

ORDINANCE NO. 32.

An ordinance to define misdemeanors and provide a penalty therefor, and for other purposes.

Be It Ordained, by the Common Council of the Town of Skagway:

ARTICLE I

Offences against public peace and quiet.

Section 1. An assault is an attempt, in a rude, angry and insolent manner to unlawfully strike, beat or wound another person, and every person convicted thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the municipal jail for not to exceed ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. An assault and battery is the unlawful striking or beating of another person, and every person convicted thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the municipal jail not more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. Every person who shall, in the presence of one or more persons, exhibit any pistol, bowie-knife or other dangerous weapon in a threatening manner shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the municipal jail not more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. Every person who shall be guilty of disorderly conduct, or who shall make or create a disturbance or breach of the peace, shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the municipal jail not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5. Every person who shall disturb the peace and quiet of the public or any private person or family within the town by loud, tumultuous and unusual noises, or by tumultuous and offensive carriage, or by cursing, swearing, shouting, hallooing, threatening, or other boisterous or unnecessary noise, conduct or language shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the municipal jail not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 6. Every person who shall threaten, abuse or reduce another person, or who shall use any language, or indulge in any conduct or gestures toward another person tending to produce a disturbance of the peace or provoke an assault, or shall challenge another to fight, or if two or more persons shall agree to fight, or shall by agreement or willingness or wilfully engage in a fight or brawl, shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the municipal jail not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 7. All persons who shall collect in crowds of three or more persons for any unlawful purpose, or for any purpose to the annoyance or disturbance of citizens or travelers, shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment in the municipal jail not more than fifteen days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and all persons so collecting who shall refuse, fail or neglect to disburse or move on when requested to do so by any municipal officer, shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment in the municipal jail not more than fifteen days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 8. Every person who shall disturb or disquiet any congregation or assembly met for religious worship, or for any lawful purpose, by making any noise, or by any rude or indecent behavior, or by profane, vulgar, obscene or improper language or conduct within the sight or hearing of such congregation or assembly shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the municipal jail not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 9. Every person who shall disturb or interrupt a funeral assembly or procession shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the municipal jail not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 10. Every person who shall carry or wear under his or her clothes, or concealed about his or her person, any weapon, shall, on conviction hereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the municipal jail not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; provided, this section shall not apply to officers carrying weapons in the discharge of their official duties; provided further, that the ex-officio mayor may, upon request, if he deems it advisable, grant to any person not herein granted the privilege a permit in writing to carry a pistol or revolver concealed upon his person.

Section 11. Every person who shall intentionally