

REVISED ORDINANCES

OF

LINCOLN, NEB.

Together with Special Ordinances of the City of Lincoln,
Laws of Nebraska Relating to the City of Lincoln,
and Rules of the Excise Board.

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AN ORDINANCE regulating and prohibiting the use of fire-arms, fire-works, and cannon in the city of Lincoln, prohibiting the sale of fire-arms to minors, prohibiting the discharging, the carrying, owning, or selling of toy pistols or sling shots, prohibiting the use of fire-works or fire-crackers in certain places, prohibiting the discharge of cannon without the written permission of the Mayor, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and repealing ordinances in conflict herewith.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Lincoln:

ARTICLE XXVI.

Fire-arms, Fire-works, and Cannons.

881. § 1. No person, except an officer of the law in the discharge of his duty, shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol, fowling-piece, or other fire-arm, within the corporate limits of the city of Lincoln, under penalty of a fine of ten dollars for each offense.

882. § 2. No person shall sell, loan, or furnish, to any minor, any gun, fowling-piece, or other fire-arm, within the limits of the city, under penalty of a fine of fifty dollars for each offense.

883. § 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to discharge or cause to be discharged any toy pistol, toy gun, or other toy arm or arms, or sling shot, loaded with leaden or other dangerous missiles, at any time or under any circumstances, within the limits of the said city of Lincoln. Any person so offending shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense, and stand committed until such fine and costs are paid or secured.

884. § 4. It shall be unlawful for any person within the said city to carry about his or her person any toy pistol, toy gun, or other toy arm or arms, or sling shots, out of or by which any leaden or other dangerous missiles may be discharged. Any person so offending shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty dollars, and stand committed until such fine and costs are paid or secured.

885. § 5. It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian, or other person having the care and custody of any minor, to purchase for or give to any such minor or knowingly to permit any such minor to have any toy pistol, toy gun, or other toy arm or

arms, or sling shot, out of which any leaden or other dangerous missiles may be discharged. Any such person so offending shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any amount not exceeding twenty dollars, and stand committed until such fine and costs are paid or secured.

886. § 6. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons within said city to ignite or cause to be exploded any fire-crackers, Roman candles, torpedoes, rockets, or any kind of fire-works whatever, or any other combustible substance or thing, upon any sidewalk, bridge, building, or in or upon any building, shed, or outhouse, in said city, or in the vicinity of any such buildings, or in any place where the same may do damage to person or property.

887. § 7. It shall be unlawful for any person in said city to ignite or cause to be exploded any fire-works or combustible substance mentioned in section 6 of this ordinance, upon any street or alley, or other public ground in said city, at or near any team or teams of horses or other animals, or sufficiently near to frighten the same.

888. § 8. No cannon or piece of artillery shall be discharged or fired off in any street, avenue, alley, park, or place, within the corporate limits of the city, without a written permission from the Mayor, under penalty of a fine of twenty-five dollars for each offense.

889. § 9. It shall be the duty of every member of the police force to see that the provisions of this article are strictly complied with and enforced.

§ 10. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

§ 11. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the expiration of one week after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

Passed August 26, A. D. 1895.

Approved August 26, A. D. 1895.

Attest: J. W. BOWEN, *City Clerk*. [SEAL.]

F. A. GRAHAM, *Mayor*.

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting all persons from interfering with hydrants, fire appliances, apparatus, or members of Fire Department, prohibiting the passage of vehicles of all description over the hose of the Fire Department, empowering the Chief of Fire Department and his assistants to draft the services of individuals in time of fire, and to use vehicles and draft animals of citizens or passers-by, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and repealing ordinances in conflict herewith.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Lincoln:

ARTICLE XXVII.

Fire Department.

890. § 1. No person shall in any manner obstruct the use of a fire hydrant, or have or place any material in front thereof, or within five feet from either side thereof, under the penalty of ten dollars (\$10) for each offense; and any and all material found as an obstruction as aforesaid may be forthwith removed by any member or members of the Fire Department, and at the risk, cost, and expense of the owner or claimant.

891. § 2. Every person who shall be present at a fire shall be subject and obedient to the orders of the Chief and Assistant Chief in extinguishing the fire and the removal and protection of property; and in case any person shall refuse to obey such orders, he shall forfeit and pay for every offense the sum of five dollars (\$5.00): *Provided*, That no person not a member of the Fire Department shall be bound to obey any of said officers unless said officers shall wear their respective badges of office, or their official character shall be known or made known to him; and all such officers shall have power to arrest any person or persons so refusing to obey such lawful orders as aforesaid, and hold them in custody until after the fire is extinguished, when he or they shall be taken before a magistrate, to be dealt with according to law.

892. § 3. It shall be lawful for the Chief, Assistant Chief, or any officer in command of any company, to require the aid of a drayman with his horse and dray, driver of a licensed wagon with his team and wagon, or any citizen, inhabitant, or by-stander, in drawing or conveying any engine or other fire apparatus to the fire and in working and using the same while at a fire; and