

Covington, Ky. Charters.

CHARTER

OF THE

CITY OF COVINGTON,

AND

AMENDMENTS THERETO UP TO THE YEAR 1864,

AND

ORDINANCES OF SAID CITY,

AND

AMENDMENTS THERETO UP TO THE SAME DATE.



COVINGTON, KY.
PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.
1864.



conviction, one dollar and costs of prosecution, for each and every offense.

SEC. 8. Any one who shall be detected in throwing, in the streets, on the sidewalks, or across the streets or sidewalks in said city, any missiles, so as to endanger the windows or inconvenience the passers-by, shall, for each offense, on conviction, be fined the sum of one dollar and costs.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the Sale of Powder in the City of Covington.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of Covington,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect, within the limits of the corporation, any powder magazine, or any other building for the purpose of storing gun powder in greater quantities than is hereinafter specified; and any person violating the provision of this section, shall, on conviction before the Mayor, forfeit and pay a fine of one hundred dollars, and ten dollars for every twenty-four hours said building shall be used or occupied for the storage of more than twenty-five pounds of powder.

SEC. 2. *Be it further ordained,* That it shall not be lawful for any person to keep, in storage or for sale, more than one hundred pounds of powder in any one house in said city, at any one time; and that amount, or any part thereof, shall be securely and carefully kept, and closed up in a good and sufficient safe, so that it can not by any means be exposed. A violation of this section shall subject the person to a fine, on conviction, of five dollars for every offense.

SEC. 3. *Be it further ordained,* That no person or persons shall sell, or keep for sale, in said city, any gun powder without having first obtained a permission so to do from the Mayor of said city, who shall, before said license is granted, be fully assured and satisfied that the applicant has good and sufficient safes to keep powder in, in conformity with the second section of this ordinance; and when the Mayor is satisfied that the license may be granted, without too much risk to the community at large, he shall issue said license to the applicant, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty dollars for one year's license, and to the Mayor fifty cents, and to the City Clerk twenty-five cents, for their certificates. Any person who shall sell any gun powder in said city from and after the passage of this ordinance, without having first obtained a

license therefor, shall, for each and every offense, forfeit and pay, on conviction, the sum of five dollars and costs.

Approved June 2, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE establishing a Fire Department, and for preventing and extinguishing Fires.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of Covington,* That the Fire Department shall consist of one Superintendent of the Fire Department, and one or more steam fire engine companies, and one or more hand engine companies, which companies shall be officered and organized as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. The Committee on Fire Department, together with the Superintendent thereof, shall form a Board of Supervisors, with power over all matters relating to the working of the same.

SEC. 3. The Superintendent of the Fire Department shall have the sole command, at fires, over all members, companies and officers of the same, including the Chief Engineer; and over all the engines, hose reels, hose, and other apparatus of the whole Fire Department; and also over all other persons who may be present at a fire. He shall have power to form lines of citizens, in any direction, to any distance, and for any purpose, and direct the persons so formed what to do, so as to insure the protection of property, preservation of order, and the observance of the laws, ordinances and regulations respecting fires; and it shall be the duty of the said Superintendent to attend promptly at every alarm of fire, to superintend, direct and control the fire companies, prescribe the position and regulate and control the action of the several companies while engaged at fires, going to or coming from fires, and all the horses, and material of any kind belonging to the Department, and to arrest and take before the proper officers all disorderly persons, and all persons interfering with the fire companies in discharge of their duties, and also all persons disobeying any of his commands while at a fire. It shall be the duty of said Superintendent to examine into the condition of all the engines, the care and control of the horses, and all fire apparatus; the engine and other houses belonging to the city, and used for the purposes of the Fire Department and the companies attached; and he shall, at the first regular meeting of each month, and at any other time, if