

THE
REVISED ORDINANCE

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OF THE
CITY OF ST. LOUIS,
1887.

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, CONSTITUTION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, A DIGEST OF ACTS OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RELATING TO THE
CITY, THE SCHEME FOR THE SEPARA-
TION OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF
THE CITY AND COUNTY OF
ST. LOUIS AND THE
CHARTER OF
THE CITY.

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tion for their service the sum of seven hundred and eighty dollars each per annum, payable monthly. The assistant janitors shall receive as full compensation for their services, the sum of fifty-five dollars each per month. Night watchmen shall receive as full compensation for their services, the sum of six hundred dollars each per annum, payable monthly.

Their salary.

Salary of watchmen.

SEC. 687. The engineer at the four courts shall receive as compensation for his services, the sum of ninety dollars per month; and the engineer at the court house shall receive as compensation for his services, the sum of seventy dollars per month. If assistant engineers are required for either or both of the above named buildings, the assistant engineer at the four courts shall receive a salary of seventy dollars per month, and the assistant engineer at the court house shall receive a salary of sixty dollars a month. Firemen, fifty dollars per month.

Compensation of engineers and firemen.
Ibid. sec. 9.

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SEC. 688. Not exceeding five pounds of gunpowder shall be allowed to be kept by any person or persons in any store, dwelling, building, or other place within the city, except that retailers or venders of gunpowder in small quantities may for that purpose keep any quantity not exceeding thirty pounds; *provided*, that the same shall also be kept in tin or metal canisters or stone jars, with good and

Five pounds of gunpowder may be kept in city. Rev. Ord. 1881, p. 415, sec. 1. Amended by Ord. 12,027.

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closely fitted and well secured covers thereon; *provided, also*, that those parties now having magazines within the limits of the city are hereby allowed to store in such magazines such quantities of gunpowder as may be necessary for their business; *provided, further*, that giant powder, dynamite and nitro-glycerine shall not be stored in any place within the limits of the city, except in magazines as now located.

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Sign to be placed on building.
Ibid. sec. 2.

SEC. 689. Every retailer of gunpowder, giant powder, dynamite, nitro-glycerine or blasting powder, shall place on the building containing the same, over, or at the side of the front door thereof, a sign with the words "Powder for sale," printed thereon, in letters at least three inches in height, and shall notify the commissioner of public buildings in which portion of said store the said powder or powders are placed, which notice shall be kept of record in the said commissioner's office.

How conveyed through streets.
Ibid. p. 416, sec. 3.

SEC. 690. No person shall carry gunpowder, giant powder, dynamite, nitro-glycerine or blasting powder on any vehicle in any part of the city, unless the same shall be secured in kegs, boxes or canisters, sufficiently close to prevent the grains thereof from falling out, and be laid upon and covered with sheets of canvass or other cloth.

Time during which powder may remain in city.
Ibid. sec. 4.

SEC. 691. Any person having charge of any vehicle conveying more than one keg of twenty-five pounds of gunpowder, giant powder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite or blasting powder, and who shall have such vehicle with the gunpowder, giant powder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite or blasting powder thereon, within the limits of the city for a longer time than two hours, or who shall permit more than one keg of twenty-five pounds of gunpowder, giant powder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite or blasting powder in his charge to be upon any street, alley or sidewalk longer than thirty minutes, shall in either case be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; *provided, however*, that such quantities of gunpowder, giant powder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite or blasting powder as may be required for the supply of merchants and of wholesale dealers, making up bills for the country trade, may be brought from the powder magazine

or depots during the day, and such powder shall be allowed to be kept in the city during the business hours of the day.

SEC. 692. Any person who shall knowingly bring within the corporate limits of the city any quantity of gunpowder, giant powder, dynamite, nitro-glycerine or blasting powder concealed in a box, barrel, parcel, package or other thing marked and purporting to be other than gunpowder, giant powder, dynamite, nitro-glycerine or blasting powder, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and the gunpowder, giant powder, dynamite, nitro-glycerine or blasting powder so concealed shall be forfeited and seized and sold by the marshal as hereinafter provided.

Concealed powder.
Ibid. sec. 5.

SEC. 693. If an affidavit be presented to the mayor, showing probable cause to believe that any person keeps, has, possesses or conceals any gunpowder, giant powder, dynamite, nitro-glycerine or blasting powder, in violation of this article, he shall issue to the marshal a search-warrant, commanding him to search any place in quest of gunpowder, giant powder, dynamite, nitro-glycerine or blasting powder, which warrant shall be forthwith rigidly executed.

Search warrant for powder.
Ibid. sec. 6.

SEC. 694. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be fined not less than twenty-five and not exceeding one hundred dollars. And all gunpowder, giant powder, dynamite, nitro-glycerine or blasting powder kept, stored, removed, transported and exposed within the city, or unladen from or laden upon any steamboat, vessel or railway car, contrary to and in violation of any of the provisions of this article, shall be liable to be seized by the marshal, or by any city officers cognizant of the fact, and it is hereby made the duty of the marshal and all other city officers, forthwith to seize such gunpowder, giant powder, dynamite, nitro-glycerine or blasting powder, and convey the same to a safe place beyond the city limits; and any and all quantities of gunpowder, giant powder, dynamite, nitro-glycerine or blasting powder seized as aforesaid, shall be sold by the marshal at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, first giving three days' notice

Penalty for violating article.
Ibid. p. 417, sec. 7.

of the time, place and terms of such sale, in the newspapers employed by the city.

Article construed
with reference to
quarries.
Ibid. sec. 8.

SEC. 695. The provisions of this article shall not be construed to prohibit, or prevent, quarrymen from keeping upon their premises at the quarry, blasting powder in quantities not exceeding one keg of fifty pounds, providing, the same is well secured from danger of explosion; *and provided*, it is so situated and located, that an explosion could work no injury to the inhabitants in the vicinity, or persons passing in the vicinity convenient to said locality where the powder is stored.