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**ORDINANCES**

OF THE

**CITY OF PATERSON.**

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**PATERSON, N. J.**

**T. WARREN, PRINTER, VAN HOUTEN-STREET.**

**1851.**

*An Ordinance concerning Police, passed May 28th, 1851.*

The President and Council of the City of Paterson do ordain as follows:—

SEC. 1. That no person shall ride or drive any horse or horses, in Straight-street, or any other street of the City, west of State-street, and east of the Toll Gate, near the Falls, at a greater speed than at the rate of six miles an hour, under the penalty of *Five Dollars* for each offence, to be recovered from the owner or owners thereof, severally and respectively. Penalty for fast driving.

2. If any person or persons shall, at any time be found in any part of the City, behaving in a disorderly manner, and do not forthwith peaceably retire on being ordered so to do by the Marshal, or Superintendent of Streets, or by any of the Police Officers, or any member of the City Council, the said Marshal or any of Police Constables shall forthwith arrest and take such person or persons before one of the Police Justices, and if it shall appear to the satisfaction of such Justice, on his view, or on confession of the offender or offenders, or by the oath of one or more lawful witnesses, that the said person or persons did behave in a noisy, riotous or disorderly manner, or did make use of obscene language, or did profanely curse or swear, or did interrupt the passage of any person through the streets of the City, every person so offending, on being convicted thereof, shall be subject to a penalty of *Five Dollars*, or imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding ten days. Disorderly persons to be arrested.

3. That no person shall swim or bathe, being naked, in any canal or race way, or in any public place of the river in the City of Paterson, between the hours of six o'clock in the morning, and eight o'clock in the evening, under a penalty of *One Dollar* for each offence. Bathing in the city prohibited.

4. That if any person having a license to keep an Inn or Tavern in the City of Paterson, shall be found drunk in his or her place of business, or shall suffer drunkenness, riot, or other disorderly conduct in his or her public house or place of business, such person shall be subject to a penalty of *Ten Dollars* for the first offence, and of *Twenty Dollars* for each subsequent offence. Penalty for allowing disorderly conduct in tavern.

5. Every person, who shall, in going to, or returning from, any fire, or at any other time, aid or assist in dragging, driving, wheeling or placing any Fire Engine, Hook and Ladder Truck, or Hose Cart, on any side walk in the City of Paterson, unless by the order of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, such person shall be subject to a penalty of *Three Dollars*. For dragging engine on side-walks.

6. Every person who shall knowingly and wilfully give a false alarm of fire, or cause the same to be given, shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to imprisonment in the County Jail for the space of twenty-four hours, or to a fine of *One Dollar*. For giving false alarm of fire.

7. No owner or occupant of any stable within the City, nor any other person whatsoever, shall use therein any lighted candle or lamp, except the same shall be securely kept within a lantern, under a penalty of *Five Dollars* for each offence. For using lamps in stables.

8. It shall not be lawful for any person to have or keep any quantity of Gunpowder, exceeding twenty-eight pounds, in any house, store, building, or other place within the limits of the City. And all Gun- For keeping gunpowder.

powder which shall be kept in the City, shall be kept in tin canisters, which shall not contain more than seven pounds each, under a penalty of *Five Dollars* for each offence.

Duty of Police in case of fire.

9. It shall be the duty of the Marshal and City Police Officers, on the alarm of fire, to repair to the place where such fire may be, and there report themselves to the President of the City Council, or in his absence, to such members of the City Council as may be present, and conform to such orders as they may receive for the preservation of the public peace, and for the removal of idle and suspected persons, or others not actually employed in aiding the extinguishment of such fire, and in the preservation of property in the vicinity thereof.

Dogs to have collars and be muzzled.

10. That no dog shall hereafter be permitted to go abroad in any street, lane, alley, or public place in the City, unless there be a collar around the neck of such dog, with the name of the owner thereon. And that between the first day of July and the first day of October in every year, no dog shall be allowed to go abroad in any street, lane, alley, or public place, without being properly muzzled or led. And for every violation of this Ordinance, the person owning, possessing, or harboring such dog, shall be subject to a penalty of *one dollar*. And it shall be lawful for any person to destroy all dogs found abroad, in any street, lane, alley or public place, between the first day of July and the first day of October, in every year, without being properly muzzled or led.

Power of Marshal.

11. That the Marshal of the City shall have and exercise, within the limits of the City, as far as is consistent with the charter, all the powers and authority which a Sheriff of a County can have and exercise within his County; and the Police Constables and citizens within the limits of the City, are enjoined and required to the aiding and assisting him in the execution of his office, when thereunto lawfully required.

PH. DICKERSON, *Pres't.*

Attest—S. TUTTLE, *Clerk.*

*An Ordinance regulating Public Weighing, passed June. 2d 1851.*

The President and Council of the City of Paterson do ordain as follows:—

Public weighers to take oath.

SEC. 1. That the Public Weighers shall take and subscribe an Oath or Affirmation, well and faithfully to execute the duties of their office, and take charge of, and keep in good order, the Scales furnished them by the direction of the City Council, and weigh upon the same, during business hours, all Coal, Iron, Hay, or other materials required to be weighed, and register in a book to be kept for such purpose, the name of the person requiring such weighing, the date thereof, the material weighed, the weight thereof, and the amount paid at each time; and he shall make out a ticket of the same, to be given to the person having charge of the team, and receive from the party having the same performed, the sum of *twelve and a half cents* for each and every quantity so weighed.

2. That all Coal and Hay which are sold by weight in the City of Paterson, shall be weighed on the *Passaic Scales* before being delivered.