

LAWS
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ORDINANCES
GOVERNING THE
CITY OF CHICAGO.

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stall, upon Sunday (except by written permission of the mayor) within said hours, shall, on conviction, pay a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars.

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1. VAGRANCY DEFINED—PENALTY.] *Rev. Ord. 1866.* All persons who, not having visible means to maintain themselves, are without employment idly loitering or rambling about, or staying in groceries, drinking saloons, houses of ill-fame or houses of bad repute, gambling houses, railroad depots or fire-engine houses, or who shall be found trespassing in the night time upon the private premises of others, or begging, or placing themselves in the street or other thoroughfares or public places to beg or receive alms; also, keepers of, exhibitors or visitors at any gaming table, gambling house, house for fortune telling, places for cock fighting, or other places of device, and all persons who go about for the purpose of gambling or watch stuffing, or who shall have in their possession any article or thing used for obtaining money under false pretences, or who shall disturb any place where public or private schools are held, either on week day or Sabbath, or place where religious worship is held, shall be deemed vagrants, and, upon conviction, shall be fined in a sum not less than two dollars, nor exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the house of correction for a term not exceeding three months, or both.

2. STUD ANIMALS—INDECENT EXPOSURE OF—PENALTY.] No perso

articles of value may be lost or won, and all such instruments, devices or things may be demolished or destroyed. Any person obstructing or resisting any member of the police force in the performance of any act authorized by this section, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars. If the owner or keeper of, or any person within, any gambling house or room, any disorderly house or any house of ill-fame within this city, shall refuse to permit any member of the police force to enter the same, it shall be lawful for such member or members of the police force to enter, or cause the same to be entered, by force, by breaking the doors or otherwise, and to arrest, with or without warrant, all suspicious persons found therein.

14. GAMBLERS—PENALTY.] Any person who is a frequenter, visitor, inmate, doorkeeper, solicitor, runner, agent, abettor or pimp, of or for any house, store, grocery, hall, room, or any other place where are kept any E. O. tables, keno table, faro bank, shuffle board, bagatelle, playing cards, pigeon-holes, or any other instrument, device or thing used for gambling, whereon or with which money, liquor or other articles shall be played for, shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum not less than five dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the house of correction for a term not more than ninety days, or both, in the discretion of the court before whom such conviction shall be had. It shall be the duty of the mayor forthwith to revoke any license given to any person or persons who shall violate any provision of the third, eleventh, twelfth and fourteenth sections of this chapter.

15. FIRE ARMS AND FIRE-WORKS NOT TO BE DISCHARGED—PERMISSION—PENALTY.] No person shall fire or discharge any cannon, gun, fowling piece, pistol or fire arms of any description, or fire, explode, or set off any squib, crackers or other thing containing powder, or other combustible or explosive material, without permission from the common council, or written permission from the mayor, which permission shall limit the time of such firing, and shall be subject to be revoked by the mayor or common council at any time after it has been granted. Any violation hereof shall subject the party to a fine of not less than two dollars nor exceeding ten dollars.

16. FAST DRIVING—PENALTY—WHO MAY ARREST.] No person shall immoderately ride or drive any horse in any avenue, street, alley or lane within the limits of this city, under a penalty of not less than two dollars nor more than ten dollars. And it is hereby made the duty of every officer, and it shall be lawful for any citizen, to stop any person who may be immoderately riding or driving, as aforesaid.

17. POISON—SALE OF—PENALTY.] No person shall vend, give or deliver, within this city, any deadly poison, knowing the same to be such, without marking the same in legible characters, "poison," under a penalty of five dollars for each offense.

18. SCAFFOLD—HOW CONSTRUCTED—PENALTY.] All scaffolds erected in this city, for use in the erection of stone, brick or other buildings, shall be well and safely supported, and of sufficient width and properly secured so as to insure the safety of persons working thereon, or passing under or by the same, against the falling thereof or of such materials as may be used, placed or deposited thereon; any scaffold which may be otherwise erected shall be deemed a nuisance; and any person who shall erect or use, or cause