

THE  
MUNICIPAL CODE

OF  
CHICAGO:

COMPRISING THE  
LAWS OF ILLINOIS RELATING TO THE CITY OF CHICAGO,  
AND THE  
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY COUNCIL;  
CODIFIED AND REVISED

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person who shall be convicted of any such breach shall be adjudged to pay a fine of not less than three dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

1683. In every prosecution brought for a violation of any ordinance of the city of Chicago, where the offense charged is one punishable under the laws of the State of Illinois as a misdemeanor, the court or magistrate trying the cause may upon conviction in lieu of the fine imposed by the ordinance or in addition thereto, cause the offender to be imprisoned in the house of correction for a period not exceeding three months.

1684. All the printed books containing the revised ordinances shall be deposited with the city comptroller. He shall deliver one copy thereof to each officer of the city, and to such other persons as the city council may direct.

1685. The mayor shall have power to extend to or reciprocate courtesies of other cities, by presenting to them a copy of the revised ordinances bound at the expense of the city in such manner as to him may seem suitable.

#### ARTICLE XLIII.

##### *Parks and Public Grounds.*

1686. The several public parks, squares and grounds in the city of Chicago, shall be known and designated by the names applied thereto respectively on the map of the city of Chicago published by J. Van Vechten and Snyder in the year 1877.

1687. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of public works to superintend all inclosed public grounds and keep the fences thereof in repair, the walks in order and the trees properly trimmed and improve the same according to plans approved by the city council. He shall likewise cause printed or written copies of prohibitions of this article to be posted in the said grounds or parks.

1688. No person shall enter or leave any of the public parks of the city of Chicago except by their gateways; no person shall climb or walk upon their walls or fences.

1689. Neither cattle, horses, goats, swine or other animals, except as herein provided, shall be turned into any one of the said parks by any person.

1690. All persons are forbidden to carry firearms or to throw stones or other missiles within any one of the public parks. All persons are forbidden to cut, break or in any way injure or deface

the trees, shrubs, plants, turf or any of the buildings, fences, bridges or other construction or property within or upon any of the said parks.

1691. No person shall converse with or in any way hinder those engaged in their construction.

1692. No person shall expose any article or thing for sale upon any of said parks, except such person shall have been previously licensed by the commissioner of public works, nor shall any hawking or peddling be allowed therein.

1693. No threatening, abusive, insulting or indecent language shall be allowed in any part of either of the said parks whereby a breach of the peace may be occasioned. No person shall be allowed to tell fortunes or play at any game of chance at or with any table or instrument of gaming, nor to do therein any obscene or indecent act.

1694. In case of any emergency where life or property is endangered, all persons if required so to do by the superintendent or any of his assistants, shall remove from the portion of either of said parks specified by the superintendent or his assistants and remain off the same until permission is given to return.

1695. The commissioner of public works may direct that any of the entrances to the public parks be closed at any time.

1696. No person shall bathe or fish in, or go or send or ride any animal in any of the waters of either of the said public parks, nor disturb any of the fish, water fowl or other birds in any of said parks, or any deer, sheep or other animal belonging to and preserved therein, nor throw or place any article or thing in the waters within either of said parks.

1697. No person shall post or otherwise affix any bills, notice or other paper upon any structure or thing within either of said parks nor upon any of the gates or inclosures thereof.

1698. No person shall without the consent of the commissioner of public works, play upon any musical instrument nor shall any person take into or carry or display in the said public parks any flag, banner, target or transparency. No military or target company civic or other shall be permitted to parade, drill or perform therein any military or other evolutions or movements. Nor shall any fire engine, hook and ladder truck, hose cart or other machine on wheels commonly used for the extinguishing of fires be allowed on any part of said parks without the previous consent of the commissioner of public works.

1699. No person other than employes shall light, make or use any fire thereon.

1700. No person shall go upon the grass, lawn or turf of the parks except when and where the word "common" is posted, indicating that persons are at liberty at that time and place to go on the grass.

1701. Any member of the city police shall have power to arrest any person who shall not desist from any violation hereof when directed, and cause him to be committed for examination.

1702. The foregoing sections of this article so far as applicable shall apply to all the public squares of the city of Chicago.

1703. Any person who shall violate any or either of the provisions of this or any section or clause or any provision of any section thereof, or who shall neglect or fail or refuse to comply with any or either of the requirements thereof, shall on conviction pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

#### ARTICLE XLIV.

##### *Pawnbrokers and Loanbrokers or Keepers of Loan Offices.*

1704. The mayor may from time to time grant licenses to such persons as shall produce to him satisfactory evidence of their good character to exercise or carry on the business of a pawnbroker, or of a loanbroker or keeper of a loan office; and no person shall exercise or carry on the business of a pawnbroker, loanbroker or keeper of a loan office without being duly licensed, under the penalty of one hundred dollars for each day he or she shall exercise or carry on said business without such license.

1705. Any person who loans money on deposit or pledge of personal property or other valuable thing, or who deals in the purchasing of personal property or other valuable thing on condition of selling the same back again at a stipulated price, is hereby defined and declared to be a pawnbroker.

1706. Every person receiving such license shall pay therefor the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the city.

1707. Every person so licensed shall at the time of receiving such license, enter with two sufficient sureties into a joint and several bond to the city of Chicago in the penalty of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the due observance of all such ordinances of the city council as may be passed or in force respecting pawnbrokers and loanbrokers or keepers of loan offices, at any time during the continuance of such license.