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THE  
CHARTER  
AND  
ORDINANCES  
OF THE  
CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
TOGETHER WITH THE  
ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
RELATING TO THE CITY.

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ORDINANCES  
OF THE  
CITY OF PROVIDENCE.



## CITY ORDINANCES.

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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, PRESCRIBING THE TIME WHEN THEY SHALL TAKE EFFECT, AND THE MANNER OF PUBLISHING THE SAME.

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| 1. Amendments and new ordinances to take effect September 1, 1854—titles of revised ordinances. | 3. Committee to cause 1000 copies of charter, laws and ordinances to be printed. |
| 2. Previous ordinances repealed, saving vested rights, suits pending, &c.                       | 4. Ordinances to be published in newspapers.                                     |

Whereas the committee appointed to revise the ordinances of the city have reported certain bills, of which those hereinafter mentioned by their titles have been carefully examined and considered by this city council; therefore,

*It is ordained by the City Council of the city of Providence, as follows:*

SECTION 1. The several ordinances, the titles of which are herein after mentioned are hereby declared to be the ordinances of this city, and all such of them as are new ordinances, and all such parts of them as are amendments or alterations of any previous ordinance shall go into operation and effect on the first day of September next;

Titles of ordinances—  
new and  
amended ordinances to take  
effect Sept. 1,  
1854.

An ordinance providing for the appointment of street commissioners, prescribing their duties and for other purposes.

An ordinance in relation to streets and highways.

An ordinance in relation to side-walks.

An ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings.

An ordinance to prevent injury to lamps, lamp posts, fences and buildings.

An ordinance in relation to wood and coal carts.

An ordinance in relation to the firing of guns, pistols and other fire-arms.

An ordinance defining the limits of the city market place.

An ordinance providing for the regulation of the city market and market place.

An ordinance in relation to the use of certain rooms in the market house.

An ordinance in relation to the city pumps and wells.

An ordinance in relation to the hay market.

An ordinance in relation to the Dexter training ground.

An ordinance establishing the hospital park.

An ordinance in relation to the keeper of public grounds.

An ordinance prescribing the duties of the overseer of public bridges.

An ordinance to prohibit the opening of places of trade or entertainment on Sundays or late at night.

An ordinance respecting quarantine.

An ordinance in relation to the interment of the dead.

An ordinance in relation to the North burial ground.

An ordinance in relation to police.

An ordinance in relation to nuisances.

An ordinance to prohibit bathing in certain places.

An ordinance to prevent over-crowded tenements.

An ordinance to prevent revelling and other disturbances in the public streets.



AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE FIRING OF GUNS,  
PISTOLS AND OTHER FIRE-ARMS.

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| 1. No fire-arms to be fired in street or public place between sunrise and sunset.<br>2. Penalty.<br>3. Pistol gallery, &c., to be main- |  | tained with such precautions as city marshal directs.<br>4. Penalty for continuing such gallery in violation of marshal's directions. |
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*It is ordained by the City Council of the city of Providence, as follows:*

• SECTION 1. No person shall fire any gun, pistol, rifle or other fire-arm, in any street or lane, or on any public wharf, or on any public lands within said city, after sunrise and before sunset.

No fire-arms to be fired in street between sunrise and sunset.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall violate any provision in the foregoing section contained, shall forfeit and pay the sum of not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

Penalty.

SEC. 3. No person shall open, keep, or maintain, or permit to be opened, kept, or maintained upon premises owned or occupied by him, within the distance of two hundred feet from any street, highway, gangway, or open way over which the inhabitants of this city pass or may freely pass, within the limits of the city, any pistol gallery, or room, or place for the purpose of testing or firing any pistol, rifle, musket, or other fire-arm, without using all such precautions against damage or accidents, as the city marshal may direct; and every person so transgressing shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars.

Pistol gallery, &c., to be conducted according to directions of city marshal.

Penalty.

SEC. 4. Every person who shall open, keep, or maintain, or permit to be opened, kept, or maintained, any place as aforesaid, after the city marshal shall have given directions as aforesaid, without using the prescribed precautions, shall for every three days during which he shall neglect to use such precautions, be deemed

Penalty for continuing such gallery in disregard of marshal's directions.

guilty of a violation of the third section of this ordinance and shall be fined accordingly.

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AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE LIMITS OF THE CITY MARKET PLACE.

Market square, part of Canal street, bridges, &c., included in Market place.

*It is ordained by the City Council of the city of Providence, as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city market place shall consist of the whole of Market square, including Weybosset and Washington bridges, and the bridge and walk connecting them; also that portion of Westminster street lying easterly of the Union buildings, and also that portion of Canal street lying southerly of the north line of Steeple street.

Limits of market place.

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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE CITY MARKET AND MARKET PLACE.

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| 1. Duty of clerk of the market.                    | 8. Stalls how leased — in case of improvements.            |
| 2. Horses and wagons how to stand.                 | 9. Stalls how may be underlet.                             |
| 3. Horses to be unharnessed from wagons, &c.       | 10. No tainted provisions to be brought into market place. |
| 4. Market hours.                                   | 11. Casks—how many may be kept in market.                  |
| 5. Market to be closed except during market hours. | 12. No tents or booths allowed.                            |
| 6. Sweeping—stalls reserved.                       | 13. Breaches how prosecuted.                               |
| 7. Offal, &c., how disposed of.                    | 14. Penalties.   |

*It is ordained by the City Council of the city of Providence, as follows:*

SECTION 1. The clerk of the market shall have the care and superintendence of the city market and market

Duty of clerk of the market.