

THE
LAWS OF WISCONSIN,

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cleanse, remove or abate the same as often as, and whenever the common council, health commissioner, or board of health, shall deem it necessary for the health, comfort or convenience of the inhabitants of the city, and for the prevention of disease.

11th. To require the removal of any putrid or unwholesome meat, fish, hides or skins, or any decaying substance of any kind, by any person owning or occupying the premises on which the same may be found, and in case of his default to do so, within such time as may be prescribed by the council, to cause the removal thereof, and the expense thereof, shall be a lien upon the lot or premises upon which the same were found, to be enforced, as hereinafter provided. Nuisances.

12th. To prevent, restrain, remove and abate nuisances.

13th. To prevent any and all persons, from casting into the Fond du Lac river, or either branch thereof, within the limits of the city, or leaving upon the bank thereof, any offal, dead animals, filth or rubbish, and to punish any person or persons doing the same. Rivers.

14th. To prevent the digging, excavating or making of holes or places below the natural surface of the ground, wherein stagnant water or other noxious or unwholesome matter may accumulate, and to cause the filling up, cleansing or purifying of any such holes or places, by any person who may have caused, made, or in any way assisted in making the same, and in case of the default in the filling up, cleansing or purifying thereof, within such time as may be prescribed by the common council, to cause the same to be so filled up, cleansed or purified, and the expense thereof shall be a lien upon the lot or premises upon which the same existed, to be enforced as hereinafter provided. Excavations.

15th. To prohibit any person from bringing or depositing within the limits of said city, the dead carcass of any horse or dog, or the putrid carcass of any animal, filth or rubbish, or any unwholesome thing. Carcasses.

16th. To prevent and prohibit the manufacture, keeping or storing of nitro-glycerine, and to regulate the keeping and storing of gunpowder, gun cotton, burning fluids, coal oils and other dangerous explosive materials, in said city, and to pro-

vide for the inspection of illuminating oils and fluids.

- Fire-arms and fire crackers.** 17th. To prohibit, restrain or regulate the discharge of fire-arms, and the explosion of gunpowder and guncotton, and the firing of firecrackers and fireworks of any kind within the city.
- Lights in barns.** 18th. To regulate the use of candles and lights, in barns, stables, shops and out-buildings.
- Remove snow, dirt, etc.** 19th. To compel all persons to remove the dirt, snow and ice from the sidewalk in front of the premises occupied or owned by them, and to keep the streets swept in front of such premises, and to prevent the encumbering of the streets, sidewalks and crosswalks with carriages, wagons, carts, sleds, sleighs, wheelbarrows, boxes, wood, lumber, timber or other substances or materials whatsoever, and to prohibit excavating on streets, or the raising or lowering the surface of streets, crosswalks or sidewalks, above or below the established grade, or the interference in any manner with the established grade of streets, and to prohibit the raising of any portion of a sidewalk to a higher grade than the portion adjoining, unless with the consent of the common council, and to prohibit injury to sidewalks.
- Unfastened horses.** 20th. To prohibit the leaving of any horse, mule or team on any street without being securely fastened or hitched.
- Awnings and signs.** 21st. To regulate and control the erection of awnings and awning posts; to prevent the erection of signs and sign posts in the streets or over the sidewalks; and to provide for and compel the erection and maintenance of safe and convenient hitching posts, and places for fastening teams, at such point or points, as the council may deem necessary.
- Hitching posts.** 22d. To prevent and regulate the running at large [of] dogs, and to destroy them, and to impose a tax upon the owners or possessors of dogs.
- Dogs.** 23d. To require, and cause the removal from thickly inhabited parts of the city, of all persons having contagious diseases.
- Contagious diseases.** 24th. To prohibit, restrain and regulate, all exhibitions of natural or artificial curiosities, caravans of animals, theatrical shows or performances, circuses, and all other public exhibitions or performances for money, and to require, fix the amount, and provide for the collection of license
- Exhibitions.**