

A

COMPILATION

OF THE

ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE

INCORPORATING THE

CITY OF MACON, GEORGIA,

AND OF THE

ORDINANCES,

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MACON,

TO THE

14TH FEBRUARY, 1858,

NOW OF FORCE.



GEORGIA TELEGRAPH STEAM PRESS.

1858.

as delivering gunpowder to the owners thereof. He shall have a fixed place of residence or office, in some central part of the city, which he shall advertise. He shall receive all gunpowder, and enter the same in a book to the credit of the respective owners, issue receipts therefor, keep an account of, and report to Council monthly the amount of gunpowder in the Magazine and the amount received for storage and the amount due. And it shall be, moreover, his duty, if any person storing gunpowder refuses or neglects to pay the storage due upon such portion as may not be removed in twelve months from the time of its receipt, after advertising in the public gazettes of the city for ten days, to sell such gunpowder at public auction, or so much thereof as will pay the amount of storage due. And in every instance, he shall receive the storage due on any gunpowder demanded him, before its delivery.

SEC. 3. The Keeper of the Magazine shall receive for his services, the storage on gunpowder, which shall be at the following rates, to wit: one cent per pound for the first twelve months, or any part therefore, if paid by the owner in not exceeding ten days after the powder shall have been stored therein, and one and a half cents per pound if not so paid; and half a cent per pound for every six months following. A part thereof to be paid by the owner as the gunpowder is taken away, or sooner, at his option.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the keeper of the Magazine, to examine the building used for a Magazine from time to time, and report to Council any repairs which shall be necessary. And he shall examine monthly into the condition of all powder in the Magazine.

NUISANCES.

SECTION. 1. It shall not be lawful for any person to build, have or keep any privy, nor dig, have or keep any sink or pit for a privy within four feet of any street or public alley, or within two feet of the boundary line of his or her own lot. And any person who shall be guilty of a violation of this section, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for each day said nuisance shall continue after notice from the Mayor. And moreover, it shall be the duty of the Mayor and Council, in case of refusal by the owner or occupant of any lot on which such nuisance shall exist, to abate the same, and cause the Clerk to issue an execution against the offender for the amount expended.

SEC. 2. No person shall be allowed to build, have or keep any privy, in the business parts of the city, without a pit or sink; and it shall be the duty of the Mayor and Council to remove any privy so erected, or kept, and to cause an execution to be issued against the owner of said lot for the amount so expended, after giving five days' notice to persons so offending; *Provided*, Any person may have under their privies, movable boxes or tubs, on condition that they are removed and cleansed once in every two weeks.

SEC. 3. No person shall be permitted to throw into the streets any rotten fruit, vegetables, dead carcasses or other matter, in such quantities as to become offensive, under a penalty of five dollars.

SEC. 4. No person shall kindle or build a fire in the streets of the city, nor shall any person be allowed to camp in the streets, under the penalty of ten dollars for every offence; *Provided*, That blacksmiths shall be allowed to build fires for the purpose of shrinking tires in front of their shops.

SEC. 5. It shall not be lawful for any person to fire a gun, pistol, or any other fire arms, within three hundred yards of any house, except in cases of military parade; nor shall any person burn rockets, crackers, or any kind of fire works within the limits of the city. Any person so offending shall be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

SEC. 6. No person shall be permitted to fly a kite in any part of the city, and it shall be the duty of the Marshal and Deputy Marshals, in case of a violation of this ordinance, to destroy the kites so used, and in case of resistance or repetition, the offenders shall be arrested and brought before the Council to be dealt with as they may direct.

SEC. 7. No person shall do, or cause to be done, any work within the limits of the city on the Sabbath day, unless it be a work of necessity or charity.

SEC. 8. Any person who shall be found in the streets drunk, or acting in a disorderly, riotous or tumultuous manner, or who shall be guilty of any act against the public safety, morality and decency, not herein specified, shall be arrested by the Marshal and confined in the Guard House, until such time as he can be brought before the Mayor, to be dealt with as he may think proper.

SEC. 9. All lots and cellars within the limits of the city, shall by their owners or occupants be kept in such condition as not to allow any water to stagnate, or otherwise become offensive, or any other nuisance to exist thereon; and for a violation of this section,