

REVISED STATUTES

OF

THE STATE OF DELAWARE,

OF

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO,

AS THEY HAVE SINCE BEEN AMENDED, TOGETHER WITH THE ADDITIONAL
LAWS OF A PUBLIC AND GENERAL NATURE, WHICH HAVE BEEN
ENACTED SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF THE REVISED
CODE OF EIGHTEEN FIFTY-TWO,

TO THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT
HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR ;

TO WHICH ARE ADDED, THE

CONSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF THIS STATE,

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE,

AND

APPENDIX.

ARRANGED AND PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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GENERAL PROVISIONS RESPECTING THE POLICE. CHAPTER 51.

SECTION. 2. The City Council of the City of Wilmington is hereby authorized to pass ordinances to regulate shows, exhibitions and public representations of all kinds within the city, and to establish and receive for the use of the city all fees for licenses issued to the same.

Passed at Dover, March 6, 1861.

Code not to apply to the City of Wilmington. City Council authorized to pass ordinances in relation to shows and exhibitions in Wilmington.

HORSE-RACING, &c.

SEC 3. If any person shall institute, or be concerned in, or shall bet upon any horse-race, cock-fight, or shooting-match ; or shall knowingly sell, or dispose of any intoxicating liquor at any place on occasion of such horse-race, cock-fight, or shooting-match, except a regularly licensed tavern-keeper, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined thirty dollars ; but no indictment for any offence within this section, shall be preferred after six months from the commission of such offence.

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Horse-racing, &c., prohibited.

Fine \$30.
Limitation.

FAIRS.

SEC. 4. Public fairs are abolished and prohibited within this State.

If any person shall hold any such fair, or shall keep any booth, or stall, for selling spirituous liquor, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined twenty-five dollars.

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Penalty for holding fairs, &c., in towns.

TOWN REGULATIONS.

SEC. 5. If any person shall discharge a gun, or pistol, within any town, or village, in this State, or within one quarter of a mile of the centre thereof, or within one hundred yards of a mill-dam, upon which is a public road, he shall forfeit and pay, for the use of the poor of the county, five dollars for each offence ; and upon judgment for such forfeiture, the defendant shall be committed to the public jail of the county until it is paid.

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Penalty for firing guns, &c., in towns.

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But this section shall not apply to the discharging a gun, or pistol, on any day of public rejoicing ; or where it is authorized by law, or required by necessity.

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Exceptions.

SEC. 6. If any person, within any town, or village, shall set on fire the chimney of a dwelling house, or negligently suffer such chimney to take fire so that it shall blaze out at the top, he shall forfeit and pay to the commissioners of such town, or village, three dollars for every such offence.

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For firing chimneys, &c.

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SEC. 7. Every town, having more than three hundred inhabitants, may, annually, on the first Saturday in April, by a majority of the inhabitants qualified to vote for representatives in the legislature, [or a majority of the said voters present at the said annual meeting] elect three town commissioners, who shall have power to regulate the streets, lanes and alleys of the town ; on complaint of any citizen, to examine any chim-

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Town commissioners. Amendment, Chap. 581, Vol. 11.

Election of Powers.