THE

ORDINANCES AND CHARTER

OF THE

CITY OF JEFFERSONVILLE,

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game or diversion calculated to frighten animals, or endanger the safety of persons passing along any public way.

8. To keep any vicious, cross, and dangerous dog, hog, cow, or other animal, and permit such animal to run at large on any public way to the danger or annoyance of persons passing.

9. To beat or otherwise injure any animal on any public way in an immoderate, cruel, or unnecessary manner.

10. To haul earth, sand, gravel, or other substance on any public way, in any vehicle not sufficiently tight, or so loaded as to sprinkle or scatter any such substance on the public way.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit not less than one nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 2. It shall also be a nuisance and unlawful—

1. To make or keep any cellar door or other entrance to a cellar or basement projecting more than four feet upon any improved sidewalk; or without such door or entrance being of sufficient strength and well secured, and closed during the night time so as not to endanger the safety of persons passing along such side-way.

2. To make or keep any side-way or passage leading from any sidewalk into any basement, cellar, or building of more than one step in depth, without protecting the same by a susbstantial and sufficient door or railing to prevent persons from falling into the same.

3. To dig or make any cellar, hole, or pit within five feet of the line of any public way without effectually securing such public way from danger of being injured by caving or otherwise, or without covering the same or putting up a substantial railing during the night time to prevent persons passing from danger.

Any persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 3. It shall also be a nuisance and unlawful:

1. To have or keep any chimney, flue, pipe or other passage for the smoke of fires, without the same being kept properly cleaned and so arranged as not to endanger the property of others.

2. To have or so use any furnace, stove, or other fire place in any building without having there-under a floor or platform of stone, brick, or earth, or of wood covered securely with sheet-iron, tin, zinc or other fire-proof substance.

3. To have or use any stove pipe or other pipe for the transmission of smoke, passing at any point nearer to any wood or combustible material than three inches, and securely enclosed by earthenware or some incombustible substance at every point or place where it may pass within one foot of any combustible material, and being made to extend at least two and one half feet beyond the roof or side of the building through which it may pass; and no such pipe shall be passed through any building so as to project into a public way, or into the lot or premises of another.

4. To expose or place any combustible materials at or near any building, or use any fire place, stove, oven, grate, pipe, or forge in such manner as to expose the property of another to the danger of taking fire.

5. To have or use any furnace, stove, pot, melter, boiler, or other apparatus for boiling oil, varnish, pitch, turpentine, or for rendering lard or grease in the open air within twenty feet of any building, or in any building standing within one hundred feet of another building without the building in which it is used being secured from fire by a brick stone or ground floor and securely covering all wood work coming within ten feet of the fire by iron, zinc, tin, brick, stone or other incombustible substance.

6. To permit any shavings or other conbustible materials necessarily produced in work shops or manufactories, to accumulate in or about any work shop, house or yard without collecting and burning them on the evening of every working day, or removing them to some place where the property of others would not be endangered by their taking fire.

7. To have any shavings or other combustibles on any public way within twenty feet of the house or building of another or in any case to set fire to any combustible matter at any time, or at any place, when and where the property of another may be thereby endangered, or to leave any combustible matter when set on fire unattended before the fire has been entirely extinguished.

8. To put or keep any straw, hay or fodder in any dwelling house, or house where fire is used for culinary purposes, or within one hundred feet of any such house except in a warehouse, barn or stable.

9. To have or use in any barn or building where hay, straw or fodder is kept, or in any livery or other stable a lighted candle or other light without the same being secured by a horn, glass or metal lantern.

10. To keep in any one building more than twenty five pounds of gun powder, except in a powder house or Magazine, or to keep any quantity of gun powder for sale except in some metallic vessel and having the words "gun powder" in letters at least three inches long always affixed in some conspicuous place on the house in which it is kept.

11. To discharge or cause to be discharged any fire arms, squibs, bombs or fire works of any kind without license being first obtained therefor.

12. To cut, make, deface, injure or to put any dirty or sticky substance on any house, fence, fixture, tree or growing thing, or any machine, vehicle or other article being the property of another, whether the thing thus injured be in or on any public way, or private property.

13. To pull down deface or injure any sign or sign-board hand bill or advertisement of any kind lawfully posted up.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay not less than one nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 4. It shall be a nuisance and unlawful:

1. To bring, cause to be brought, or assist in bringing into the city any person having an infectious or contagious disease.

2. To suffer any water or prutrifying vegetable or animal matter, or other nauseous or offensive thing, to be and remain in any cellar, or in any house or on any lot or premises.

3. To cast or leave exposed in or on any public way, sewer or water course any dead carcass, any putrid or unsound vegitable matter, or any filthy or offensive matter whatever.

4. To obstruct in any manner or to change the course or depth of any water-course without authority from the Mayor and common council.

5. To befoul or injure any cistern, well, pump or other watering place or the water thereof, or to place or cast any substance therein, or to wash any article or water any animal thereat, so that unclean water may run into such well or watering place.

6. To keep any hog or other animal in a pen without such pen being cleansed thoroughly at least once a week between the 1st of April and the 1st of November every year, and without such pen being at all times kept in such condition that no offensive stench will arise therefrom.

7. To keep any privy or other out building in a filthy condition so that an offensive smell will arise therefrom to the annoyance of others.