

ORDINANCE No. 12.

An Ordinance in Relation to Miscellaneous Provisions.

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

SEC. 1. Interfering with Officer, etc.—Whoever shall, in this city, hinder, obstruct, resist or otherwise interfere with any city officer in the discharge of his official duties; or attempt to prevent any such officer from arresting any person; or attempt to rescue from such officer any person in his custody, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. "Misdemeanor" Defined.—The word "Misdemeanor," whenever it occurs in any ordinance, shall be construed to mean and stand in lieu of a "violation of an ordinance."

SEC. 3. Penalty, When not Prescribed.—Whoever shall be convicted of a misdemeanor under any ordinance, in case where no special penalty is prescribed, shall forfeit and pay to the city not less than \$1 nor more than \$100.

SEC. 4. Fines to be Worked Out, etc.—Whenever any person convicted of a misdemeanor shall be sentenced to

work out his fine, it shall be the duty of the street commissioner to employ such convict upon any public work he may deem advisable, under such rules and restraints as may be necessary to prevent the escape of such convict.

SEC. 5. Copy of Judgment to be Warrant, etc.—Whenever any person shall be sentenced to labor in default of payment of his fine, it shall be the duty of the mayor to furnish the street commissioner with a copy of the judgment or sentence to labor, which shall be his warrant of authority for the employment of such person.

SEC. 6. Jailor to Deliver Prisoners, etc.—Every jailor, calaboose keeper or other officer having charge of prisoners, shall, on the production of the warrant, in the next preceding section specified, deliver to the street commissioner and receive from him for safe keeping from time to time such person or persons in said warrant specified.

SEC. 7. Discharge of Prisoners, etc.—Whenever any person sentenced to labor as aforesaid shall have fully paid the fine and costs assessed against him, the street commissioner shall give him a certificate to that effect, specifying the number of days labor performed and the price *per diem*, which certificate shall be his discharge; provided, that the street commissioner may refuse to allow full price for any day such person shall refuse to perform a full day's labor, and credit him with only such proportion as he deserves.

SEC. 8. Per Diem for Labor.—Persons sentenced to labor shall be allowed one dollar *per diem* for such labor.

SEC. 9. Boys on Street at Night.—From and after the date of the passage of this ordinance any boy or boys, under the age of 18 years, found loitering upon the streets of this city after the hour of 8:30 p. m., not accompanied by his or their parents or guardian, or failing to give a satisfactory explanation of their being upon said streets after said hour of 8:30 p. m., shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in a sum of not less than \$1 nor more than \$10.

SEC. 10. Throwing Balls, Stones, etc., Prohibited. That hereafter the practice of throwing stones, balls or other missiles on any street or thoroughfare within the limits of the city of St. Mary, is strictly prohibited; and any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars; provided, that the mayor shall have power to grant permission to play ball at any place in the city.

SEC. 11. Nigger-shooters, Prohibited.—Whoever shall, in this city, make use of an instrument commonly known and called “Nigger-shooter,” by means of which small rock, gravel, balls of lead and shot, or any other hard substance is thrown, shall, upon conviction, pay a like fine as is provided in the preceding section of this ordinance.

SEC. 12. 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.