

Covington, Ky. Charters.

CHARTER

OF THE

CITY OF COVINGTON,

AND

AMENDMENTS THERETO UP TO THE YEAR 1864,

AND

ORDINANCES OF SAID CITY,

AND

AMENDMENTS THERETO UP TO THE SAME DATE.



COVINGTON, KY.
PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.
1864.



persons, except the officers of the law, they shall, upon conviction thereof before the Mayor, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars and costs of prosecution.

SEC. 16. *Be it further ordained*, That if any person or persons shall be found guilty of shooting with guns, pistols, or any species of fire-arms, in said city, at any time, they shall be fined before the Mayor in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars and costs of prosecution.

SEC. 17. *Be it further ordained*, That all ordinances conflicting with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed March 10, 1856.

AN ORDINANCE amending an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance for punishing Misdemeanors.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of Covington*, That the sixteenth section of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be so amended as to read: That if any person or persons shall be found guilty of shooting off any gun, pistol, musket, or any species of fire-arms, within the corporate limits of said city, in the day or night time, he, she or they shall, upon conviction thereof before the Mayor, be fined in any sum not to exceed ten dollars, with costs of prosecution.

SEC. 2. *Be it further ordained*, That if any person or persons shall be found loitering about or visiting bawdy houses or houses of ill-fame, within said city, or shall be found drunk along the streets, sidewalks, or public squares, or market-houses in said city, shall, on conviction thereof before the Mayor, be fined in any sum, the former not to exceed ten dollars and costs, and the latter one dollar and costs.

SEC. 3. *Be it further ordained*, That if any person or persons shall resist the Marshal or his deputies, or any other legally constituted and appointed officer having police powers in said city, in the proper discharge of their duties, such person shall, on conviction thereof before the Mayor, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars, and not less than five dollars and costs.

SEC. 4. *Be it further ordained*, That any person or persons who shall willfully or recklessly go into, and out of, a room or house where there is a case of small-pox, whereby the same might be communicated to others, shall, upon conviction thereof before the Mayor, be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 5. All ordinances coming in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Approved June 2, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE to suppress disturbances produced by Fire-works in the Streets.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of Covington,* That hereafter it shall be the duty of the City Marshal and his deputies, the City Jailor, the Street Commissioner and the Wharf Master, to apprehend any person and all persons who may be found burning and discharging shooting crackers in the improved streets and alleys, and other public places in the city, or sporting with any other fire-works, pistols, or other fire-arms, in such parts of the city; and after apprehending such person or persons, the said officer or officers shall take him or them before the Mayor of the city, to be dealt with as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. The Marshal may appoint as many special deputies in the city, for the purpose of carrying into execution the foregoing section, as he may consider necessary, but such appointments must have the approval of the Mayor.

SEC. 3. When any person shall be brought before the Mayor, according to the first section of this ordinance, and convicted of any of the offenses therein indicated, the Mayor may fine such person in any sum not exceeding five dollars and the costs of prosecution: *Provided*, he shall deem the person convicted capable of committing an offense; and in all cases of prosecution under this ordinance, one dollar shall be taxed in the costs, to be paid to the officer apprehending, and the judgments in such cases may be collected as any other fines assessed by the Mayor.

SEC. 4. Whenever any person shall be convicted under this ordinance, who, in the judgment of the Mayor, is incapable of committing an offense, because too young, such person shall be sent to his or her parent or guardian, and if brought before the Mayor afterward for a like offense, and convicted, the parent or guardian shall be fined agreeably to the provisions of the third section of this ordinance: *Provided*, such parent or guardian shall be first summoned to answer to the charge of knowingly permitting the child to commit the offense.

Passed December 15, 1864. Revised and approved March 13, 1866.