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GENERAL ORDINANCES

—OF THE—

CITY OF BROOKFIELD

LINN COUNTY, MISSOURI,

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED A COPY OF THE RECORD IN
THE MATTER OF CHANGING THE CITY OF BROOK-
FIELD FROM A FOURTH CLASS TO A THIRD
CLASS CITY, OF THE ORDINANCE FIXING
THE CITY LIMITS, A LIST OF CITY
OFFICERS, AND TO WHICH IS
ADDED THE ORDINANCE
ORDERING PUBLICA-
TION THEREOF.

COMPILED, REVISED AND PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

REVISÉD BY CHAS. K. HART, ESQ.

works in any of their various forms, upon any street, alley, highway or public grounds within this city. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not to exceed fifty dollars.

SEC. 27. Discharging Fire Arms.—No person shall, within this city, discharge or fire off any gun, pistol or other fire arm, nor shall throw any rock, pebble, arrow or other hard substance by means of a sling, cross-bow, India rubber shooter or bow, or by any other means, nor discharge any air gun, target gun or spring gun of any kind. Nothing in this section shall be construed as applying to officers in the discharge of their duties, licensed shooting galleries or military funerals. Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars.

SEC. 28. Stallions, Jacks and Other Male Animals.—No person shall keep a male horse or a jack for teasing and serving mares, at the time of such service, or shall let any bull or other male animal to any female animal within three hundred yards of any school house, college or church, nor shall such service be done near a public street, alley or any public ground of any kind, or a residence other than that of the owner of the animal, unless the same is so surrounded with natural or artificial barriers as to obstruct the view from said street or public ground, or of persons residing at such residence.

SEC. 29. Sabbath Breaking.—Every person in this city who shall either labor himself, or compel or permit his apprentice or servant, or any other person under his charge or control, to labor or perform any work other than the household offices of daily necessity, of charity or of mercy, or who shall be guilty of hunting game or shooting on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not to exceed fifty dollars. This section shall not be construed against any person exempted from its operation by section 3853 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1889.

SEC. 30. Selling Goods on Sunday.—Any person who shall expose to sale any goods, wares or merchandise, or shall keep open any ale or porter house, grocery or tippling shop, or shall sell or retail any fermented or distilled liquor on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, shall on conviction be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not to exceed fifty dollars. This section shall not be construed to prevent the sale of any drugs or medicines, provisions or articles of immediate necessity.

SEC. 31. Disorderly House and Place of Business.—Any person or persons keeping, permitting or maintaining a disorderly house or place of business by suffering or permitting to assemble or congregate in and about such house or place of business, idle, vicious, drunken, quarreling or swearing persons, persons making loud noises and disturbing the peace of the neighborhood, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 32. Carrying Concealed Weapons.—If any person shall, within this city, carry concealed upon or about his person, any deadly or dangerous weapon, or shall go into any church or place where people have assembled for religious worship, or into any school room or place where people are assembled for educational, literary or social purposes, or to any election precinct, on any election day, or into any court room during the sitting of court, or into any other public assembly of persons met for any lawful purpose other than military drill, or meeting called under the militia law of this state, having upon or about his person any kind of fire arms, bowie knife, dirk, dagger, sling 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 be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the city jail not less than five nor more than thirty days.

SEC. 33. Escaping From Custody.—Any person who shall escape or attempt to escape from custody of an officer of this city, or while confined in the city calaboose, or any person who shall assist or attempt to assist in any manner, any such prisoner to escape from the custody of such officer or from the said calaboose, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 34. Vagrancy.—Every person who may be found loitering around houses of ill fame, gambling houses or places where liquors are sold and 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 able-bodied married man who shall neglect or refuse to provide for the support of his family, and every person found wandering or tramping around

from place to place without any visible means of support, or any able-bodied person spending his time in idleness and not having any visible means of support, shall be deemed a vagrant, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the city jail not less than twenty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 35. Entering Saloons on Sunday.—It shall be unlawful for any person to enter any saloon or dramshop in this city upon Sunday, (except he be the owner of or employee in said saloon), and any person violating this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars.

SEC. 36. Horse Racing, Etc on Sunday.—Every person who shall engage in horse racing, cock fighting or playing at cards or games of any kind, or shall play base ball on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars.

SEC. 37. Cellar Doors, Etc., Uncovered.—If any person in this city shall dig or cause to be dug, or keep or maintain, or shall make any excavation in or adjoining any highway, thoroughfare or other public place, or shall dig any well, cistern or vault, and shall leave the same open or exposed and without a sufficient fence or other protection around it, or shall suffer or permit any cellar door or grating open on any highway or thoroughfare to remain open, whereby persons may be in danger of falling into such cellar or vault, the person or persons so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 38. Intoxicating Liquors, Sales by Druggists.—No druggist, proprietor of a drug store or pharmacist, shall directly or indirectly, sell, give away or otherwise dispose of alcohol or intoxicating liquors of any kind in any quantity less than four gallons for any purpose, except on a written prescription dated and signed, first had and obtained, from some regularly licensed and practicing physician, and then only when such physician shall state in such prescription the name of the person for whom the same is prescribed, and that such intoxicating liquor is prescribed as a necessary remedy, provided that any druggist or pharmacist may sell or give away in good faith any wine for sacramental purposes, provided further, that any druggist may sell alcohol in less quantities than four gallons for art, mechanical and scientific purposes, but only on a written application signed by a person known to the druggist to be a mechanic, scientist or artist, in