

THE
GENERAL ORDINANCES
OF THE
CITY OF MILWAUKEE

UP TO JANUARY 1, 1896,

WITH
AMENDMENTS THERETO

AND AN
APPENDIX.

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Ball playing in streets, school grounds, etc., prohibited.

Section 21. The throwing, catching or batting of baseballs in any of the streets, alleys, public school grounds or other public grounds is hereby prohibited.

Leaving wells and cisterns open.

Section 22. The occupants of any lot, part of lot or parcel of land in the city of Milwaukee occupied for residence or business purposes, are hereby prohibited from leaving open and not securely guarded any cistern, well or other dangerous excavation on such lot; and every owner of any lot, part of lot or parcel of land in said city, not occupied for residence or business purposes, is hereby in like manner prohibited from leaving open and not securely guarded any well, cistern or other dangerous excavation on such lot, part of lot or parcel of land; and every such occupant or owner who shall offend against the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

Injuring trees, grass plats, etc., in public parks.

Section 23. All persons are hereby prohibited from breaking or otherwise injuring any tree, shrub or plant, breaking, soiling or defacing any fountain, statue or other ornamental structure; treading, walking or riding upon any grass plat, or in any way injuring, soiling or defacing any public property in any public park, square, sidewalk or ground in the city of Milwaukee, whether the same shall be owned or held in trust by said city, or held in trust for the use of any ward of said city; any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

Leasing buildings for prostitution.

Section 24. All persons are hereby prohibited from leasing or letting, either as landlord or agent of the landlord, tenant or agent of the tenant, or as landlord through any agent or sub-agent, any house, room or other premises in the city of Milwaukee, to be used for the purpose of prostitution or lewdness; any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

Carrying dangerous weapons—Permit. Fee. Penalty.

Section 25. It shall be unlawful for any person except policemen, regular or special, or any officer authorized to serve process, to carry or wear concealed about his person, any pistol or colt, slung-shot, cross-knuckles,

knuckles of lead, brass or other metal, or bowie-knife, dirk knife, or dirk or dagger, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon, within the limits of the city of Milwaukee; provided, however, that the chief of police of said city may upon any written application to him made, issue and give a written permit to any person residing within the city of Milwaukee, to carry within the said city a pistol or revolver when it is made to appear to said chief of police that it is necessary for the personal safety of such person or for the safety of his property or of the property with which he may be entrusted, to carry such weapon; and the holding of such permit by such person shall be a bar to prosecution under this ordinance. Said chief of police shall keep the names and residences of all persons to whom he may grant such permits, in a book to be kept for that purpose, and he shall have power to revoke such permit at any time.

Said chief of police shall, upon granting each and every such permit, collect from the person to whom the same is granted, the sum of three (3) dollars, and he shall pay all moneys so collected by him upon granting such permits, into the city treasury.

Any person who shall wear or carry any such pistol, slung-shot, cross-knuckles, knuckles of brass, lead or other metal, knife, dirk or dagger, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon, within the limits of the city of Milwaukee, contrary to the provisions of this chapter, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Section 26. All employes of the Gaslight company of the city of Milwaukee, under the superintendent of the said company, are hereby required upon all occasions when inspecting the meters of said Gaslight company in any dwelling house or other building in the city of Milwaukee, to wear badges or stars in a conspicuous place on the breast, which badges or stars shall be provided to said employes by said Milwaukee Gaslight company, and shall be subject to the approval of the city clerk of the city of Milwaukee.

**Employes of Gas
Company to wear
badge.**

Section 27. It shall be a misdemeanor for any such employe of the said Milwaukee Gaslight company, or any other person, to inspect or attempt to inspect or take away any gas meter of said company from any dwelling house

**Not to inspect
meters without
wearing badge.**