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quarterly at the second meeting of the Board of Aldermen in June, September, December and March return on oath:—

First.—All blank licenses not granted by him.

Second.—A list of licenses granted by him and not before accounted for, showing the name of the person to whom granted, the amount of license and bond fees collected on each, and the commencement and termination of each license granted by him.

Third.—A statement of the bonds taken by him as required by ordinance, the date and names of the obligators in each bond, and the Board shall make settlement with him giving credit for all licenses returned or satisfactorily accounted for and charging him for all licenses not returned, for which he has not taken bond as required by this ordinance, and the Board shall charge the Collector for each license not returned or satisfactorily accounted for above the number of the statement of bonds returned, the sum of not less than ten [\$10.00] dollars nor more than fifty [\$50.00] dollars.

SEC. 177—SHALL DEAL ONLY IN ONE PLACE. No license issued under this ordinance shall authorize the person or persons to whom issued to deal as a merchant in more than one place in the city.

SEC. 178—TERM MERCHANT. The term merchant as used in this ordinance shall have the same meaning as given it by statutes of the State.

SEC. 179 - EXCEPTIONS. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any person or business required to take out a license under the ordinances of the city in relation to licenses and dram shops.

CHAPTER 30.

MISDEMEANORS.

SEC. 180—PLAYING CARDS, ETC., ON SUNDAY. Every person who shall be convicted of horse racing, cock fighting, or playing cards, or games of any kind on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not exceeding fifty [\$50.00] dollars.

SEC. 181—DISTURBING THE PEACE. If any person or persons shall wilfully disturb the peace of any neighborhood, or of any family, or of any person by loud and unusual noise, or by offensive or indecent conversation or by threatening, quarrelling, challenging or fighting, every person so offending shall, upon conviction, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by a fine of not less than one [\$1.00] dol-

lar nor more than one hundred [\$100.00] dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 182—DISTURBING RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLY, ETC. Every person within the City of Sarcoxie, who shall wilfully, maliciously or contemptuously disquiet or disturb any campmeeting, congregation or other assembly met for religious worship, or when meeting at a place of worship, or dispersing therefrom, or any school or other meeting or assembly of people met together for any lawful purpose whatever, by making a noise or by rude or indecent behavior or profane discourse, within the place of assembly, or so near the same as to interrupt or disturb the order or solemnity thereof, or who shall wilfully menace, threaten or assault any person there being, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not exceeding two hundred [\$200.00] dollars or be imprisoned in the city jail not exceeding six months, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 183—ASSAULT. No person shall within the corporate limits of the City of Sarcoxie, assault, strike, fight, beat or wound another, challenge another to fight, or provoke a fight between others, or between himself and another, nor shall any two or more persons in any public place in this city, voluntary or by agreement engage in any fight, or do each other any wilful mischief, or use any blows or violence toward each other. Any person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one [\$1.00] dollar nor more than one hundred [\$100.00] dollars or be imprisoned in the city jail not exceeding six months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 184—DEADLY WEAPONS CONCEALED, 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 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 assemblage of persons met for any lawful purpose other than for militia 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, slung shot or other deadly weapons, 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 di-

rectly 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 be punished by a fine of not less than fifty [\$50.00] dollars nor more than two hundred [\$200.00] dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail not less than five days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Provided, that this section shall not apply to persons moving or traveling peaceably through this state, nor to persons who have been threatened with great bodily harm or had good reason to carry the same in the necessary defense of themselves, home or property, nor to any police officer, or person whose duty it is to execute process or warrants, or to suppress breaches of the peace or make arrests.

SEC. 185—SHOOTING FIREARMS. No person in this city shall discharge any gun, pistol or other fire arms, or explode any detonating material, and any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, but this section shall not apply to any officer in the discharge of his duty nor to the operator or workman in any mine, nor to persons properly using any lawful target gun in any licensed shooting gallery.

SEC. 186.—SHOOTING FIRE CRACKERS, ETC. No person shall, within this city, shoot, explode or cause to be exploded, any fire crackers or fire works in any of their various forms, except on the Fourth Day of July, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day, except by the permission of the Mayor, and any person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person exploding at any time any detonating material in any stick, cane or similar device shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 187—SIDEWALKS, DRIVING OVER, ETC. No person shall lead, ride or drive, or shall hitch any horse, or other animal, or drive, or place any wagon or other vehicle on or across any sidewalk, or leave the same standing on or across any foot crossing in any street in the City of Sarcoxie, and every person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 188—UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY. If three or more persons shall assemble together with the intent, or being assembled shall agree mutually to assist one another to do any unlawful act with force or violence, against the person or property of another, or against the peace or to the terror of the people, such persons so assembling, and

each of them shall be guilty of an unlawful assembly, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding two hundred [\$200.00] dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail not exceeding six months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 189—RIOT. If three or more persons, being assembled as mentioned in the last preceding section, shall proceed to carry out or accomplish their purposes or do any unlawful act in furtherance or supposed furtherance of said purposes, in a violent, unlawful or tumultuous manner to the terror or disturbance of the peaceful citizens of said city; every person so offending or who shall aid or assist in doing any such unlawful act shall be deemed guilty of a riot, and upon conviction shall be punished as for a misdemeanor. Any individual violating any of this or the last preceding section may be prosecuted singly or jointly with others violating the same. Every person convicted for violating this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 190—INDECENT EXPOSURE OR LEWD ACT. Any person who shall appear in the streets of Sarcoxie when naked or in a dress not becoming his or her sex, or in any indecent or lewd garb, or expose his or her person indecently, or be guilty of any indecent behavior or lewd act or of exhibiting any indecent or lewd book, statute or other thing, or of exhibiting or performing any immoral or lewd play, or other representation, shall upon conviction be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 191—INSULTING A FEMALE. Every person who shall insult or frighten any female in this city by any unnecessary, quarrelsome or insolent behavior toward her, or by threats or by the use of improper language knowingly in her presence or hearing, or by making indecent sign, gesture or suggestion to her or in her presence, shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 192—VISITING AND LOITERING ABOUT BAWDY HOUSE. Any person, male or female, who shall in this city visit or be found in, or frequenting or loitering about or be the inmate of, or boarder or lodger in any bawdy house, house of ill fame, assignation, or disorderly house or other place kept and maintained for the practice of fornication, or in which fornication is committed; or any one who shall in any way by any unlawful act, aid or abet, or contribute to the support of any inmate, boarder or lodger in any such house, room or place, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 193.—PROSTITUTE NOT TO PLY HER VOCATION. No prostitute, courtesan, or lewd woman shall within the corporate limits of the city of Sarcoxie, by any word, sign or action in any way advertise, ply or pursue her vocation on any street, alley, avenue, park or other place or in any house, room or rooms, and no person shall in any way contribute to the support of, aid or abet, shelter, help or otherwise give countenance to such woman, while plying her vocation. Any such prostitute, courtesan, or lewd woman, or other person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 194.—BAWDY HOUSE. Every person, male or female, who shall rent, keep, occupy, or have in his or her possession, or under his or her control or management any bawdy house, house of ill fame or assignation house, or any house or room to which men or boys or any man or boy resorts to for the purpose of prostitution or fornication with such female or females, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by fine of not less than two hundred nor more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

SEC. 195.—UNWHOLESOME FOOD SELLING. Every person who shall knowingly sell the flesh of any animal dying otherwise than by slaughter, or slaughtered when diseased, or shall sell the flesh as of one animal, knowing it to be of another species, or shall sell unwholesome bread or drink without making the same fully known to the purchaser, and any butcher or other person who shall sell or offer for sale the meat of any calf which was killed before it had obtained the age of six weeks, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the city jail not exceeding one year.

SEC. 196.—DOG FIGHTS, ETC. Any person who shall purposely cause any dogs, chickens or other animals to fight within this city, shall upon conviction be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 197.—CASTING STONES AND MISSILES. No person shall cast any stone, club, ball or other missile in, over or across any park, public square, street, avenue, alley or other highway, in the city of Sarcoxie or in any place within the city of Sarcoxie in a manner likely to injure any person or to cause horses or other animals to run or to do mischief, nor to purposely cause any animal or animals to do damage or mischief, by purposely frightening them; any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.