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# CHARTER AND ORDINANCES

OF THE

# CITY OF FRESNO

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BY ORDER OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF FRESNO



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drunken condition upon any street, thoroughfare, alley, sidewalk or grounds, or in or upon any premises within the corporate limits of this city; or who shall expose his person or any part thereof in an indecent or lewd manner, or commit a nuisance in any public place within the corporate limits, or in any place in said city where there are other persons to be offended or annoyed thereby, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Disorder,  
obscenity,  
houses of ill-  
fame, solicit-  
ing, etc.

SECTION 6. Any person who shall make, in any place, or suffer to be made on his premises, or upon premises under his control, any disorder or tumult to the disturbance of the public peace; and any person who shall utter in the presence of two or more persons bawdy, lewd or obscene words or epithets, or shall address another any words, language or expression having a tendency to create a breach of the peace; or any person who shall allow to be kept open, by day or night, any house of assignation, prostitution or ill-fame, the interior of which is not entirely protected from public gaze by wire screen, lattice, blind or other device; or any inmate or frequenter, or person in any way connected with any house of ill-fame, who shall publicly at or near such house, or the sidewalk or street thereof, solicit or entice or invite any person to visit the same, is guilty of a misdemeanor. [*As amended April 18, 1892, by Ord. No. 253.*]

Assignation  
house.

SECTION 7. Any person who shall keep or maintain any disorderly house, or house of assignation, or who shall persuade or assist any female to visit any such house, or house of ill-fame, is guilty of a misdemeanor. And every day of the maintenance of such house shall be deemed and taken to be a new offence.

Carrying  
concealed  
weapons

SECTION 8. Any person, excepting peace officers and travelers, who shall carry concealed upon his person any pistol or firearm, slungshot, dirk or bowie-knife, or other deadly weapon, without a written permission (revokable at any time) from the president of the board of trustees, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Carrying  
slungshots.

SECTION 9. Any person who shall carry on his person, or have in his possession, any slungshot or instrument, or other thing commonly used or which may be used for throwing any shot, bullet, rock, stone or other missile, or in any manner use the same to the danger of persons or property in said city, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Willful in-  
jury to build-  
ings, etc.

SECTION 10. Every person who willfully or maliciously breaks or destroys any window, window-sash, door, blind, or pane of glass of any occupied or unoccupied house, or outhouse, in the city of Fresno, or commits any nuisance therein, or breaks or destroys or injures anything therein, or any part of said house or outhouse, or any fence or improvements whatever, or who aids, abets or assists any one to commit such nuisance or to injure such property, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Tramps,  
begging.

SECTION 11. Every person who shall visit any house within the city of Fresno, for the purpose of soliciting food, or clothing, or alms; or who shall, in any public place in said city, solicit alms or money,