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ORDINANCES
-OF-
THE CITY OF NASHVILLE,

OF A PUBLIC NATURE,

In Force August 1st, 1872.

TO WHICH IS PREFIXED

A Compilation of the State Laws Chartering and Relating to the City

-AND-

OTHER LAWS

RELATING TO CITY CORPORATIONS IN GENERAL.

AND WITH

AN APPENDIX,

CONTAINING RULES OF THE CITY COUNCIL, AND AN HISTORICAL
RECORD OF THE CHIEF OFFICERS OF THE CITY,
FROM ITS INCORPORATION IN 1806,
TO THOSE ELECTED IN 1871,
INCLUSIVE.

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ly obtained of the owner, and of the occupant for the time being, of the property to which the object so disfigured may pertain.

4. Any person violating any provision of sections one, two and three, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined for each offense, not less than five dollars.

5. That whoever shall wilfully injure or deface any part of the public property of this Corporation, or fixtures or erectures made pursuant to any law or resolution of the City Council, or shall wilfully or maliciously tear down, deface, destroy or cover up any hand bill, placard or poster, put up on any place lawfully used for such purpose, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

CHAPTER 80.

Active Nuisances.

SECTION

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SECTION

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SECTION 1. That if any person shall blow up rocks with gunpowder, or shall hire or employ others for that purpose, within the limits of the Corporation of Nashville, without a scaffolding or covering of planks or scantlings sufficient to prevent the rocks or stones from being thrown up or escaping abroad, any such persons shall forfeit and pay for every such offense, the sum of ten dollars.

2. That any person engaged in blasting within the corporate limits, shall, in addition to the usual precaution of covering up the blasts, and crying the alarm, stretch cords across every avenue, street, alley, or other thoroughfare leading directly to the place of blasting; each cord to be fastened at least four feet from the ground, and at a distance of not less than sixty yards from the blasts; said cords to be stretched and fastened before the blasts shall be fired, and shall remain until the last blast is exploded.

3. Any person failing to use the additional precautions herein made obligatory in last section, shall, on conviction before the Recorder, be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offense.

4. That whoever shall fly a kite, or shall be detected throwing stones, or other missiles, so as to endanger the breakage of windows

or glass, or the destruction of property in this city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

5. That any person blowing a steamboat whistle, while lying at the city wharf, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than five, nor more than ten dollars, to be recovered as in other cases of misdemeanor; *Provided, however,* That persons putting up or repairing whistles shall have the privilege of ascertaining whether they are in order or not; and the Wharf Master be instructed to notify all persons of the existence of this law.

6. That any person or persons who shall play upon any hand organ or other musical instrument in any street, lane, or other public place in this city, shall be fined in a sum of not less than three or more than fifty dollars, to be recovered before the Recorder, or any magistrate having cognizance thereof; *Provided, however,* That this act shall not be construed to refer to music required for military parades, funerals, or other processions, or serenading parties; nor to prohibit the advertising of political meetings by means of music on the streets, and such music not to be kept up later than ten o'clock, P. M.

7. That it shall be unlawful to advertise goods and wares by auction or otherwise, by ringing of bells, beating of drums, gongs, or other noisy mode of advertisement. Any person guilty of violating this provision, shall be fined not less than three, nor more than ten dollars, for each and every offense.

8. That it shall not be lawful for any person to smoke a cigar or pipe in the Market-House during market hours. It shall be the duty of the police officers attending to notify offenders to desist from the violation of this section, and upon the failure or refusal of any person to obey such notice, he shall be subject to a fine of two dollars for each offense.

9. That it shall not be lawful for any person to use what is commonly called or known as a sling gun, or spring shot, made from India rubber, or other elastic substances, attached to a forked stick, or other brace, to throw or shoot pebbles, gravel, shot, bullets, or other hard substances, or to use a bow and arrow, within the corporate limits of Nashville. And the using of any such instrument or apparatus aforesaid, or having the same in his or her possession, shall be a misdemeanor; and such person or persons shall be liable to arrest and upon conviction, fined not less than two, nor more than fifty dollars, for each and every offense.