

The Revised Ordinances, etc.

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City of Bloomfield,

. 1898. . .

Also Article 1, Chapter 30, R. S., 1889; Article V., Chapter 30, R. S., 1889, Article 11, Chapter 31, R. S., 1889, (as amended by the laws of 1891, 1893, 1895 and 1897). Acts of the legislature relating to the town of Bloomfield, together with proclamations and other documents connected with the change from a town to a city of the fourth class, ordinances, orders and ordinance, providing for this Revision and Publication.

“BY AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.”

J. K. CUNNINGHAM, Mayor.

J. G. HAYDOCK, Clerk.

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in, on, along or across any street, public alley, highway, or other public place of this city any hole, trench, ditch or excavation of any kind whatever, or to begin any such digging or excavation without first having obtained from the mayor written permission so to do; and it shall be the duty of the mayor to issue such permit upon written application, which application, shall state at what place any such work is to be done and the time when the same will be begun and finished: Provided, there is reasonable and legitimate ground to sustain such application: Provided further, that should the work be such that in the sound discretion of the mayor a bond should be required of such applicant, then and in that instance the mayor shall require a good and sufficient bond in such sum as he may determine to be approved by the mayor and filed with the city clerk, conditioned for the completion of said work in the time and in the manner specified in said permit, and for all damages that may accrue to this city, or to any person or persons by reason of said work of excavation being done, to judicially determined.

SEC. 36. PUNISHMENT IN CERTAIN CASES.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 37. LEAVING ANIMALS UNHITCHED.—Any person in this city who shall leave any horse or other animal in any street or highway without being fastened and without being guarded so as to prevent its running away, or whoever shall beat or inhumanly treat any horse or other beast of burden shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

ARTICLE III.

OFFENSES AFFECTING MORALS AND MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES AND PROVISIONS.

SEC. 38. PENALTY ON OWNER PERMITTING GAMING DEVICE ON PREMISES—Every person who shall permit any gaming table, bank or device to be set up or used for the purpose of gaming in any house, building, shed, booth, shelter, lot or other premises to him belonging or by him occupied, or of which he hath at the time the possession or control shall, on conviction be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by imprisonment in the city calaboose

for not more than one year nor less than thirty days, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or less than fifty dollars.

SEC. 39. GAMBLING AND BAWDY HOUSES PROHIBITED, PENALTY.—Every person who shall set up or keep a common gaming house, or bawdy house or brothel or house of assignation, in this city, shall, on conviction be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not less than two hundred nor exceeding one thousand dollars.

SEC. 40, LEASING HOUSES FOR GAMING OR OTHER IMMORAL PURPOSES.—Every person who shall knowingly lease or let to another any house or other building, for the purpose of setting up or keeping therein any of the gaming tables, banks or devises prohibited by the preceeding provisions, or for the purpose of being kept or used as a gaming house, brothel or bawdy house, shall on conviction be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

SEC. 41. WHO DEEMED THE KEEPER OF GAMING AND OTHER HOUSES.—Every person appearing or acting as master or mistress, or having the care, use or management, for the time, of any prohibited gaming table, bank or devise, shall be deemed the keeper thereof; and every person who shall appear or act as master or mistress, or having the care, use or management of any house or building in which any gaming table, bank or devise is set up or kept, or of any gaming house, brothel or bawdy house, shall be deemed the keeper thereof.

SEC. 42. THROWING DICE, ETC., AND BETTING THEREON.—If any person, within this city, shall play at any game whatsoever for money, property or gain with cards, dice or any other device which may be adapted to or used in playing any game of chance, or in which chance is a material element, or shall bet or wager on the hands or cards or sides of such as do play as aforesaid, every such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 43. VAGRANTS, WHO ARE.—Every person who may be found, within this city, loitering around houses of ill-fame, gambling houses, or places where liquors are sold or drank without any visible means of support, or shall attend or operate any gambling device or apparatus, or be engaged in practicing any trick or device to procure money or other thing of value, or shall be engaged in any unlawful

calling whatever, and every ablebodied married man who shall neglect or refuse to provide for the support of his family, and every person found tramping or wandering around from place to place without visible means of support, shall be deemed a vagrant, and, upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the city calaboose, not less than twenty days, or by a fine not less than twenty dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 44. PROSTITUTION.—Any woman who shall, within this city, receive men, in any house, room, tent or place for the purpose of prostitution, and any man who shall visit any bawdy house, room or place of prostitution, without legitimate business, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 45. FEMALE LODGING IN OR RESORTING TO HOUSES OF ILL-FAME.—Every female person of the age of eighteen years or over who shall lodge in or resort to any bawdy house, house of ill-fame, or assignation house, within this city, or shall rent, lease or hire any room for the purpose of prostitution, or who, for the purpose of plying her vocation, shall stand or wait on any street, alley sidewalk or other public place, or who shall make any movement or sign in any such public place, or from the door or window of any house or room, or do any other act of enticing for that purpose, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 46. MALES RESIDING IN OR FREQUENTING HOUSES OF PROSTITUTION.—Every male person of the age of eighteen years or over who shall loiter about, reside in or occupy any room in any bawdy house, house of ill-fame or assignation house within this city, for the purpose of aiding, assisting or abetting the owner or keeper or inmates thereof, or who shall visit such house or any room occupied by a prostitute, or a woman of ill-fame for lustful indulgence or lascivious practices, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 47. BAWDS STROLLING ABOUT THE CITY AT NIGHT.—Any common bawd, prostitute or woman of ill-repute who shall be found on the public streets or other public places, in this city after half past ten o'clock at night, shall upon conviction, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 48. DISORDERLY HOUSES, VARIETY SHOW, ETC.—Any person who shall, in this city, manage a variety show or any other show of immoral, depraved or vicious tendency, keep a dance house, or shall permit any tenement in his or her possession or under his or her control to be used as a disorderly house or for any such immoral or depraved purposes, shall, upon conviction, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 49. SETTING UP GAMBLING DEVICES, ETC.—Any person who shall, within this city, set up or keep any gaming table or gambling device, the setting up and keeping of which is not by the laws of this State declared to be a felony, at which any game of chance shall be played for money, property or any thing representing money or property or shall suffer or permit any such table or device, at which any game of chance is played, to be set up or used for the purpose of gaming in any house, building, shed, booth, shelter, lot or premises to him belonging or by him occupied or of which he hath at the time the possession or control, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall, except as otherwise herein expressly provided, be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 50. CARRYING DEADLY WEAPONS, ETC.—If any person shall carry concealed upon or about his person any deadly or dangerous weapon, or shall go into any church or place, within this city, where people are assembled for religious worship, or into any school room or place where people are assembled in this city, for educational, or social purposes, or to any election precinct, in this city on any election day, or into any court room during the sitting of court, or into any other public assemblage of persons, in this city, met for any lawful purpose other than for militia drill, or meeting called under the militia laws of this State, having upon or about his person any kind of firearms, bowieknife, dirk, dagger, slung shot or other deadly weapon, or shall, in the presence of one or more persons, exhibit any such weapon in a rude, angry or threatening manner, or shall have or carry any such weapon upon or about his person when intoxicated, or under the influence of intoxicating drinks, or shall, directly or indirectly, sell or deliver, loan or barter to any minor any such weapon, without the consent of the parent or guardian of

such minor, he shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the city calaboose, or city jail not less than five days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 51. ABOVE SECTION NOT TO APPLY TO CERTAIN OFFICERS:—The next preceeding section shall not apply to any police officer in this city, or to any officer or person whose duty it is to execute process or warrants, or to suppress breaches of the peace, or make arrests, nor to persons moving or traveling peaceably through this State, and it shall be a good defense to the charge of carrying any such weapon if the defendant shall show that he has been threatened with great bodily harm, or had good reason to carry the same in the necessary defense of his person, home or property.

SEC. 52. DISCHARGING FIRE-ARMS PROHIBITED, WHEN.—It shall be unlawful for any person in this city, except he be a police officer of this city or other officer in the discharge of his official duty, to discharge or fire off any gun, pistol or fire-arms of any description within the corporate limits of this city, and every person violating this section, shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, or by imprisonment in the city calaboose not exceeding twenty days.

SEC. 53. CLIMBING UPON CARS WHILE IN MOTION.—If any person, minor or adult shall climb upon, hold to or in any manner attach himself to any locomotive engine or car, while the same shall be in motion in this city, or running into or through this city, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the city calaboose not exceeding one year or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment: Provided, that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent any person from entering any railroad car or upon any railroad engine who has lawful authority so to do.

SEC. 54. RESISTING OFFICER.—Whoever shall, in this city, hinder, obstruct, resist or otherwise interfere with any officer of this city in the discharge of his official duties, or attempt to prevent any such officer from arresting any other person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 55. SPEED OF RAILROAD TRAINS.—Any agent, servant or employe of any railroad company, who shall, upon its track or tracks or switches, within that part of the corporate limits of the city of Bloomfield, where said road, track or tracks may or shall be unfenced, run any locomotive, car, or train of cars at a rate of speed exceeding eight miles per hour, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, fined not less than twenty-five nor exceeding fifty dollars for every such offense.

SEC. 56. PENALTY ON RAILROAD COMPANIES FOR OBSTRUCTING STREET CROSSINGS.—Any conductor, engineer, or other person in charge of any railroad train, car, engine or hand car, who shall obstruct any street, alley or crossing of this city, for a longer period than ten minutes, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined five dollars for each and every period of one minute after said period of ten minutes, not to exceed one hundred dollars in all.

SEC. 57. DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS BY LOTTERY.—Any person who shall in this city, sell any goods or articles of any kind whatsoever, in any manner involving the distribution of gifts or prizes to purchasers, wherein such gifts or prizes are distributed by lottery or chance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 58. CONVEYING INSTRUMENTS, ETC., INTO CITY CALABOOSE.—Every person who shall convey into the calaboose of this city, any intoxicating liquor, tobacco or other thing whatever, for the use of any person confined therein, or any instrument or any thing proper or useful to facilitate in the escape of any prisoner lawfully committed to or confined in said calaboose, whether such escape be effected or attempted or not, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than one dollar and not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 59. DRUNKENNESS ON STREETS, ETC.—Any person in this city who shall be found drunk or in a state of intoxication in any street, alley or thoroughfare or on any sidewalk or other public place, or in any private place, to the annoyance or disturbance of any person or persons, or who shall be found under the influence of intoxicating liquors and disorderly in any of said places to the annoyance of any person or persons, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, fined not exceeding twenty dollars.

SEC. 60. INJURY TO CALABOOSE.—Whoever being confined in the calaboose of this city, shall injure the building or do any damage to said calaboose or the furniture therein, or whoever shall furnish any instrument or tools to any person to do any such injury, whether the same shall be done or attempted, shall upon conviction be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 61. MISDEMEANOR DEFINED.—The word “Misdemeanor” whenever it occurs in any ordinance, shall be construed to mean and stand in lieu of the words “a violation of ordinance.”

Read the 3rd time and passed this, June 27th, 1898.

J. K. CUNNINGHAM, Mayor.

Examined and approved this, June 27th, 1898.

J. K. CUNNINGHAM, Mayor.

Attest:

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J. G. HAYDOCK,

Clerk.

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