

THE
PEORIA CITY CODE:

COMPRISING THE

CHARTER,

THE

LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

RELATING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
CITY OF PEORIA, AND THE

ORDINANCES OF THE CITY COUNCIL;

REVISED AND CODIFIED.

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register thereof, or the burner of any public street lamp or any instrument in the gas inspector's office, with the intention of defrauding the city of Peoria, or with the intention of defrauding the gas company, he, she or they so offending shall be liable upon conviction to a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

253. Whoever shall wilfully or heedlessly break, deface, injure, remove or carry away any cup or service-lid placed upon any of the service-boxes of any gas-light company, within the city, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than three dollars nor more than ten dollars.

254. Any person who shall wilfully, maliciously or negligently break, deface, injure or destroy any public street-lamp or lamp-post, telegraph post or telegraph wire, within the city, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, and shall also be liable for the cost and expense of repairing the injuries committed, to be recovered by a separate suit.

255. Whoever shall, in said city, climb upon any street-lamp post, or shall fasten any horse or other animal thereto, or shall hang or place upon or against the same any goods, boxes, fuel or other material, shall, for each offense, be subject to a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than ten dollars.

ARTICLE II.

OFFENSES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE.

256. That it shall be unlawful for any person in said city, without permission from the mayor or superintendent of police, to fire or discharge any cannon, musket, rifle, fowling-piece, pistol, or other fire-arms or air-guns, except it is done in cases of necessity, or in the performance of a lawful act, or by military companies when on parade or in the discharge of duty; and every person violating the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars for every offense.

257. It shall be unlawful for any person in said city to dig or remove any earth or sand from any street, lane, avenue, alley, public ground or sidewalk, nor shall any person by digging, plowing, or by any other means, make or cause to be made any hole, pit, ditch, vault or other excavation in any street, lane, avenue, alley, public grounds or sidewalks, without permission, in writing, from the city engineer and surveyor; and any person violating the