

REVISED ORDINANCES, *etc.*

OF THE

CITY OF GALESBURG, *Ill.*

THE

CHARTER AND AMENDMENTS,

STATE LAWS RELATING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CITIES

AND

APPENDIX.

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to admit him in the day time, by force; and he may thereupon arrest all suspected persons therein found, and seize all such unlawful tables, instruments and devices and destroy the same upon order of the police magistrate as in section five above. And whoever shall resist, hinder or delay any officer in the discharge of such duty shall be subject to a penalty of not less than twenty dollars.

DIVISION SIXTH.

GUNPOWDER—FIRES, FIRE-ARMS.

Section.

1. Where powder is to be kept.
2. Sign to be kept up.
3. Bringing in powder concealed.
4. Carrying carelessly in public.
5. In case of fire to remove.
6. Firing in streets.
7. Depositing ashes.

Section.

8. Stacking straw.
9. Leaving or using fire in careless manner.
10. False alarm of fire.
11. Fire engines, hose.
12. Injury to engines.

SECTION 1. The keeping for sale or selling gunpowder, without a license therefor, is prohibited, and no license shall be issued allowing the keeping in store more than twenty-five pounds of gun powder at any one time, unless kept in some secure magazine or fire-proof powder house, located at least one hundred feet from any other occupied building, and when kept in a store or place for retail it shall be kept in tin or other metallic cannisters or cases, and in a part of the building remote from any fire, lamp, candle or burning matter liable to produce explosion, and whoever shall violate this section, or any provision of it, shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars.

§ 2. Each person licensed to sell gunpowder shall keep a sign, with the words "Gunpowder for Sale," in plain letters, in some conspicuous place in the front of the building where such powder is kept. And no sales of gunpowder, except in unopened cans shall be sold after night, and any person convicted of violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of ten dollars.

§ 3. Whoever shall bring or cause to be brought into the city any gunpowder concealed in any box or other package, or in any package marked as containing other articles, in which such powder is contained, shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars.

§ 4. The carrying gunpowder through the streets or other public places, in a careless or negligent manner, or the remain-

ing with such powder in any public place longer than necessary for the transportation of the same from one place to another, shall subject the party offending to a penalty of not less than five dollars.

§ 5. In case any building with gunpowder in it takes fire, the occupant or keeper thereof shall at once remove such powder to some safe place, and if unable to do so he shall at once notify the mayor, or such officer or person as may be in command at the fire, of the location and quantity of such powder, and on failure to comply with the provisions of this section the party offending shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars.

§ 6. Whoever shall in the frequented streets or other inhabited part of the city, fire or discharge any cannon, gun, pistol or other fire-arm, or shall set off, fire or explode any torpedo, fire-cracker, fire-ball, rocket or other fire-works whatever, or shall make or kindle any bonfire, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than three dollars. But the discharge of fire arms, the setting off or exploding fire-works and the making bonfires upon national holidays, and in the celebration of other public and general events, or the discharge of fire-arms by the members of a military company when on parade, and under orders of a commanding officer, or by any city officer or other person in the discharge of any duty, or lawful act, and not tending to endanger the safety of any person or property, shall not be deemed a violation of this section. It shall be the duty of any person using and firing a cannon or other fire-works, or making bonfires on lawful occasions, to procure the special consent of the mayor or city marshal as to the time and place therefor, that the same may be done with the least interruption or danger, and the city shall not be held liable for any loss or damage caused by such fire-arms or fire-works, but the parties only who use them and do damage shall be liable.

§ 7. No person shall deposit ashes in any building or place, or near thereto, not fire-proof, wherein or whereby fire may be likely to ensue, nor in the streets, or elsewhere, uncovered and unprotected from the wind or any combustible material, until every particle of fire is extinguished, and any violation of this section shall subject the offender to a penalty of not less than five dollars ; provided, ashes thrown into the street or on open ground, away from the thickly inhabited parts of the city, and not nearer than fifty feet to any other building or thing likely to take fire, shall not be deemed a violation of this section.

§ 8. Whoever shall stack or deposit hay, straw or other like combustible materials, and not in an enclosed stable or building, and within fifty feet of any dwelling house or building where fire is kept, or shall strew or leave shavings, straw, paper or other like combustible materials, around or near to any building or property likely to burn, or shall set fire to or burn on the open ground, and near to any building or dwelling, or set fire to, or burn out any chimney or flue, unless when raining, or when the roofs and ground are covered with snow, any shavings, straw, paper, rubbish or other combustible materials, or shall leave any fire in the open ground unextinguished after night, or shall boil any pitch, rosin, tar, oil, or other inflammable liquid or substance, except in some secure and safe building, duly protected against the danger of fire, or if in the open air at least thirty feet from any building likely to burn, the party so offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars.

§ 9. Whoever shall negligently, carelessly or wilfully make, kindle or leave any coals or fire on any planked sidewalk, or crossing, or any fire in the open air, or exposed place, or carelessly or negligently carry burning coals or other matter from which the flying sparks may be liable to do injury or set fire to other things, or shall leave, deposit or use any hot ashes, or other dangerous or combustible or inflammable thing or material, or carry any light not protected by a secure lantern, into any stable or building containing straw or other combustible material, or any lighted lamp, candle, gaslight, or burning matter, at such a time or in such a manner as to cause, or endanger injury to any building or property thereby, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars.

§ 10. Whoever shall make knowingly or willfully any false alarm of fire, either by the voice or the ringing of bells, or any false cry for assistance, or shall willfully hinder, delay or obstruct any officer, fireman or other person, in the discharge of his duty in the suspension of any fire, or about any other matter of duty, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars.

§ 11. No person shall use any fire engine, hose or apparatus belonging to the city or any fire company, for any private purpose, nor remove the same from its proper custody or deposit, and no person having the custody thereof shall permit it to be used for any private purpose, and the party violating any

of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars.

§ 12. Whoever shall willfully, maliciously or negligently break, deface, destroy or otherwise injure any fire engine, hose, or other fire apparatus, belonging to the city or any fire company, or remove any screws, bolts, or parts thereof, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than twenty dollars.

DIVISION SEVENTH.

GAS AND TELEGRAPH.

Section.

1. Defacing or destroying street lamps, lamp posts, telegraph posts, or wire.

SECTION 1. Whoever shall wilfully, maliciously, or negligently break, deface, destroy, or in any wise injure any street lamp or lamp post, or gas pipe, or telegraph post, or telegraph wire, or without due authority, shall light or extinguish any street lamp, or turn on the gas therein, or otherwise molest, disturb, or injure the said gas pipes, posts, telegraph wire, gas apparatus, to the injury or inconvenience of any other person, corporate or politic, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars.

DIVISION EIGHTH.

HEALTH.

Section.

1. Health commissioners.
2. City physicians.
3. Compensation of board
4. Report of city physician.
5. Powers of board.
6. Removal of sick.
7. Power to enter houses.

Section.

8. Accounts of board.
9. Reports of practicing physician.
10. Penalty for spreading infectious diseases.
11. Selling unwholesome food.
12. Sale of poison.

SECTION 1. The city council shall appoint annually, three or more commissioners to act with the mayor, and who shall constitute the board of health, whose duties and proceedings shall be performed as in article XI of the city charter.

§ 2. The city council may employ by contract some one or more competent and reliable physician and surgeon to attend