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And

General Ordinances

Of the

Town of Lexington, Virginia.

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Mayor and Council of the Town of Lexington.

Lexington, Virginia.

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4. No person shall permit his cow, or other animal, to wear a bell between the setting and rising of the sun. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars.

CHAPTER XL.

OF INDECENT EXPOSURE OF PERSON, OBSCENE ACTS, LANGUAGE AND DRAWINGS.

1. Indecent exposure of person, obscene acts, language and drawings, prohibited; forfeit; exposure of person by swimming or bathing prohibited; fine.

June 12, 1875.

1. Any person who shall indecently expose himself, or do an obscene act in a public place, or write obscene language or make obscene marks or drawings on any wall, fence or other thing in any public place, or use obscene language in any public place, shall forfeit five dollars for each and every offence. If any person shall, by swimming or bathing, expose his person, or any part thereof, to the public view, or cause any person to do so, he shall be fined not less than five dollars.

CHAPTER XLI.

OF EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES.

<p>1. Powder; how kept; other explosives to be stored; special permit.</p> <p>2. Committee on water, buildings and lights to have supervision of explosives.</p>	<p>3. Violations of ordinance; how punished</p> <p>4. Burning fluid and camphine not to be bought or sold after night; fine.</p>
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1. No person or corporation shall keep, within the limits of the town, for a longer period than twenty-four hours, more than two pounds of powder, *except* in tin canisters, and when *so kept*, not more than twenty-five pounds; nor more than five barrels each of kerosene oil, gasoline, naphtha, benzine, camphine, spirit gas, burning fluid, spirits of turpentine, or other explosive substance, except the same be stored at least one hundred feet from a store or dwelling, or when special permission is granted by the mayor and council.

2. The committee on water, building and lights, or the committee of safety, when such committee is appointed, shall have the supervision of all articles named in this ordinance, kept in or near the town, and may prescribe such regulations, subject to the order of the mayor and council, for the reception, storage, delivery and transportation of them as the public safety requires.

3. Violations of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars.

4. Any person buying or selling kerosene oil, burning fluid or camphine after night shall forfeit a sum not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars, one-half the fine to be collected from the buyer and one-half from the seller. August 2, 1854.

CHAPTER XLII.

OF CONCEALED WEAPONS AND CIGARETTES.

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| 1. Carrying concealed weapons prohibited; fine; exceptions. | 2. Selling cigarettes and weapons to minors prohibited; fine. |
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1. If any person carry about his person, hid from common observation, any pistol, dirk, bowie-knife, razor, slung-shot, or any weapon of the like kind, he shall be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars; and any of such weapons mentioned shall be forfeited to the town. Nothing in this section shall apply to any officer of the town, county or state while in the discharge of his duty. December 30, 1867.

2. If any person sell, barter, give or furnish, or cause to be sold, bartered, given or furnished to any minor under sixteen years of age, cigarettes, or pistols, or dirks, or bowie-knives, having good cause to believe him or her to be a minor under sixteen years of age, shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars. March 29, 1869.

CHAPTER XLIII.

OF NUISANCES NOT IN STREETS.

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| 1. Filth or nuisances in creeks, branches or reservoir; penalty: how nuisances removed. | 4. Lime, brick or other kilns; hay, straw or fodder stacks; penalty. |
| 2. In cellars, houses or on lots; penalty. | 5. Gravel shooters; penalty. |
| 3. Stagnant water; penalty. | 6. Privies and stables; penalty. |

1. If any person shall put, or cause to be put, into any creek or branch within the corporate limits of this town, or at the reservoir, the carcass of any animal, or filth or nuisance of any kind, he shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars. Every such nuisance shall be removed by the police at the expense of the person so putting or causing it to be put, if he be known, otherwise at the expense of the town.

2. If any person shall put, or cause to be put, into any cellar or house, or upon any other private property not owned or occupied by him, any filth or nuisance of any kind, he shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars.

3. If any person shall have, or suffer, stagnant water to stand in his cellar or in, or upon his lot, or in, or upon, any

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