

CHARTER

OF THE

City of Portland,

STREET AND FIRE DEPARTMENT

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ORDINANCES, REGULATIONS, &c.

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TO REGULATE AND LICENSE CERTAIN PLACES OF AMUSEMENT
IN THE CITY OF PORTLAND.

[No. 1072—Approved September 14, 1871.]

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That no person or persons shall employ any female or females in any house, cellar, bar-room or drinking saloon within the City of Portland for the purpose of selling any wines, spirituous or malt liquors, or otherwise attending to the business carried on in such places without having been first duly licensed therefor.

SEC. 2. The rate of such license shall be fifty dollars per quarter, to be paid in advance to the City Treasurer, in addition to the regular retail liquor license.

SEC. 3. That no person or persons shall keep any dance house in any cellar, bar-room or drinking saloon, or carry on dancing in connection therewith in the City of Portland without having been duly licensed therefor.

SEC. 4. The rate of such license provided in section 3 of this Ordinance, shall be seventy-five dollars per quarter, to be paid in advance to the City Treasurer, in addition to the regular liquor license and the license provided in section 2 of this Ordinance.

SEC. 5. If any person or persons shall keep any house, cellar, bar-room or drinking saloon in the City of Portland, where a female or females are employed for the above mentioned purpose, without taking out license therefor, such

person or persons shall, upon conviction before the Police Judge, be subject besides the payment of the license, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding twenty days for every offence.

SEC. 6. If any person or persons shall carry on dancing as provided in section 3 of this Ordinance, without taking out license therefor as provided by this Ordinance, such person or persons shall, upon conviction before the Police Judge, be subject besides the payment of the license, to a fine of one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding twenty days for every offence.

SEC. 7. That Ordinance No. 334 and Ordinance No. 918, amendatory to Ordinance No. 324, be and are hereby repealed.

TO REGULATE THE STORAGE AND SALE OF GUNPOWDER, AND
OTHER EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS.

[No. 1108—Approved November 16, 1871.]

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall keep or offer for sale any gunpowder in any building, store or place in the City of Portland, without having first obtained a license therefor.

SEC. 2. The license for selling gunpowder shall be five dollars per quarter, to be issued as other licenses are issued, under the provisions of Ordinance 984, entitled, "An Or-

dinance to impose and regulate licenses in the City of Portland."

SEC. 3. No person shall receive, keep or store, or aid or assist any person in receiving, keeping or storing gunpowder in a larger quantity than five pounds, in or into any building, or upon any premises, unless the person receiving, keeping or storing the same is duly licensed to sell gunpowder.

SEC. 4. No person or persons duly authorized to sell gunpowder, as hereinbefore provided, shall keep, store, or have in any one place more than twenty-five pounds of powder, which shall be kept in an air-tight, metallic vessel marked with the word "Gunpowder," in plain Roman letters, not less than three inches in hight, and of proportionate width, which vessel shall be placed or kept at all times, conspicuously in view near the entrance of the premises where kept, and convenient for removal therefrom.

SEC. 5. Upon the front of every building or premises where powder is kept there shall be kept in a conspicuous place a sign with the word "Gunpowder" painted thereon in Roman letters, not less than three inches in hight.

SEC. 6. No person shall convey, cause to be conveyed, or assist in conveying in any vehicle any gunpowder, unless the same shall be securely packed in close packages, nor unless such packages shall be securely covered while on the vehicle.

SEC. 7. No vessel shall be allowed to remain at any

wharf more than twenty-four hours with gunpowder on board, except such as may be kept for ship's use, and if such vessel shall be at the wharf over night, a watchman shall be kept on duty on board all night. All gunpowder landed or placed on any wharf, sidewalk, street or public way for forwarding or shipment, shall be forwarded or shipped immediately after it shall be so landed or placed.

SEC. 8. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to apply to "giant powder," "gun cotton," or any other explosive substance having an explosive power equal to that of ordinary gunpowder.

SEC. 9. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction before the Police Judge, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail not less than two nor more than twenty days, or both, at the discretion of the Police Judge.

SEC. 10. The officers of the Fire Department and Police are directed to see that the provisions of this Ordinance are enforced, and to make complaint before the Police Judge for the violation of its provisions.

SEC. 11. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.