

(Repealed)

An Act entitled  
An Ordinance

Concerning Misdemeanors

Be it ordained, by the Board  
of Trustees of the Town of Grand Junction

SEC 1<sup>st</sup> If any person shall in the Town  
of Grand Junction personate a Police  
officer by wearing a Star, or otherwise  
any such person shall on conviction  
before the Police Magistrate, or if there  
be no Police Magistrate, then before  
any Justice of the Peace residing  
within this town, be fined for any  
sum not exceeding one hundred  
dollars.

SEC 2<sup>nd</sup> If any person shall appear in  
any public place within this town  
in a state of nudity, or in a dress  
not belonging to his or her sex, or  
in an indecent or lewd dress,  
or shall make an indecent exposure  
of his or her person or be guilty of  
any lewd or indecent act or

or behavior, or shall exhibit sell or offer to sell any indecent or lewd Book or picture or other thing, or shall exhibit or perform any indecent immoral or lewd play or other representations every such person on conviction shall be fined in a sum not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars

SEC 3<sup>rd</sup> If any person shall inhumanly unnecessarily, or cruelly beat-singe or otherwise abuse any dumb animal every such person shall on conviction be fined in a sum not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars

SEC 4<sup>th</sup> If any person shall be drunk or shall be in a state of intoxication in any highway street Avenue thoroughfare or other public place within this town, or shall be drunk and disorderly in any private house or place every such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars nor less than two dollars and the Town Marshal and Police officers of said town are hereby authorized and empowered and it is hereby made their duty to arrest or cause to be arrested with or without process, any person found violating the provisions of this section and commit such person to the town Calaboose or other safe place in said town until sober at which time or as soon thereafter as may be such

Such person shall be taken before the Police Magistrate to be dealt with according to law

SEC 5<sup>th</sup> If any person or persons shall keep a disorderly house within the Town of Grand Junction every such person or persons shall on conviction be fined in a sum not less than Ten nor more than one hundred dollars for such offence

SEC 6<sup>th</sup> Any prostitute, Courtesan or lewd woman who shall within the limits of the Town by word sign or action ply her avocation upon the Streets or at any place, or at the door or open window of the house or rooms she may occupy, or make any public meretricious display of herself upon the Streets or in any public place shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty five dollars,

Article 4<sup>th</sup> offences affecting public safety.

SEC 7<sup>th</sup> If any person within the limits of the Town fire or discharge any Cannon Gun fawling piece Pistol or ~~any~~ <sup>any</sup> Combustible or explosive material without permission in writing from the Mayor of the Town (which permission shall limit the time and place of such firing) and shall be <sup>subject to be</sup> revoked by the

Town Board at any time after  
the same has been granted )

Every such person shall on conviction  
be fined in a sum not less than  
one dollar and not exceeding one  
hundred dollars, for each offense

Sec 2<sup>nd</sup> If any person shall immoderately  
ride or drive any horse in any  
avenue street-alley ~~or~~ lane within  
the limits of this town, every such  
person shall on conviction be fined  
in a sum not less than one dollar  
nor more than one hundred dollars  
and it is hereby made the duty  
of the Town Marshal and all  
Police officers, and it shall be lawful  
for any citizen to stop any person  
who may be immoderately riding or  
driving, as afore said,

Sec 3<sup>rd</sup> If any person shall need give or  
silver within this town any deadly  
poison, knowing the same to be such  
without marking the same in legible  
characters poison, every such person  
shall on conviction be fined in a  
sum not exceeding one hundred  
dollars

Sec 4<sup>th</sup> Any person who shall use any  
sport or exercise likely to scare  
horses injure passengers or embarrass  
the passage of vehicles shall on  
conviction be fined for each offense  
not less than three dollars nor more  
than twenty five dollars,

Sec 5<sup>th</sup> Any person who shall have or keep open any Celler-door, pit, or vault or shall suffer any Subterranean opening to be kept open on any highway or sidewalk or shall suffer the same to be kept in an unsafe condition so that passers by will be in danger of falling in to such Celler pit-vault or other Subterranean opening or who shall suffer any sidewalk in front of the premises owned or occupied to become or continue so broken as to endanger life or limb shall on conviction be fined in a sum not less than three dollars nor more than one hundred dollars

Sec 6<sup>th</sup> No persons shall throw stones or other missiles against or in any way deface or injure the windows walls or other part of any building whether occupied or unoccupied within the Town of Grand Junction or in any other way or manner injure the existing railing post or fence or inclosure or other improvements private or public property or fill up or obstruct or otherwise damage any ditch or ditches lawfully constructed in said Town or injure trees planted for the ornament or shade of the streets or private lots in said Town and any person or persons so offending

Shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

Sec 7<sup>th</sup> in all cases of persons meeting each other in vehicles in any highway or thoroughfare or upon or near any bridge within the Town each person meeting shall in all cases turn off and go to the right side so as to enable each vehicle to pass without accident whoever shall violate this section shall be subject to a fine of not less one dollar nor more than twenty five dollars

Sec 8<sup>th</sup> any person who shall wilfully, maliciously or negligently injure or pull down or in any manner break any lamp post - bracket Gas lamp or hydrant within this Town shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars to be recovered as in other cases of breach of Town ordinances.

Sec 9<sup>th</sup> any person who shall hitch any horse mule or other animal to any of the lamp post of this Town or trees planted along the sidewalks of said Town or shall for the purpose of advertising any business or for any other cause whatever place any writing or printing or other device upon any of the lamps or lamp post of this

Town shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than two dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

§ 10<sup>st</sup> any person or persons who shall place or cause to be placed any obstruction upon the track of any Railway Company within the Town limits shall upon conviction be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for such offense.

§ 11<sup>st</sup> It shall be the duty of the Town and all Police officers of the said Town to report all violations of this ordinance to the Mayor for prosecution.

§ 12<sup>st</sup> That all nuisances prohibited by this Chapter shall be abated and removed as provided for the abatement and removal of nuisances in the Chapter on nuisances provided that the Mayor of said Town may if he shall deem it necessary for public safety remove and abate such nuisances summarily without notice in such manner as he may deem best.

§ 13<sup>st</sup> Any person not being then and there an officer in the proper exercise of his duty as such who shall hereafter within

The Corp Corporate limits of the Town  
 of Grand Junction Carry Concealed  
 upon or about his person any Pistol  
 Gun bowie knife, elink dagger Slung  
 Shot Stone bludgeon belly metal  
 knuckles or any other deadly or danger-  
 -ous ~~prop~~ weapon or who shall within  
 limits of said Town, exhibit any  
 Such weapons in a rude angry  
 or threatening manner or shall within  
 the Corporate limits of said Town  
 have or carry any Such weapons or  
 or about his person when intoxicated  
 or under the influence of intoxicating  
 elinks or who shall within the corporat-  
 -ate limits of said Town directly or  
 indirectly sell or deliver loan or  
 better any Such weapons to any  
 person intoxicated or under the  
 influence of intoxicating elinks  
 Every Such person on Conviction  
 - shall be fined in a sum not less  
 than twenty five dollars, nor more  
 than fifty dollars

SEC 14<sup>th</sup> It shall be the duty of every  
 and all Police officers of said  
 Town to arrest - with or without  
 process of law - and all persons  
 violating any of the provisions  
 of the foregoing Section and  
 take them before the Police Mag-  
 -istrate or other proper officer or  
 officers in said Town, to be det-  
 -ermined according to law

Article 3<sup>rd</sup> Offences affecting  
the public peace and Quiet-

Sec 1<sup>st</sup> If any person shall within the  
limits of this Town make or  
Countenance or assist in making  
any improper noise or disturbance  
or breach of the peace by Challenging  
-ing any person to fight or threatening  
to fight or fighting any person  
or by violent and tumultuous  
conduct or shall use profane,  
absene or offensive language to  
any person in a manner calculated  
to provoke a breach of the Peace  
Every such person shall on con-  
-viction be fined a sum not less  
than five dollars nor more than  
one hundred dollars.

Sec 2<sup>nd</sup> Any two or more persons who  
shall assemble together in this  
Town with an intent to do an  
unlawful act or being assembled  
shall ~~mutually~~ mutually agree to  
do an unlawful act with force  
or violence against the property  
of the Town or the persons or the  
property of another, or against the  
peace or to the terror of others  
or shall make any movements or  
preparations therefor, and every  
person present at such meeting  
or assembly who shall not endeavor  
to prevent the commission, or  
perpetration of such unlawful act  
shall on conviction be severally fined  
in a sum not less than five dollars

Not more than fifty dollars, for each and every offense

SEC 3<sup>rd</sup> All persons who shall collect in huddys or crowds for unlawful purposes or for any purpose to the annoyance or disturbance of citizens or travelers shall be severally on conviction subject to a fine of not less than three dollars, nor more than fifty dollars,

SEC 4<sup>th</sup> If any person shall disrupt or disturb any congregation or assembly met for religious worship by making a noise or by rude and indecent behavior or profane discourse, within their place of worship, or so near the same as to disturb the order solemnity of the meeting every such person shall on conviction be fined in a sum not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars,

SEC 5<sup>th</sup> If any person shall disturb any lawful assemblage of people by rude or indecent behavior, or otherwise every such person shall on conviction be fined in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars,

SEC 6<sup>th</sup> If any person shall willfully give or make or cause to be given or made, a false alarm of fire every such person on conviction shall be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty five dollars,

SEC 7<sup>th</sup> Any person who shall ~~any~~ keep any  
 Common ill-governed or disorderly  
 house or who shall suffer any drunk-  
 ness quarreling fighting or riotous  
 or disorderly conduct whatever, on  
 his premises shall be subject on  
 conviction to be fined in any sum  
 not less than ten dollars nor more  
 than one hundred dollars and  
 if holding a license from the  
 Town shall be subject on conviction  
 to a forfeiture of his license to be  
 entered in every case as a part of  
 the Judgement.

SEC 8<sup>th</sup> If any person shall assist or aid  
 or attempt to assist or aid any  
 person confined in the Town  
 Jail or place wherein persons may  
 be confined for violating Town  
 ordinances to escape from such  
 Jail or place of confinement  
 the person so offending shall  
 be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor  
 and upon conviction he shall be  
 fined not less than twenty dollars  
 nor more than one hundred dollars

SEC 9<sup>th</sup> If any person shall without the  
 consent of the person in charge  
 of the Town Jail or place wherein  
 persons may be confined for viol-  
 ating Town ordinances introduce  
 into said Jail or Cell or zone to  
 any person or persons confined in  
 said Jail either while in jail  
 or while being conveyed to or  
 from said Jail to any other

place in said Town any Spirituous  
or malt liquors or any tool ~~instrument~~  
~~or any~~ implement or other thing such  
person deemed guilty of a misdemeanor  
and upon conviction thereof shall be fined  
not less than twenty five shillings nor  
more than one hundred shillings

SEC 10<sup>th</sup> Whenever the Town Marshal or any  
Policeman shall make an arrest under  
this chapter it shall be the duty of  
the officer making the arrest to take  
from the person so arrested the weapons  
found upon him at the time of such  
arrest and to retain the same until  
he or they shall have paid whatever  
fine and cost if any there shall have  
been adjudged against him or them

SEC 11. If any person or persons shall leave  
any team horse or mule standing  
in any of the streets alleys avenues or  
thoroughfares of this Town without the  
same being securely fastened or  
guarded, such person or persons shall  
be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor  
and upon conviction thereof shall be  
fined in any sum not less than  
five nor more than one hundred  
shillings, and any Marshal or a  
Police officer finding any team  
horse or mule standing in any  
such place without being so fastened  
or guarded is hereby authorized to  
take the same unto his custody and  
remove the same to the Police Headquarters  
or the public pound to be kept with as few  
and then keep it until the owner or  
person in charge of the same shall call for it

## Article IV<sup>th</sup> offenses affecting streets and public property

Sec 1<sup>st</sup> If any person or persons shall dig a hole drain or ditch in any Avenue Street or alley in this Town without first having obtained a written permission from the Mayor Every such person on conviction shall forfeit and pay to said Town a sum not less than three dollars nor more than twenty five dollars

Sec 2<sup>nd</sup> If any person shall injure or tear up any sidewalk or pavement without due authority Every such person shall on conviction forfeit and pay to said Town a sum not less than three dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Sec 3<sup>rd</sup> If any person shall hinder or obstruct the making or repairing of any pavement side or cross walk which is or may be in course of construction pursuant to any ordinance resolution or order of the Board of Trustees or shall hinder or obstruct any person employed by the Board of Trustees or the person employed by him in making or repairing any public improvement or work ordered by the Board of Trustees Every such person shall on conviction be fined for each offense in a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars

Sec 4<sup>th</sup> No city officer Contractor or other person in this Town shall make any excavation or dig any hole drain or ditch in any highway thoroughfare without providing during the night either sufficient lights or fence or suitable obstruction around or in front of the same in order to prevent persons animals or vehicles from falling into the same; and every person offending against the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay to said Town for each offense, a sum not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars

Sec 5<sup>th</sup> If any person shall hitch or fasten any horse or other animal to any ornamental fence or railing or to any ornamental or shade tree or shall injure or destroy any ornamental or shade tree fence or railing in or upon any public ground street alley or other public place, or upon any private premises without permission of the owner every such person shall on conviction, shall be fined in a sum not less than two dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec 6<sup>th</sup> If any person shall injure or <sup>deface</sup> destroy or assist in injuring or destroying any bridge or its appurtenances or any fire engine house or any other public building or property belonging to the Town, every such person shall on conviction be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and shall be subject to the payment of all damages

Approved Sept-27<sup>th</sup> 1882

Charles S. Shanks  
Mayor

P. H. Westerland  
Clerk and Recorder

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