, or on any wharf, or in any markets of this city, any unwholesome, stale, or putrid articles of provision, or any meat that has been blown, raised, or stuffed, or any diseased or measly pork, knowing the same to be such, he shall, for each offence, forfeit and pay not less than two dollars, and not more than twenty dollars.

[*Passed December 26, 1832.*]

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the election, and prescribing the duties, of the City Marshal.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Portland, in City Council assembled,* That the City Council shall forever hereafter, in the month of April annually, appoint a City Marshal, who shall hold his office, until another shall be appointed and qualified in his stead : And the City Marshal shall also be appointed a Constable and Tythingman in, and for said city.

City Marshal when chosen.

To be Tything-man and Constable,

SECT. 2. *Be it further ordained,* That said City Marshal shall possess, and exercise all the powers that Tythingmen and Constables do or may by law, possess and exercise in the City of Portland, and shall be considered the Head Constable.

And to possess their powers.