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REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES

TOGETHER WITH

A STATEMENT

OF THE VARIOUS

Acts, Ordinances and Resolutions

CONCERNING THE

TOWN OF SALEM, N. C.,

FROM

1856 TO 1896.

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ORDINANCES.

CHAPTER III.

ORDINANCES CONCERNING FIRE.

SECTION 1. No person shall store hay, straw, or fodder in any building where fire is kept, either constantly or occasionally ; nor in any place particularly exposed to danger from fire. Fine, Five Dollars for each offence.

SEC. 2. No person shall carry, or suffer to be carried, any candle, lamp, or other light, except in a safe lantern, nor any lighted cigar or tobacco pipe, into any stable, barn, or other house, where there is hay, straw or fodder, nor into any house that may be in process of building. Fine, Two Dollars for the first and Four Dollars for every subsequent offence.

SEC. 3. No person shall use any wooden chimney, nor any fire-place, without good and safe jambs and hearth. Fine, Five Dollars for each offence ; and One Dollar for every day such chimney or fire-place is used after notice from the Mayor.

SEC. 4. No person shall keep unleached ashes in any vessel made of wood, or other combustible material, within fifteen feet of any building ; nor run stove-pipe or chimney through the wall, ceiling or roof of his building in such a manner as to endanger his or his neighbor's property. Fine, Five Dollars for each offence.

SEC. 5. Any person, whose chimney or stovepipe shall take fire or burn, except in wet weather, shall be subject to a fine of Four Dollars.

SEC. 6. Powder, kept in stores or other places, for sale, shall be carefully secured in metal canisters, not exceeding one keg in aggregate quantity. Any larger quantities must be stored in detached buildings, where no fire is used, and into which no lights are ever carried. Fine, Twenty Dollars for each offence.

SEC. 7. No person shall fire a gun, or pistol for the purpose of sport or amusement, nor shoot or discharge any sling shot, or other projectile, unless by written consent of the Mayor. Fine, Ten Dollars for each offence.