

THE
CHARTER,
WITH ITS AMENDMENTS,
AND
THE GENERAL ORDINANCES
OF THE
CITY OF DOVER.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE CITY COUNCILS.



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Item 12. To restrain and punish vagrants, mendicants, street beggars, strolling musicians, and common prostitutes, and all kinds of immoral and obscene conduct; and to regulate the times and places of bathing and swimming in the cauals, rivers, and other waters of the city.

Item 14. Relative to public wells, cisterns, pumps, conduits, and reservoirs; the places of military parades, and rendezvous, and the marching of military companies with music in the streets of the city; and relative to licensing and regulating butchers, petty grocers or hucksters, peddlers, hawkers, and common vituallers; dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles, and pawnbrokers, under such limitations and restrictions as to them shall appear necessary.

SEC. 12. All city by-laws and ordinances shall be duly published, and in such newspaper or newspapers as the city councils shall direct.

SEC. 13. All fines and forfeitures, for the violation of any by-law or ordinance of a city, shall be recovered by complaint before the police court of said city, and shall enure to such uses as the city councils may direct.

SEC. 14. Any party so prosecuted shall have the right to appeal to the supreme court in the same manner and on the same terms and conditions as are provided by law for appeals from the judgments of justices of the peace in other criminal prosecutions.

CHAPTER CCLII.

OFFENCES AGAINST THE POLICE OF TOWNS.

SECTION

1. Offences and disorders in streets.
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3. Defacing buildings, injuring trees, &c.
4. Gaming or juggling unlawful.
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9. License to be recorded by town clerk.
10. Injuring sidewalks or pavements.
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12. Furnishing spirits to paupers or idlers.
13. Purchasing property of paupers.
14. Riding in streets at a gallop.
15. Carelessly driving carts,—penalty.
16. Persons convicted, how punished.

SECTION 1. No person shall make any brawl or tumult, or, in any street, lane, alley, or other public place, be guilty of any rude, indecent, or disorderly conduct, or shall insult or wantonly impede

any person passing therein, or throw any stones, bricks, snowballs, or dirt, or play at ball, or any game at which ball is used.

SEC. 2. No person shall sing or repeat, or cause to be sung or repeated, any lewd, obscene, or profane song, or shall repeat any lewd, obscene, or profane word, or write or make in any manner any obscene or profane word, or obscene or lascivious figure or representation, on any building, fence, wall, post, or other thing whatever.

SEC. 3. No person shall wantonly injure or deface any building, fence, wall, post, signboard, or sign; or shall wantonly cut or injure any tree standing in any street, highway, or public place; or shall rob any garden or field of fruit or vegetables; or shall wantonly injure any trees, shrubs, or bushes growing in any garden, field, or yard; or shall, without lawful permission, climb on or over any fence of any garden or yard.

SEC. 4. No person shall use any juggling or unlawful games or plays, or play at any game whatever for money or other property.

SEC. 5. No person shall, within the compact part of any town, fire or discharge any cannon, gun, pistol, or other fire-arms, or beat any drum, except by command of a military officer having authority therefor, or fire or discharge any rockets, squibs, crackers, or any preparation of gunpowder, except by permission of a majority of the police officers or selectmen in writing, or make any bonfire, or improperly use or expose any friction matches, or knowingly raise or repeat any false cry of fire.

SEC. 6. No person shall, within the view of any dwelling house, or of any public road, street, or wharf, in the day time, without necessity, bathe, or swim, or expose his person indecently in dressing or undressing for the purpose of swimming, or bathing, or otherwise.

SEC. 7. No person shall, without necessity, place or leave, or cause to be placed or left, in any street, lane, alley, or public place, for two hours by day or one hour by night, any sled, wheelbarrow, cart, dray, chaise, or other carriage, or any box, crate, cask, tub, or other vessel; or place or throw, or cause to be placed or thrown, into any such street, lane, alley, or public place, any wood, lumber, manure, dirt, or other matter that may impede the free passage of the same, and suffer the same to remain there two hours.

SEC. 8. The selectmen of any town may grant a license in writing to any person to occupy a portion of any street, designated by

distinct limits, for the purpose of laying thereon lumber and other materials for building and other purposes, for a time not exceeding four months, whenever they shall deem the same necessary or proper, subject to such terms and conditions, to be expressed in such license, as the public convenience and safety may require.

SEC. 9. Any person so licensed, who shall first cause said license to be recorded at length by the town clerk, and who shall comply with the terms expressed in said license, shall be exempt from the penalties imposed by this chapter, for any act authorized by such license.

SEC. 10. No person shall, without necessity, drive any wheel carriage, sled, or wheelbarrow on or over the side pavements or walks of any street, lane, or alley, or ride or lead any horse thereon.

SEC. 11. No person shall be drunk in any street, alley, or other public place, or shall be a common street walker or prostitute.

SEC. 12. No person shall sell, give, or otherwise furnish, to any pauper or person committed to any house of correction, any spirituous liquor whatever, except by permission of the keeper thereof; or to any spendthrift or idle person under guardianship, except by permission of his guardian.

SEC. 13. No person shall purchase or receive, in exchange or otherwise, from any pauper supported in any alms-house or poor-house, without permission of the overseers of the poor, any property whatever; and any person so offending shall be punished under the provisions of this chapter, and shall pay treble the value of such property to said overseers.

SEC. 14. No person shall ride through any street or lane, in the compact part of any town, on a gallop, or at any swifter pace than at the rate of five miles an hour.

SEC. 15. No person having charge of any cart, dray, sled, or other carriage drawn by horses or oxen, shall suffer the same to pass through any street in the compact part of any town, without keeping with and carefully attending the same, and keeping such horses or oxen under his command.

SEC. 16. Any person convicted of any offence in this chapter mentioned shall be fined from one to twenty dollars, or imprisoned from five days to six months.