

DIGEST OF THE ORDINANCES

— OF THE —

CITY OF NASHVILLE,

— TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED THE —

STATE LAWS INCORPORATING, AND RELATING
TO, THE CITY, WITH AN APPENDIX CON-
TAINING VARIOUS GRANTS
AND FRANCHISES.

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two preceding sections shall be guilty of maintaining a nuisance, and subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars for every day they permit said nuisance to exist. (Approved April 1, 1893.)

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SECTION.

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646 (553). Whenever any brick or stone building already erected shall be newly roofed or covered, when said building is adjoining or contiguous to any other building, it shall be finished with parapet or fire-walls, and covered with slate or stone, tin or copper, as new buildings.

647 (554). Every person or persons offending against the provisions of the above section shall forfeit and pay a fine of fifty dollars, and the further sum of ten dollars for each and every month thereafter, until the provisions of said section be complied with.

648 (555). It shall not be lawful to make, or cause to be made, any fire for the purpose of smoking, or cause to be smoked, any bacon or other meat, in any warehouse or other building, except houses built expressly for that purpose, or made secure so as not to endanger the adjoining property. And any person offending against the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for each and every day the practice shall be continued.

649 (556). No person or persons shall be permitted to hang or place any lamp or light, as a sign or otherwise, on the outside of any wooden building, unless such lamp or light be well secured and placed at the distance of two feet six inches from any wooden building; and any person or persons so offending against the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for each and every offense.

650 (557). No person shall erect any chimney or stove within the corporation in such manner as the smoke thereof shall annoy any neighbor, or the citizens in passing, and, upon complaint of any two citizens thereof to the Mayor and City Council, they shall, at their discretion, order the same to be altered or removed; and if any person shall refuse or neglect to obey such order, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, and the like sum for each and every week thereafter until such order shall be obeyed; and no person shall erect a stove and conduct the pipe thereof through the side or end of any building, unless the same be well secured for the purpose of preventing fire, under a penalty of forfeiting the sum of ten dollars; and shall forfeit and pay the same sum for each and every month thereafter until such pipe be removed.

651 (558). It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to keep any stable or other house with hay, fodder, hemp, or other combustible articles therein, within the limits of the corporation, open or exposed in any part thereof, so as to endanger the safety of buildings adjacent thereto; and such person or persons thus offending shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars, and twenty dollars for each five days thereafter that it shall be permitted to be so exposed.

652 (559). If any person or persons shall fire any gun or pistol, cast, throw, or fire any squib, rocket, cracker, or other combustible fire-works within the limits of the corporation, every such person, for every such offense, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars; but especial exception to this provision and penalty shall be made from sundown on Christmas Eve until 10 o'clock Christmas night; also from sunrise to 10 p.m. on the eighth of January, twenty-second of February, and fourth of July; *Provided*, That no portion of such excepted periods shall fall on Sunday; *Provided also*, That during such excepted time, no guns, pistols, fire-crackers, or other combustible shall be fired or thrown from or upon any street, thoroughfare, or uninclosed lot within the limits of

the city of Nashville, under the foregoing prescribed penalties.

653 (560). If any person or persons shall carry a lighted candle or lamp into any stable, or make use of it at such stable, unless the same is secured in a tin, horn, wire, or glass lantern, or shall keep ashes in barrels, boxes, or wooden vessels of any kind, in any dwelling-house, warehouse, or other building, or contiguous thereto, or on any wooden floor, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for each and every such offense.

654 (561). It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect within the limits of the corporation any powder magazine, or any other building for the purpose of storing gunpowder in greater quantities than is hereinafter specified; and any person or persons erecting or causing to be erected any such building, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, and fifty dollars for every twenty-four hours, until such building is removed.

655 (562). It shall not be lawful for any person to keep within the limits of the corporation a greater quantity of gunpowder than twenty-five pounds in any house; and any person who shall keep powder contrary to the provisions of this section, shall forfeit and pay for each offense ten dollars, and one dollar for each day he, she, or they shall continue to do the same.

656 (563). It is hereby made the duty of the metropolitan police to make particular inquiry and discovery, if it is in their power, where any powder is kept contrary to the provisions of this chapter; also to notice, from time to time, the condition of stables alluded to in this chapter, to ascertain whether they are open or exposed, and report the same to the Mayor.

657 (567). No person shall, in this city, have, put, or keep any hay or straw in stack or pile, without having the same inclosed or secured so as to protect it from flying sparks of fire.

658 (568). Any person setting up any stove or furnace in any building in this city, shall place the same on a platform of brick or sheet-iron, or other incombustible substance, extending at least six inches in every direction beyond that part of the lower plate which fronts the door of the stove or furnace.

659 (569). The owner or occupant of any house, shop, or other building in this city, shall cause the flues or chimneys