

Indianapolis, Indiana - Charter

AMENDED CHARTER

AND

REVISED ORDINANCES

OF THE

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

WITH THE

RULES OF ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,

AND THE

ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
INDIANA RELATING TO INCORPORATED CITIES.

TOGETHER WITH A CATALOGUE OF THE

OFFICERS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT,

AND THE

CHARTERS OF THE INDIANAPOLIS GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY, AND
THE CITIZENS' STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

ARRANGED AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

INDIANAPOLIS:
ELLIS BARNES, CITY PRINTER.
1864.

Proviso.

permit shall not be so given except for a packing house simply, until the applicant therefor shall have presented to said Council a petition, signed by a majority of the qualified voters of the ward, wherein such building may be proposed to be erected, fitted up, or used, as aforesaid, and praying that such permit be granted: *Provided*, That nothing in this section contained shall apply to any houses, already constructed and used for the purposes aforesaid, or to their enlargements or additions. Any person convicted, before said Mayor, of having erected, fitted up, or used, or having suffered the erecting, fitting up, or using on his premises, of any building for any purpose in this section named, and without such permit from said Council first obtained, (except as above provided) shall be fined therefor in any sum, not less than twenty, nor more than fifty dollars; and, furthermore, said Marshal shall abate such building, as a public nuisance.

Penalty.

Drying hogs' hair.

SEC. 7. Any person, convicted, before said Mayor, of having spread or exposed, in said city, the hair of any slaughtered or dead swine, for the purpose of drying or curing the same, shall be fined therefor in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

Penalty.

Riding or driving faster than six miles an hour.

SEC. 8. Any person, convicted, before said Mayor, of having ridden, driven, or led, or caused to be ridden, driven, or led, any horse, or other animal, or more than one of such animals; or of having driven, or caused to be driven, any vehicle, drawn by any animal or animals, along any street, lane, alley, market space, or common of said city, faster than at the rate of six miles per hour, shall be fined, for every such offense, in any sum not less than two, nor more than twenty dollars.

Penalty.

Unlawful firing of guns or pistols.

SEC. 9. Whoever shall fire a gun or pistol in said city, shall be fined therefor in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars: *Provided*, That such penalty for such shooting shall not apply to military companies, while performing military duty, or to any police officer or officers while in discharge of any duty in pursuance of any Ordinance of said city, or in obedience to any law of the State of Indiana; or to any person who may fire any gun or pistol in

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or upon his own premises, except where the ball or shot shall pass beyond the limits of said premises; or in defense of his or her life, liberty or property, or when attacked by any vicious animal.

SEC. 10. Any person convicted before said Mayor of having exhibited any lifting-machine, lung-tester, or any like instruments, or device, or stereoscopic views or paintings, or of having sold or offered for sale any medicine or nostrum, or of having played on any hand-organ, or of carried on any business calculated to attract crowds, at the crossings, or the corners or along the side-walks or streets of said city, shall, for every such offense, be fined in any sum, not less than ten dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Exhibitions to attract crowds.

Penalty.

SEC. 11. The Marshal, or his Deputy, or the Street Commissioner of said city, may and shall, from time to time, enter and examine, between sunrise and sunset, any building, cellar, lot of ground, vault, or privy, which such officer may know or believe to be foul, damp, or otherwise prejudicial to the public health; and may, also, direct the cleansing, altering, or amending of the same, or the removal of nuisances from, in or about such premises, at the expense of the party owning the same; and whatever person shall resist or obstruct such officer in the performance of such duty, or whatever owner or occupant of such premises, shall neglect or refuse to remove such nuisance, on direction from such officer so to do, shall, for every such offense, and on due conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty dollars: *Provided*, That nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be construed to affect any action now pending, or any right of action now existing, in favor of said city.

Marshal and street commissioners may enter upon private premises to detect nuisances.

May give orders touching same.

Penalty.

SEC. 12. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in the Weekly Indiana State Journal.

Ordained and established this 4th day of December, A. D., 1863.