

LAWS

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ORDINANCES,

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE

CITY OF WHEELING,

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Id.
Assembling for prostitution, lewdness or indecency. Prostitutes. Penalty, see § 19
SEC. 12. It shall be unlawful for any persons to assemble on any street, alley, or other public place, or in any house, or out-house, office, stable, shed, or fire engine or hose house, market house, board yard, or lot of ground, for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness or indecency. It shall also be unlawful for any prostitute to be in any such place between sun down and sun up.

Pr. Ord. B. 1881, p. 150.
Id.
House of ill-fame. Penalty, see § 19
SEC. 13. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any house of ill-fame or bawdy house, or house of resort for prostitution, or keep or harbor persons therein for the purpose of prostitution, and it shall further be unlawful for any person to be found lounging or loitering in any house of ill-fame or bawdy house; or in any house reputed to be a house of ill-fame or bawdy house, but the person charged with or arrested for being found lounging or loitering in any house so reputed, shall be discharged if he or she shall show and establish in defense, that the house is not in fact a house of ill-fame or bawdy house.

Id.
Carrying weapons.
Id.
Selling or giving to minor. Penalty, see § 19
SEC. 14. It shall be unlawful for any person to carry any slung shot, colt, or knucklers of lead, brass or other metal or material, or to carry about his person, hid from common observation, any pistol, dirk, bowie knife, or weapon of the like kind, without a permit in writing from the mayor so to do. It shall also be unlawful for any person or persons to sell or give away to a person not of age, any slung shot, colt, or knuckler or knucklers of lead, brass or other metal or material, or any pistol, dirk, bowie knife or weapon of the like kind.

Id.
Loitering on bridges. Penalty, see § 19
SEC. 15. It shall be unlawful for any person to loiter upon the sidewalks, or sit upon the parapet walls of any bridge across Wheeling creek within the limits of the city, so as to obstruct the free passage along said sidewalks, or in any manner to annoy persons crossing said bridges.

Id.
Molesting or insulting person going to or from religious meetings. Penalty, see § 19 and see § 22.
SEC. 16. It shall be unlawful for any person to wantonly molest or insult any person whatsoever, when going to or returning from a religious meeting, and within one hundred yards of the place of holding the same.

Id.
Loitering near church or place of amusement. Penalty, see § 19 and see § 22.
SEC. 17. It shall be unlawful for any person to idly loiter at or near the door of any church, meeting house or place of public amusement, but shall depart therefrom peaceably and quietly when requested so to do.

Id.
Disorderly conduct in or near church. Penalty, see § 19 and see § 22.
SEC. 18. It shall be unlawful for any person to behave rudely or disorderly in or near any church, meeting house or place of religious worship.

O. B. 1885, p. 322.
May 14, 1889.
SEC. 19. Any persons offending against any of the foregoing provisions shall forfeit and pay to the city a fine of