

REVISED ORDINANCES

OF THE

CORPORATION OF WINCHESTER,

WITH THE

ACT OF INCORPORATION

AND CERTAIN OTHER

ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CONCERNING THE

TOWN OF WINCHESTER:

AND THE

CONSTITUTION OF VIRGINIA.

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ORDINANCE XXI.

Of certain offences punishable by fine or otherwise within the Corporation of Winchester.

Penalty for injuring public or private property.

SEC. 1. Any person who shall wantonly carry away, destroy or remove, or cut, mark or in any way injure, disfigure or deface any public or private property within this Corporation, shall in addition to the cost of repairing the same, be fined not less than one nor more than twenty dollars, of which the informer shall receive one-half.

Disorderly conduct.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons who shall be guilty of disorderly conduct within this Corporation, either by whooping and hallowing in the streets to the annoyance of quiet citizens, or by lurking or loitering about the private premises of any citizen of the Corporation at any time during the night or day, by public drunkenness, by assemblages at the corners or other parts of the streets, thereby obstructing or incommoding peaceable citizens in their lawful pursuits, or by disturbing the public peace in any other way, shall for each offence be subject to a penalty of not less than one nor more than twenty dollars.

Firing gun or fire-arm.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall fire a gun, pistol or other fire-arm within this Corporation, except in case of necessity in the discharge of a public duty, or at military parade by order of the officer in command, shall for each offence forfeit the sum of one dollar.

Firing cannon or field-piece.

SEC. 4. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to fire any cannon or field-piece on any occasion whatever within this Corporation, within one hundred yards of any dwelling-house, without first obtaining the consent of the owner or occupier thereof, under a penalty of five dollars for each offence; each person who may be proved to have been concerned therein, aiding or abetting, to be subject to the said penalty.

Selling firecrackers, squibs, &c.

SEC. 5. No fire-crackers, squibs or fire-works of any kind shall be sold within this Corporation, under a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

Firing firecrackers, &c., or sailing kites.

SEC. 6. Any person or persons who shall be found firing squibs, fire-crackers or fire-works of any kind, or who shall be found sailing kites within this Corporation, shall be subject to a fine of one dollar for each offence, of which the informer shall receive one-half.

Throwing stones, &c.

SEC. 7. Any person or persons who shall be found throwing stones, sticks, snowballs or other missiles at any person or persons, or at any animal or animals, or at any other thing whatsoever within this Corporation, shall pay a fine of one dollar for each offence.

Gas-lamps.

SEC. 8. Any person who shall interfere with the public gas-lamps within this Corporation, either by extinguishing the same when lighted, or by turning the key so as to produce a waste of gas, or lighting the same when not lighted, or in any other way, shall for each offence forfeit the sum of five dollars, of which the informer shall receive one-half.