

THE CITY CHARTER
AND THE
REVISED ORDINANCES
OF THE
CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS;
ALSO, THE
ORIGINAL CITY CHARTER,
AND THE
SEVERAL AMENDMENTS THERETO,
AND THE
STATE LAWS RELATING TO THE CITY OR SPECIALLY AFFECTING ITS
INTERESTS; TOGETHER WITH THE RULES OF ORDER AND BUSI-
NESS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

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CITY ORDINANCES.

NUMBER 1.

REVISED ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE adopting and construing the Revised Ordinances.

- SEC. 1. Revised Ordinances established.
- 2. Ordinances, how construed.
- 3. Ordinances not repealed.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Peoria:

SEC. 1. That this ordinance, and the following Revised Ordinances under numbers two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, and fifty-three, all of which were passed by the said city council on the fifteenth day of October, A.D. 1869, shall be of authority in the City of Peoria, from and after the publication of the same in book or pamphlet form, agreeably to the charter of said city; and all other ordinances of said city, the subject-matter of which is therein treated on and provided for, be and the same are hereby repealed from and after the date of such publication: *provided, however*, that such repeal shall in no wise affect or invalidate any act done, right accrued, offense committed, penalty incurred, or prosecution or proceeding commenced, before the date of such publication, but that all such acts, rights, offenses, penalties, prosecutions and proceedings shall be and remain in the same condition and of the same force, in all respects, as if this ordinance had not been passed; *and provided, further*, that the ordinances under

§ 21. No person in said city shall indecently exhibit any horse, jack or other animals, or let any horse or jack to mares or jennies, unless in some inclosed place and entirely out of public view; and any person violating this section shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance and, on conviction, forfeit and pay not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for every offense.

§ 22. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons in said city under eighteen years of age to be found upon any of the streets, alleys, public squares or public grounds after the hour of nine o'clock, P. M., who are not accompanied by their parents or guardians, and who can not give a satisfactory account of why they are absent from their homes; and every person violating this section shall be arrested by the police and taken to their homes, and if they shall be arrested a second time for a similar offense, they shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars for every offense.

Passed October 15, 1869.

NUMBER 50.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to misdemeanors and nuisances affecting the Public Safety and Convenience.

- SEC. 1.** Fire-arms not to be discharged in city.
- 2.** Must not dig or remove earth from streets, etc., or dig vaults without permission.
- 3.** Persons digging vaults and excavations to put up a fence.
- 4.** Contractors and city officers to put up fence around works on streets.
- 5.** Persons not to throw or deposit articles on streets, etc. Earth may be deposited by consent of engineer.
- 6.** May place building-materials on streets under restrictions.
- 7.** Property left on streets to be sold by superintendent of police.
- 8.** Curbing and gutter not to be injured.
- 9.** Occupants of buildings to keep gutters and sidewalks clean, remove weeds, etc.
- 10.** Not to throw, cut or saw wood and fuel on sidewalks; where same may be placed.
- 11.** Cellar-doors, vaults, etc., not to be left open, or in an insecure condition.

- SEC. 12. Planting of trees regulated; dead trees to be removed.
13. Hitching-posts regulated; duty of officers.
 14. Areas, cellar-doors and vaults regulated.
 15. Merchants may use four feet of sidewalk; in what manner.
 16. Must not suspend articles or signs more than two feet from the building.
 17. Auctioneers regulated; where and how to sell.
 18. Persons not to obstruct sidewalks by assembling on them.
 19. Must not erect buildings or fences on streets, etc.
 20. Buildings erected to be removed.
 21. Awnings regulated; how constructed; restrictions.
 22. Water-pipes on houses regulated.
 23. Must not hitch horses to trees, awning or lamp-posts, or fence around court-house square, nor cut or destroy trees, fences or lamps, nor light or extinguish lamps, nor obstruct sidewalks.
 24. Riding over or along sidewalks prohibited.
 25. Leaving horses unfastened, penalty.
 26. Violent or careless riding and driving prohibited.
 27. Must go to the right in passing on streets.
 28. Must not stop team so as to obstruct streets or at regular crossings.
 29. Must check up team at crossings.
 30. Tying or shutting up hogs and dogs in yards, etc.
 31. Flying kites, throwing stones, etc., penalty.
 32. Hoisting merchandise over sidewalks, etc., prohibited.
 33. Privy or cistern not to be built under streets, alleys or sidewalks.
 34. Sewers and culverts, penalty for injuring or obstructing.
 35. Playing on railroad track, and climbing on cars, etc.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Peoria :

SEC. 1. That it shall not be lawful 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 public act of lawful duty, 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.

§ 2. It shall not be lawful 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

and any person violating this section shall forfeit and pay not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars for every offense.

§ 32. It shall not be lawful for any person in said city to hoist on the outside of any building, over any street, alley or thoroughfare, any merchandise, grain, or building or other material or article; and any person violating this section shall forfeit and pay not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars for every offense.

§ 33. It shall not be lawful for any person in said city to construct, build or place any privy, privy-vault or cistern under any street, lane, alley or sidewalk, nor to make or keep any excavation or place under the same which shall be used as a privy or cistern; and any person violating this section shall forfeit and pay not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for every offense, and ten dollars for every day the same may remain after the first conviction.

§ 34. It shall not be lawful for any person in said city to injure, obstruct or destroy any public sewer or culvert, or the grating or openings of the same, constructed or owned in whole or in part by said city, nor shall any such sewer or culvert be used for any other purpose than that for which the same was constructed; and any person violating this section shall forfeit and pay not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for every offense.

§ 35. That it shall not be lawful for any boys or other persons, in said city, to play on or about any railroad track or dépôt, nor in, about or upon any railroad car or locomotive; nor shall it be lawful for boys to jump or climb upon or jump from any such car or train of cars while the same is in motion, nor to jump from one car to another; nor shall it be lawful for any person to rush or crowd upon any car or train on its arrival at any dépôt; and any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay not less than two nor more than one hundred dollars for every offense.

Passed October 15, 1869.