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OF THE

STATE OF INDIANA

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OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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CHAPTER CIII.

AN ACT to amend the thirtieth section of an act entitled "An act granting the citizens of the town of Evansville, in the county of Vanderburgh, a city charter," approved January 27, 1847.

[APPROVED MARCH 19, 1879.]

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,* That section thirty (30) of an act entitled "An act granting the citizens of the town of Evansville, in the county of Vanderburgh, a city charter," which was approved January 27, 1847, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 30 amended.

Section 30. The common council shall have the control and management of the finances and of all the property real and personal, belonging to said city, and shall have full power and authority, for and within said city, to make, establish, publish, alter, modify, amend and repeal by-laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, for the following subjects, to-wit: Common Council, what shall control, powers of, etc.

First. To restrain and prohibit all kinds of gaming, and every kind of fraudulent or immoral practice or device within said city. Gaming.

Second. To restrain and prohibit the selling or bartering of any spirituous liquors or ardent spirits, or beer, porter, ale, cider, or wine, drank in or about the house, store, shop, grocery, outhouse, yard or garden of the person selling the same, unless licensed to do so according to the by-laws and ordinances passed and ordained by said common council. Intoxicating liquors.

Third. To restrain and prohibit the selling, bartering or giving away of any ardent spirits or intoxicating liquors to any person already intoxicated, or who may be known to be in the habit of getting drunk, or to any person less than twenty-one years of age, without the consent of his or her parents, guardian, master, or mistress. To prohibit the selling of intoxicating liquor to person intoxicated, minor, et al.

Fourth. To prohibit all shows, exhibitions, and amusements which, in the opinion of the said common council, are demoralizing to society, or calculated to detract from the peace and good order of said city. Shows, exhibition and amusements.

Fifth. To prevent drunkenness in the streets, public indecency and riot, noise, disorder, disturbance, and disorderly assemblies. Drunkenness, etc.

Sixth. To suppress and restrain disorderly houses of all kinds, whether taverns, groceries, coffee-houses, or any other kind of house, houses of ill-fame, billiard and other gaming Disorderly houses.

tables, nine or ten pin alleys, and ball alleys, and to authorize the demolition and destruction of all instruments of gaming.

Cleansing of premises to promote health, etc.

Seventh. To compel the owner of any piece of ground, grocery, tallow chandlery, soap factory, tannery, stable, barn, privy, slaughter house, sewer or other place, to cleanse the same from time to time, as often as may be deemed necessary for the health, comfort or convenience of the inhabitants of said city, and to remove, abate or destroy the cause which renders such house or place unhealthy or uncomfortable.

Powder houses, slaughter houses, etc., location of.

Eighth. To direct the location of all powder houses, slaughter houses, tallow chandlers, shops, soap factories, distilleries, and all other houses, factories, and shops, that may detract from the health or comfort of the inhabitants of said city, and if thought necessary, to prohibit altogether the erection or continuance of all or any such shops, factories, houses, and establishments within the limits of said city.

Gunpowder and other combustible materials.

Ninth. To regulate the keeping and conveying of gunpowder, and all other combustible and dangerous materials, and the use of candles and lights in barns and stables.

Horse racing, leaving horses, etc., unhitched in streets, etc.

Tenth. To prevent horse-racing and immoderate riding or driving of horses or other animals in the streets, and to prohibit persons having the charge of horses or mules from leaving them in the streets while in gears, without first unfastening or unhitching the chains, traces, or yoke by which they draw or hold up the tongue or shafts of the dray, wagon, cart, sled, carriage, buggy, hack, coach, gig, or other vehicle or carriage to which any such horse or mule may be hitched or attached, or without, by some other means, securing such horses or mules so that they can not run away with any such vehicle or carriage.

Encumbering of streets, alleys, wharves, etc., and trespassing upon, or injuring public grounds and buildings.

Eleventh. To prevent the encumbering of the streets, lanes, alleys, sidewalks, wharves, landings, market places, and public grounds and buildings with carriages, drays, carts, boxes, barrels, lumber, timber, fire-wood, coal, or any other substance or material whatsoever, and to prohibit persons from trespassing upon or injuring public grounds and buildings, and from riding, leading, hauling, or driving animals, wagons, carts, drays, carriages, and other things upon, along or across sidewalks, or in any other manner injuring the same, and from digging up the streets, alleys, lanes, landings, wharves and public commons, or in any other wise unnecessarily injuring the same.

Bathing and swimming.

Twelfth. To regulate and determine the times and places of bathing and swimming in the Ohio river and Pigeon creek, and in the canal, and to prohibit bathing and swimming in the Ohio river opposite said city, and within one-