

THE CODE
OF THE
CITY OF LYNCHBURG, VA., ‡

CONTAINING

THE CHARTER OF 1880, WITH THE AMENDMENTS
OF 1884, 1886 AND 1887,

AND

THE GENERAL ORDINANCES

IN FORCE JULY 1ST, 1887.



ALSO,

A DIGEST OF ACTS OF ASSEMBLY, AND OF ORDINANCES
AFFECTING THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF THE CITY
OF LYNCHBURG AND ITS CITIZENS, TOGETHER
WITH A BRIEF SKETCH, HISTORI-
CAL AND STATISTICAL.

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any description, be stored on premises within fifty feet of any house in the city, the Mayor shall, on the complaint of any citizen, direct the Board of Fire Commissioners to have said premises promptly examined by the Chief of the Fire Department. If after such examination the Board of Fire Commissioners deem it dangerous that said lime or other articles should be stored on said premises, they shall so report to the Mayor, who shall thereupon direct the owner or occupier of such premises to have said lime or combustible articles removed within twenty-four hours after being notified thereof. Any person who shall fail to obey such order from the Mayor shall pay a fine of ten dollars; and for each hour after the said twenty-four hours that the said dangerous article or articles shall continue to be stored on his said premises, in violation of this section, he shall pay a fine of not less than two nor more than ten dollars.

14. No person shall set off any fireworks or explode any pop-crackers within the city limits. No person shall discharge any gun, pistol or other fire-arm within the city limits. No person shall, without the written consent of the Mayor, fire a cannon in the city, nor shall any cannon be fired within one hundred yards of any dwelling-house without the consent of the owner or occupant of such house. For violations of this section, the penalty shall be not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for each offence.

15. No person shall keep within the city more than ten pounds of gunpowder or other explosive compound, except for purposes of sale.

16. Licensed retail dealers may, to supply their trade, keep any quantity of gunpowder or blasting powder not exceeding fifty pounds, provided such powder be kept in metal packages with good, closely fitting and well secured covers thereon.

17. Wholesale dealers may store within the city limits, in suitably constructed magazines, which were erected prior to the passage of this ordinance, or which may under the special permission of the Council be hereafter erected, such quantities of powder,