

CHARTER
AND
REVISED ORDINANCES
OF THE
CITY OF NORWICH, *Ordinances*

WITH THE AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND STATUTES OF
THE STATE RELATING TO MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS,

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Penalty for refusing to remove shavings, &c., when requested.

SEC. 13. Whenever any shavings, straw or other combustible materials shall be suffered to be, or remain in or near any building in said city in such manner as to expose said city to danger from fire, the Fire Marshal, Engineers, or any member of the police of said city may order the person or persons occupying the place where such shavings, straw, or combustible materials may be to remove the same; and if such person or persons shall neglect or refuse to obey such order, he, she, or they, shall forfeit and pay for the use of said city for every such neglect the sum of five dollars.

Bonfires.

SEC. 14. No person or persons shall enkindle any bonfire in said city after the setting and before the rising of the sun, or assist therein; and every person so offending, shall forfeit and pay for the use of said city a fine of two dollars.

How fire-arms to be used.

SEC. 15. No person or persons shall fire any swivel, musket, fowling-piece, pistol, or other gun of any description within said city at a less distance than fifty rods from any dwelling-house, or public highway, or street, without written permission from the Mayor or one of the aldermen of said city; and every person so offending shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay for the use of said city the sum of three dollars: *Provided always*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to the members of any military company when under the command of any military officer, nor to prevent the firing of any gun or guns for the destruction of any noxious birds or animals by any person or persons upon his or their premises.

Fire-crackers and sale of gunpowder to minors.

SEC. 16. No person or persons shall sell, or offer to sell, or have for sale, or give, or distribute, to any person or persons within said city any rocket or rockets, fire-cracker or crackers, without permission of the Mayor or Court of Common Council; nor shall any person or persons, within said city, give or sell any gunpowder to any minor, under the age of fourteen years, unless by the written order of his parents, master or guardian; and every person so offending shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay for the use of said city a fine of five dollars.

Penalty to minors for violating ordinance.

SEC. 17. When any minor, under the age of twenty-one years, shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, the penal-