

THE LAWS AND ORDINANCES
OF THE
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
FROM THE
CONSOLIDATION OF THE MUNICIPALITIES IN 1852
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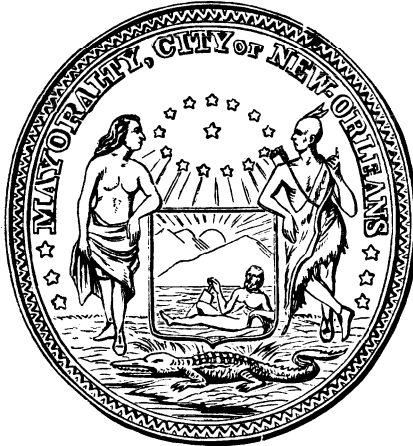
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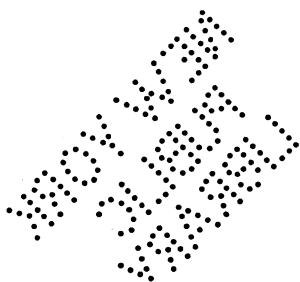
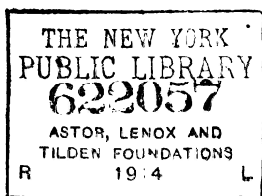
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.



BY AUTHORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

NEW ORLEANS.
1882.



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LAWS AND ORDINANCES
OF THE
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

(OFFICIAL AUTHORITY.)

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, January 11, 1882.

[No. 7546—Administration Series.]

WHEREAS, By the various changes that have occurred in both the State and City governments since the compilation in the year 1870 of the city laws and ordinances, and known as "Leovy's Digest," and by enactment of numerous ordinances since that period, rendering the said Digest useless as a guide to city officials in the administration of their various offices; and

WHEREAS, The necessity of a work containing all the ordinances of the City now in force up to January 1st, 1882, and also such acts of the General Assembly as have been enacted relative to the City of New Orleans together with the decisions of the courts, affecting the rights and powers of the city government, is urgent and is of interest and importance to the legal profession and the community at large; therefore

Be it ordained, That the city, through its proper officer, the Mayor, will receive sealed proposals for a revision, recapitulation and publication of a new edition of the city laws and ordinances; said work to contain:

- 1st. Charter of the city.
- 2d. General ordinances of the City Council.
- 3d. Ordinances relative to the city debt, drainage, health, fire department, markets, police, police regulations, public institutions, railroads, recorders' courts, revenue, schools, streets, trust funds and wharves.
- 4th. Acts of the General Assembly, Constitutional provisions, and decisions of the courts relative to municipal affairs.

Be it further ordained, That the said book shall be in form, printed on the quality of paper and bound in the style similar to that of "Leovy's Digest." That one hundred (100) copies of the same shall be delivered to the City of New Orleans, free of charge, by the compiler, who shall have the right to sell other copies.

Be it further ordained, That the price of said work shall be paid for in cash out of the revenues of 1882, on delivery of the specified number of copies and approved by City and Assistant Attorney that the work is satisfactory and in accordance with this ordinance. The work is to be completed on or before the first of March, 1882.

Be it further ordained, That the city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Be it further ordained, That sealed proposals, in accordance with the above specifications, will be received until Monday, January 16th, at 12 o'clock M., at the Mayor's office.

Adopted by the Council of the City of New Orleans, January 11, 1882.

Yeas—Delamore, Fagan, Fitzpatrick, Guillotte, Walshe.

Nays—Huger.

Absent—Mealey.

JOS. A. SHAKSPEARE, Mayor.

A true copy:

M. McNAMARA, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, January 24, 1882.

[No. 7573—Administration Series.]

WHEREAS, The proposal of Edwin L. Jewell, Esq., for compiling and publishing the ordinances of the city in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications of Ordinance No. 7546, A. S., being the best; therefore

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Orleans, That the aforesaid bid of Edwin L. Jewell, for the sum of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$3250) be and the same is hereby accepted, and that he be authorized to proceed with the publication of the Digest, as provided for by Ordinance No. 7546, A. S., subject to all its provisions.

Adopted by the Council of the City of New Orleans, January 17, 1882.

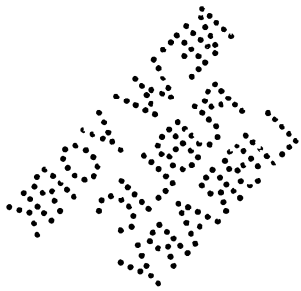
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JOS. A. SHAKSPEARE, Mayor.

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M. McNAMARA, Secretary.



TO

CHARLES CAVANAC, ESQ.,

THE EXEMPLARY CITIZEN,

THE EFFICIENT, FAITHFUL AND HONEST OFFICIAL,

LOYAL IN HIS FRIENDSHIP,

UNSWERVING IN HIS DUTY AND PATRIOTISM,

AND

CHARITABLE AND GENEROUS IN ALL HIS IMPULSES,

This Work is Respectfully Dedicated

AS A MODEST TRIBUTE TO HIS MANY EXCELLENT QUALITIES OF A

MAN, AN OFFICER AND A FRIEND.

BY

THE EDITOR AND COMPILER.

LAWS AND ORDINANCES
OF THE
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

I TITLE.
AMUSEMENTS.

CHAPTER FIRST.
GENERAL ORDINANCES.

ARTICLE 1. That hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person to carry a dangerous weapon, concealed or otherwise, into any theatre, public hall, tavern, picnic ground, place for shows or exhibitions, house or other place of public entertainment or amusement.

Concealed weapons or otherwise in balls or theatres. May, 1879. A. S. 5045.

ART. 2. That any person violating the provisions of the first section of this ordinance, by carrying a dangerous weapon, not concealed, into any of the places designated in said section, shall be subject to the payment of a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or to imprisonment in the parish prison not to exceed twenty days, to be imposed by the Recorder within whose jurisdiction the offense is committed.

Penalty. Ibid.

ART. 3. That any person violating the provisions of the first section of this ordinance by carrying a dangerous weapon concealed about his person, in any of the places designated in said section, shall be arrested and prosecuted for violation of the law relative to the carrying of dangerous weapons concealed about the person.

Penalty. Ibid.

ART. 4. That the Chief of Police and the members of the police force of the city of New Orleans be charged with the enforcement of this ordinance, and to that end they are authorized and required to examine all persons entering any of the places specified in section one of this ordinance, and to arrest and prefer the proper charge against all persons violating this ordinance.

Police to enforce ordinance. Ibid.

ART. 5. That the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to the officers and members of military organizations, when acting as such, nor to the carrying of arms or weapons intended to be used in any show, exhibition or other entertainment.

Military organizations excepted.

Copy of this ordinance to be posted.
Dec. 1836.
O. S. 3131.

ART. 6. That a printed copy of the ordinances concerning public balls, theatres and public exhibitions, be placed in a conspicuous position within the enclosure of said balls, theatres and public exhibitions, for the purpose of reference; and, that in case of neglect or refusal of the managers or owners of such places to comply with the provisions of this section, they shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars for said offence, recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction; and the police officers on duty shall compel the owners of the balls, theatres, etc., to close for that night.

CHAPTER SECOND.

BALLS.

Permission to be obtained for balls.
May, 1859.
O. S. 4532.

ART. 7. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to give, within the limits of the city, any public balls, of whatsoever description, under the penalty of fifty dollars fine for each and every contravention, unless permission, in writing, be previously obtained from the Mayor to give said ball or balls, and after payment of license tax.

Mayor to close balls.
Ibid.

ART. 8. Whenever the foregoing provision shall be violated, it shall be the duty of the mayor to cause the said ball or balls to be closed immediately by the police.

Duration of the ball. Ibid.

ART. 9. Every person giving a public ball, who shall prolong the duration of the same beyond the hour fixed by the Mayor's permit, shall pay a fine of twenty-five dollars for each and every such offence.

License for public balls.
Ibid.

ART. 10. That the Mayor of the city of New Orleans be, and he is hereby requested not to issue in future any license to parties asking for them, to give public balls, when such balls are knowingly derogatory to public morals and decency, or in anywise considered a public nuisance.

CHAPTER THIRD.

THEATRES.

Permission and tax.
May, 1859.
O. S. 4582.

ART. 11. No person shall exhibit or cause to be exhibited any dramatic composition, ballet, pantomime or other performance of that kind, in any theatre in the city where all persons are admitted for their money, nor shall any person entertain the public with any display of fire-works, without having obtained from the Mayor permission for that purpose, and paid the tax thereon, under a penalty of a fine of twenty-five dollars for every such offence; and the said permission shall express the object and the length of time for which it is granted.