

A REVISED EDITION
OF
ACTS OF ASSEMBLY AND ORDINANCES
RELATING TO THE
BOROUGH OF GETTYSBURG, Pa.
TOGETHER WITH A
BRIEF HISTORY OF THE TOWN
FROM ITS FOUNDATION TO THE PRESENT TIME,
1887.



GETTYSBURG:
J. E. WIBLE, STEAM PRINTER, CARLISLE STREET (SECOND SQUARE).
1887.

Chimneys to be burned out between sunrise and sunset when calm and when raining or snowing.

burned out, so as to flame at the top, at any other time than while it is calm and raining or snowing, and between sunrise and sun set, the occupier or occupiers of said house upon conviction thereof before the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace, shall pay a fine and penalty of five dollars. To be collected as all such fines are now by law collectible.

Keeping Ashes in Boxes, etc.

Ashes must not be kept in wooden boxes or barrels or near any frame buildings.

SEC. 6. That no ashes shall be kept in any barrel, box or other wooden vessel or on any wooden floor or against or near to the side of any log or frame building under a penalty of five dollars for each offence, upon conviction thereof before the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace. To be collected as all such fines are now by law collectible.

Bonfires.

Fires not to be made on public streets or squares

Persons offending or aiding or abetting to suffer a penalty. Also subject to legal liability for damages.

SEC. 7. That it shall not be lawful to kindle any fire in or on the public square or streets or alleys of said borough and every person so offending or aiding assisting or abetting the same, upon conviction thereof before the Burgess or a Justice, shall forfeit and pay a fine and penalty of five dollars. To be collected as all such fines are now by law collectable. And nothing herein contained shall be held to exempt the offender or offenders from any legal liability for damage caused by their offending against this section.

Resisting the Fire Marshal.

Fine and penalty for resisting Fire Marshall in the performance of his duty.

SEC. 8. That if any person or persons resist or prevent the Fire Marshall from entering any house or other building, cellar or place, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of discharging the duties imposed upon him by ordinance or by any order or by-law of the Town Council such person or persons shall, upon conviction before the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace, for every such offence severally pay a fine and penalty of five dollars. To be collected according to law.

Keeping Powder or Gun Cotton for Sale.

Regulating gun cotton, powder and other explosives.

SEC. 9. That no person shall keep or have in their possession or cause to be kept within said borough, rock or gun powder, gun or explosive cotton, or other combustible matter likely to prove dangerous, unless the same is preserved carefully and without danger to the citizens in a safe magazine constructed and used solely for that purpose and at a distance of at least 500 feet from any dwelling, and the

person offending against this section shall, upon conviction before the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace, pay a fine and penalty of twenty dollars. To be collected as all such fines are now by law collectible.

Fire Crackers or Fire Works.

SEC. 10. That no Person or persons shall cast, throw or fire any squibs, rockets, crackers, torpedo, grenade or other combustible fire works or explosive preparation within the limits of the borough, and every person for such offence, upon conviction thereof before the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace, shall pay a fine and penalty of five dollars. To be collected as all such fines are now by law recoverable.

Use of fire crackers and other explosives not permitted.

Selling Fire Crackers, Fire Works, etc.

SEC. 11. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell or offer for sale within the limits of the borough any crackers, squibs, rockets, or other combustible fire works. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the sale of any such article when sold in the original packages as imported, and every offender against any of the provisions of this section, upon conviction thereof before the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace, shall pay for each and every offence a fine and penalty of ten dollars. To be collected as all such fines are now by law recoverable.

Fire crackers to be sold only in original packages as imported.

Fire Department of the Borough.

SEC. 12. That the fire department of the borough shall consist of such companies as may be organized and received into service by consent of the Burgess and Town Council. And that it shall not be lawful for any persons to form themselves into an association or to do service as an engine, hose or hook and ladder company within the borough without having first obtained the consent of the Burgess and Town Council for the time being; and no existing company shall hereafter do service until it shall have filed with the Clerk of the Council a written pledge or agreement signed by its officers, that it holds its engine house, engine and all other apparatus for the use of the public security, and that in case of disbandment all the property and funds of the company secured by the aid of the general public shall be subject to the control of the Borough Council, and that it will in all things comply with and be subject to the provisions of the ordinances.

Fire companies to be received into service by consent of Burgess and Town Council.

A written pledge or agreement to be signed by officers of fire organization and filed with clerk of Town Council that it holds its property for public security, and in case of disbandment all the property and funds of Co. secured by public aid to be subject to control of the Town Council and comply with ordinances.