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OF THE

CORPORATION OF GEORGETOWN,

FROM

JANUARY, 1859, TO JANUARY, 1860,

WITH

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A RESOLUTION supplementary to a resolution entitled "A resolution in relation to licensed wagons, hacks, drays, coaches, omnibuses, carts, and other vehicles," approved March 12, 1859.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the resolution to which this is a supplement shall be so construed, and shall be deemed to include the horses, harness, and other equipments necessary and essential to the running of the vehicles mentioned in said resolution.

Approved April 2, 1859.

A RESOLUTION repealing certain inspection laws.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That all laws of this Corporation that require the inspection and gauging of liquors which have been gauged, and of fish that have been inspected in any town or city of the United States be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Resolved, further, That all the laws of this Corporation that require the inspection of butter and lard be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved April 2, 1859.

A RESOLUTION directing the Laws of the Corporation to be published in the Evening Star.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and is hereby, directed to have the resolutions and ordinances of the Corporation, from the 1st of January, 1859, published in the Evening Star, of Washington, until otherwise ordered, on the terms stated in W. D. Wallach's letter to the committee of ways and means, dated March 26, 1859.

And be it further resolved, That the "Ordinance in relation to the printing," approved July 1, 1854, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved April 2, 1859.

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the carrying of firearms, &c.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That

from and after the 1st of April, 1859, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to have about their persons any concealed deadly or dangerous weapons, such as daggers, pistols, bowie-knives, dirk-knives, colt, slung-shots, or brass or other metallic knuckles, within the limits of this Corporation; and any person or persons who shall be duly convicted of so carrying or having on their persons any such weapons, shall forfeit and pay upon such conviction not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars, which fine shall be prosecuted and recovered in the same manner as other fines and forfeitures according to this Corporation are sued for and recovered: *Provided*, That the police officers and military, when on duty, shall be exempt from such fines and forfeitures.

And be it further enacted, That all such weapons named above shall be taken away from the persons on whom they may be found, and deposited with the Mayor.

Approved April 2, 1859.

A RESOLUTION to employ counsel, &c.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor, Dr. Joshua Riley, of the Board of Aldermen, and John Marbury, Esq., of the Board of Common Council, be, and are hereby, requested to employ counsel to answer to and defend the quo warranto filed by R. R. Crawford in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Columbia.

Approved April 2, 1859.

A RESOLUTION for the purchase of mules for the poor and workhouse.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Trustees of the Poor be, and they are hereby, authorized to purchase a pair of young mules for the service of the poor and workhouse establishment, the cost thereof not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the order of the said Trustees.

And be it further resolved, That the said Trustees be, and