

THE  
ORDINANCES  
OF THE  
CITY OF NORFOLK, VA.

(Date of Enactments Including May 29th, 1902.)

WITH THE  
AMENDED CHARTER,  
ACTS OF ASSEMBLY RELATING TO CITY GOVERNMENT  
AND AN  
APPENDIX.

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## CHAPTER LXII.

## PUBLIC PARK.

**Sec. 558. Duty of committee.**

It shall be the duty of the committee on the public park to take into consideration all matters pertaining to the park property, and report to the councils, from time to time, such recommendations as they may deem proper concerning its management and improvement.

Ord. 1894.

**Sec. 559. Councils must approve before money is expended or contract made.**

Nothing in the preceding section shall be construed as authorizing the aforesaid committee to make any contract, or expend any money, on account of said park, unless the approval of the city councils is first had thereto.

Ord. 1894.

**Sec. 560. License taxes from street railroads set apart for park purposes, when under certain franchises.**

All sums of money received, as license taxes, of the street railroad companies holding franchises from the city of Norfolk, prior to 1889, shall be covered into the city treasury and applied exclusively to park purposes, as provided in section fifteen of said franchises.

May 29, 1902.

**Sec. 561. Rules and regulations for the public park as provided by councils.**

The public park situated on Church street extended shall be known and designated as Lafayette Park.

The park committee of the councils shall have the control, management and regulation of said park.

No person shall give any theatrical entertainment nor have any parade, procession, or public gathering, without the written permission of the chairman of said committee of the councils.

No person shall post or display any sign, banner or advertisement, write upon, cut, mutilate or deface or otherwise disturb any building, bench, ornament, tree, shrub, flower or other property in said park.

No person shall introduce spirituous liquors into said park for his own use, or for sale or for the use of any one else.

No person shall trespass on ground guarded by a rail, or sit or stand upon any of the fences or inclosures of said park.

No person shall sell or beg within the said park

No game of baseball, football, or other field game, and no picnic shall take place in said park without the written permission of the chairman of said committee of the councils.

No person shall ride or drive upon the grass, footways or elsewhere than the roads of said park intended for the use of horses, carriages and cycles, and no person shall ride or drive at a rate faster than six miles an hour in said park.

No person shall discharge a fire arm or bring any dog in the park.

Any violation of any of the preceding provisions of this section, which forbid the doing of any act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

Feby. 14, 1899.