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CHARTER
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OF THE
City of Waterbury, (Charter)
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WITH AMENDMENTS THERETO.



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GOOD ORDER AND DECENCY.

Section.	Section.
1. Bathing prohibited, except in places designated by Board of Public Safety; penalty.	6. Penalty for carrying iron knuckles, etc., or concealed weapons.
2. Penalty for defacing building, etc.	7. Police officer may arrest without warrant for carrying concealed weapon.
3. Sparring exhibitions; penalty for.	8. Mayor authorized to issue permit to carry concealed weapon; permit issued for one year only.
4. Penalty for training for prize fight.	
5. Penalty for suffering animals to fight for wager.	

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Waterbury:

SECTION 1. No person shall swim or bathe in any of the rivers, streams, brooks or ponds in said city, except at such times and in such places and under such conditions as may be designated by the Board of Public Safety for that purpose. Any person offending against the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars for every such offense.

SEC. 2. Every person who shall wilfully and maliciously bedaub or besmear any building, fence, post, premises or vehicle with any paint or filthy substance, or make or draw any obscene or filthy figures thereon, shall be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance, and shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for every such offense.

SEC. 3. Every sparring exhibition shall be deemed a nuisance, except when permission is first obtained from the Board of Public Safety. All sparring exhibitions shall be under personal police surveillance. Every person taking part in such exhibition without first obtaining such permission shall

forfeit a penalty of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 4. Every person who shall train himself or another person, in whole or in part, in said city, for a prize fight, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of one hundred dollars for every such offense.

SEC. 5. Every person who shall suffer any animal belonging to him or in his custody, to engage in any fight, concerning which there is or shall be any prize, stake or wager, or who shall keep any animal in said city for any such purpose, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for every such offense.

SEC. 6. Every person who shall have in his possession in said city any steel, iron or brass knuckles, or any slung shot or weapon of similar character, or shall carry any weapon concealed upon his person, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for every such offense.

SEC. 7. Any police officer of said city may arrest without warrant any person whom he may have reason to believe has upon his person any concealed weapon, and may search such person for such weapon, and in case no such weapon shall be found upon him, may thereupon release him from custody.

SEC. 8. The Mayor is authorized and empowered to issue permits to such suitable persons as may apply therefor to carry concealed weapons, whenever in his judgment it is advisable so to do; such permit to be recorded in the office of the Chief of Police in a book kept by him for that purpose, and to be revocable at the pleasure of the Mayor, but no permit shall remain in force for a longer period than one year from date of issuance thereof, and no person having such permit in force shall be liable to arrest under the provisions of this ordinance.

Passed by Board of Aldermen March 15, 1897. Approved March 19, 1897.