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LAWS

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF

THE CITY OF RALEIGH,

A. M. Brown
CONTAINING ALL

LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS RELATIVE THERETO,

AND THE

ORDINANCES

OF THE

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,

NOW IN FORCE:

FROM THE FIRST ACT OF INCORPORATION,

TO 1854.

RALEIGH:

SEATON GALES, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER.

1854.

ORDINANCES.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. If any free person shall cut, fell or destroy, or cause to be cut, felled or destroyed, any tree, bush or underwood, growing or being on the Public Squares or Grounds, in or adjoining the city of Raleigh, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall forfeit for every such offence four dollars, with costs; and if any slave shall be guilty of the like offence, he shall receive not less than ten, nor more than thirty-nine lashes.

2. No citizen of Raleigh shall encroach upon the streets of said city, by erecting any piazza, porch, paling, chimney or other building within the same, except the necessary fencing of any trees, on pain of being obliged to remove the same, or of paying such an annual fine to the Commissioners as shall be determined upon by them.

3. No wood, brick, stone, earth or other substance shall be suffered to lie in the public streets of the city. Offenders failing to remove any such obstruction to the free passage of the streets, within twenty-four hours after being required to do so by a Constable of the city, shall forfeit for every such offence four dollars.

4. No chimney shall be erected within the City of Raleigh of any other material than stone or brick, on pain of having the same removed, or forfeiting, after notice given to the tenant or owner by the Intendant of Police or City Constable, for the first month such chimney shall remain standing, twenty-five dollars, and for every succeeding month, four dollars.

5. The citizens of Raleigh may plant trees or posts in front of their houses in the streets of the same, at the distance of twelve feet from the line of the street; and if any person shall mischievously cut or destroy any such tree or post, he or she shall, upon conviction, pay twenty-five dollars, with costs: and if a slave shall be guilty of the like offence, he shall receive not less than ten, nor more than thirty-nine, lashes.

6. No person shall discharge any gun or other fire-arms within any of the streets or public squares of the city, or upon any lot of the same, (excepting his own lot,) on pain of forfeiting four dollars for every such offence. Or, if the offence be committed in the night, the offender shall forfeit twenty-five dollars.