

CHARTER

OF THE

City of Schenectady,

PUBLISHED BY THE

COMMON COUNCIL.



SCHENECTADY :

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1869.

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting the obstructing of Side-Walks, and for other purposes.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady do ordain as follows :

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for persons to congregate upon any side-walk in this city, so as to obstruct the passage thereof; and it shall be the duty of the High Constable, and of every Alderman, upon any infringement of this ordinance, to order the persons so obstructing the side-walk or street to pass on or disperse so as to leave a clear passage for foot passengers of at least six feet wide on such side-walk, and a clear passage in any such street of at least one half the width thereof.

§ 2. Every person so obstructing any side-walk or street and refusing or neglecting to comply with any such order to pass on or disperse as aforesaid, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five dollars and the costs of the suit; and to stand committed until such fine and costs be paid, not exceeding five days.

§ 3. It shall not be lawful for any person to discharge any gun, pistol or other fire-arms, except in a shooting gallery, within the lamp district of this city; and every person offending in this respect shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars and the costs of the suit, and to stand committed until such fine and costs be paid, not exceeding ten days.

§ 4. It shall not be lawful for any person to bathe publicly between sunrise and dark in the Erie Canal of the Mohawk River, or any other water, between the westerly bounds of this city and the Van Debogert farm, on the Acqueduct road; and every person offending in this respect shall, upon conviction, be punished by fine not exceeding five dollars and the costs, and stand committed until such fine and costs be paid, not exceeding five days.

§ 5. This ordinance shall take effect on the twenty-second day of September, 1863.

Adopted September 15th 1863.