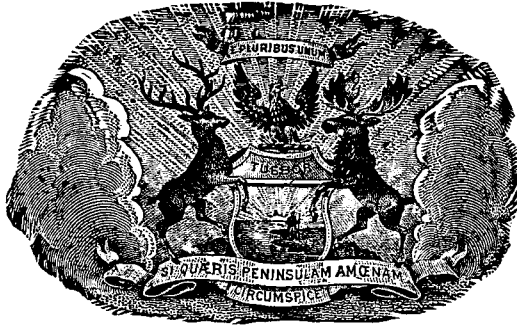


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OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN

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in the same manner as if such expenses had been incurred in any township of said county, and the clerk of the board of supervisors shall immediately, on the allowance of any such claim in favor of any member of the police force of this city, notify the president of the board of police commissioners of the same, with the name of the officer to whom allowed, and the amount of such allowance. It shall be the duty of said board to remove nuisances existing in public streets, roads, places and highwys; to report all defects in streets, sidewalks, bridges and other public places, leaks and defects in water pipes and sewers to the proper authorities; to provide a proper force at every public fire in order that thereby the firemen may be protected in the performance of their duties and property preserved for the owners thereof; to protect strangers and travelers at steamboat and ship landings, and railway stations; and generally to carry out and enforce all ordinances of the city and laws of the State. Whenever any crime shall have been committed in said city and the person or persons accused or suspected of being guilty shall flee from justice, the said board of police commissioners may, at their discretion, authorize any person to pursue and arrest such accused or suspected person or persons, and bring them before the proper court for trial or examination.

Nuisances, etc.

Pursuing persons accused of crime.

Rewards, fees, etc., to be paid into treasury.

Board may pay certain sums to persons.

Proviso.

Who deemed disorderly persons.

SEC. 8. All rewards, fees, proceeds of gifts or emoluments that may be allowed by the board of police commissioners to be paid or given for or on account of any extraordinary services of any member of the police force, unless otherwise appropriated by the board, and all moneys arising from the sale of unclaimed goods or otherwise received by said board or member of said police force shall be paid into the general fund of the city. The said board may, whenever they deem it necessary for the proper and efficient police regulations in said city, direct the city treasurer to transfer to the police fund and to pay out of said police fund for the pursuit or arrest of fugitives from justice such sums, and to such persons as they shall direct, upon orders drawn by the clerk of said board and countersigned by the president thereof and the chief of police: *Provided*, The sum or sums so paid out shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars. Said fund shall at all times be kept full and said board shall not pay out any money for any other purpose.

SEC. 15. Any person who has no trade or occupation at which he or she actually labors and has no visible means of support or frequents houses of ill-fame, or places where gaming for money is carried on, or any person who having been convicted and imprisoned for any offense by any court in this State who has no trade or occupation at which he or she actually labors, or frequents houses of ill-fame or gaming or who shall be drunk or intoxicated or who shall make, aid, countenance or assist in making any loud noise, riot or disturbance or improper diversion, or who shall use any indecent, criminal or insulting language or who shall be guilty of any indecent, vulgar or criminal conduct, or who shall collect in bodies or crowds to

the annoyance, hinderance or disturbance of citizens or travelers. And all persons who shall carry concealed on or about their persons, any pistol, revolver, bowie knife, dirk, slung shot, billie, sand bag, false knuckles, or other dangerous weapon, or who shall lay in wait, lurk or be concealed, with intent to do injury to any person or property, or who shall threaten to beat or kill another, or injure him in his person or property, or who shall contend with hot and angry words to the disturbance of the good order and peace of said city, shall be deemed a disorderly person, and upon conviction thereof may be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution, and in the imposition of any such fine and costs, the court may make a further sentence that in default of the payment thereof such offender be imprisoned in the city prison of said city or the county jail of Saginaw county, for any period of time not exceeding ninety days, or the court may impose both such fine and costs and imprisonment in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction thereof.

Carrying concealed weapons.

Punishment of.

TITLE XII.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Saginaw shall appoint four persons, electors of said city, two from the east side and two from the west side, of said city, and who shall, together with the mayor, constitute the board of water commissioners of the city of Saginaw and in the name of the city said board shall have power to make contracts and shall also have full power to make all necessary by-laws, rules, and regulations for the management of the water-works belonging to said city. Said board shall have charge of the water-works of said city and shall have power to expend such sums of money as the common council shall, from time to time, by resolution or otherwise, place at their disposal, for the maintenance and management of the water-works and the extension of water pipes, building of docks, cribs, buildings, reservoirs, and other works required for the successful operation of said water-works.

Board of water commissioners, appointment of, etc.

SEC. 2. The said commissioners first appointed, shall hold their offices respectively for the following terms: One for one year, one for two years, one for three years, and one for four years, and the common council shall thereafter annually appoint one citizen of said city, being a qualified elector as commissioner, who shall hold his office for the term of four years: *Provided*, That this section shall not be construed to prevent or disqualify any member of said board for reappointment, and in case of the death, resignation or removal from the city or from the office of any commissioner, the common council shall, at their next regular meeting thereafter, or as soon as may be, fill such vacancy.

Terms of office.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. The said commissioners shall elect one of their