

ORDINANCE No. 11.

An Ordinance in Relation to Offenses Against Public Morals, Decency and Safety.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Mary, as follows:

SEC. 1. Intoxication in Public.—Whoever shall, in this city, be found in a state of indecent intoxication in any highway, thoroughfare, or other public place, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction, be punished by fine not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$10.00.

SEC. 2. Indecent Exposure, etc.—Whoever shall, in this city, appear in any public place in a state of nudity, or in a dress not belonging to his or her sex, or in an indecent lewd dress; or shall make any indecent exposure of his or her person, or be guilty of any indecent or lewd act or behavior; or shall exhibit, sell, or offer to sell any indecent or lewd book, picture or other thing; or shall exhibit or perform any indecent, immoral or lewd play or other representation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 3. Bathing in Public Places, etc.—Whoever shall bathe, wash, or swim in any water course, pond or pool in this city, or any stream adjoining the corporate limits of the town, between one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset, being naked, or insufficiently clothed to prevent improper exposure of his person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction, be punished by fine not exceeding \$25.00.

SEC. 4. Posting Bills, etc.—Whoever shall stick or put upon any house, fence, wall, or other public place, in this city, any printed, written painted or other advertisement, bill, notice, sign or poster, without having first obtained the permission of the owner of such house, fence, wall or other public place, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and whoever shall violate this section, or cause the same to be done, shall forfeit and pay the sum of not more than \$10.00 for each and every offense.

SEC. 5. Gaming Devices, Betting, etc.—Whoever shall, in this city, set up or keep any gaming table, or gambling device, at which any game of chance shall be played for money or property, or anything representing money or property, or shall suffer any such table or device at which any game of chance is played, to be set up or used in any tenement in his possession, or under his control, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall forfeit and pay a sum of not less than five dollars.

SEC. 6. Houses of Ill-Fame, etc.—Whoever shall, in this city, keep a bawdy house, house of ill-fame, or of assignation, or shall permit any tenement in his possession or under his control to be used for any such purpose, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 7. Indecent Publications, etc.—Whoever shall be guilty of sticking or putting up in any street, avenue or alley, or on any wall, fence, or other public place, in this city, any indecent or grossly printed advertisement, bill, or written notice of his professional skill or remedies for the curing of venereal or what are usually called secret diseases, or causing the same to be stuck or put up, shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 8. Concealed Weapons.—It shall not be lawful for any person to wear under his clothing, or concealed about his person, any pistol, revolver, or slung-shot, or cross-knuckles of lead, brass or other metal, or bowie knife, dirk-knife, or dirk, or dagger, or any knife resembling a bowie-knife, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon, within the

city of St. Mary; and whoever shall violate this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall forfeit and pay to this city not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 for each and every offense.

SEC. 9. Officers Excepted.—Nothing in this ordinance shall be so construed as to prohibit any United States, State, county or city officer from carrying and wearing such weapons as may be necessary in the proper discharge of his duties.

Sec. 10. Intoxication on Streets, etc.—Whoever shall be in a state of intoxication so as to demean himself in an improper manner, by cursing, swearing, hallooing, or otherwise conducting himself so as to become a nuisance on the streets, highways, or other public places within the city of St. Mary; or whoever shall be found in a state of helpless intoxication, or lying or sitting down, or asleep from the effects of the same in any public place, as aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction of the same, shall forfeit and pay to the city not less than \$1 nor more than \$10 for every offense. Any person being so intoxicated, may, at the discretion of the mayor, be committed to confinement in the calaboose of the city until he shall have become sober, and the trial may be proceeded with. And all persons violating any of the ordinances of this city, between the hours of six o'clock p. m. and six o'clock a. m. may be arrested and placed in the calaboose until a trial can be had for the offense, within and not exceeding twenty-four hours.

SEC. 11. Dramshops, Disorderly Houses, etc.—Any keeper of a dramshop, or other place of public resort, who may permit any breach of the peace, or disturbance of public order and decorum, by noisy, riotous and disorderly conduct, on his premises, when it was in his power to prevent it; or who shall sell any intoxicating drink to any person already intoxicated, shall, on conviction, be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$25, and if the offense be committed on Sunday, he shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$50.

SEC. 12. Letting Premises for Immoral Purposes.—Any person who shall wilfully and knowingly permit within any dwelling, tenement, house, out-house, booth or shed owned, occupied or controlled by him, the assemblage of persons of either sex, for purposes of fornication, or any lewd, lascivious or indecent act, and every occupant, visitor or frequenter thereof found therein shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 13. Fast Riding or Driving, etc.—Whoever shall, in this city, ride or drive any beast of burden in any street, highway, thoroughfare, or other public place, quicker than, or beyond a moderate gait, unless in case of urgent necessity; or shall ride or drive any such animal, or any vehicle thereto attached, to come in collision with, or strike any other object, or any person; or shall leave such animal or animals standing in any public place without being fastened, or so guarded as to prevent its running away; or shall inhumanely, unnecessarily or cruelly beat, injure or otherwise abuse any dumb animal, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 14. Vehicles Meeting.—In all cases of persons meeting each other in vehicles, in any highway or thoroughfare in this city, each person so meeting shall turn off and go to the right side of the highway or thoroughfare, so as to enable such vehicles to pass each other without accident; whoever shall violate this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 15. Stove Pipes and Flues.—In all cases where a stove pipe projects or passes through the roof, side or woodwork of any building, the pipe shall be separated at least two inches by a good ventilator or some metallic substance, calculated to protect such woodwork from fire; and such stove pipe shall project above or beyond the roof or woodwork of such building, at least three feet; and no flue shall project less than two feet beyond the roof; and the walls of all chimneys and flues built of brick shall be well bedded in mortar and not less than four inches in thickness, and well plastered on the inside with good mortar. Any person violating this section shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars.

SEC. 16. Discharging Fire-arms Prohibited; Permit Granted, etc.—That no person shall, within the corporate limits of this city, fire or discharge any cannon, gun, air-gun, pistol, revolver, or fire-arm of any kind or description, except in the performance of public duty; without permission in writing, from the Mayor of the city, or in his absence, from the Board of Aldermen; which permission shall limit the time for which it is granted, and shall be subject to revocation by the Mayor or Board, at any time after it has been granted. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 17. Obstructing Sidewalks.—Whoever shall, in this city, lead, ride, drive or place any beast of burden or vehicles, on any paved sidewalk or footway, otherwise than going into or out of premises owned or occupied by him or

his employer, or shall hitch or fasten any animal to any railing, fence, or ornamental or shade tree, lamp post, or awning post, or house not belonging to him or his employer, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 18. Excavation to be Fenced, etc.—Whoever shall in this city, dig or cause to be dug, any excavation in or adjoining any highway, thoroughfare or other public place, and shall not cause a red light to be kept burning thereon during the night; and any person extinguishing, destroying, or removing any light placed at such excavation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 19. This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed and approved July 15th, 1892.

E. S. LAWBAUGH, Mayor.

Attest: H. G. ROSEMAN, City Clerk.