

An Ordinance Concerning Offenses in the Nature of Misdemeanors.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction:

ARTICLE I. OFFENSES AGAINST GOOD MORALS, HEALTH AND POLICE.

SECTION 1. No person shall personate a police officer or any other officer of the city by wearing any star, badge or other emblem of office, or in any other manner.

SEC 2. No person shall hinder, obstruct, resist, interrupt, nor interfere with, nor aid, nor encourage, nor countenance another person in hindering, obstructing, resisting, interrupting or interfering with any officer of the city in the discharge of his official duties; nor shall rescue or attempt to rescue from any such officer, any person in his custody. nor shall prevent or attempt to prevent any such officer from arresting any person, nor shall hinder, obstruct, resist, interrupt or interfere with any person called upon or authorized by any such officer to aid him in making an arrest, or to assist him in his official duties.

SEC. 3. No person shall appear, in any public place in this city, in a state of nudity, or in a dress not belonging to his or her sex, nor in an indecent or lewd dress, nor shall make any indecent exposure of his or her person, nor be guilty of any lewd or indecent act or behavior, nor shall exhibit, sell, or offer for sale any indecent, lewd or obscene book, picture or other thing, nor shall exhibit or perform any indecent, immoral or lewd play or other representation.

SEC. 4. No person shall inhumanly or unnecessarily beat, injure or otherwise abuse any dumb animal.

SEC. 5. No person shall be drunk or in a state of intoxication in any public place within this city, nor shall be drunk

and disorderly in any private or house place.

And the marshal and all police officers 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 city jail, or other safe place, until sober, at which time, or as soon thereafter as may be, such person shall be taken before the police magistrate, to be dealt with according to law.

SEC. 6. No prostitute, courtesan or lewd woman shall within the limits of this city, 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 room she may occupy, nor make any public meretricious display of herself upon the streets or in any public place.

SEC. 7. No bawdy house, house of ill-fame, house of assignation or place for the practice of fornication, or common, ill governed or disorderly house shall be kept or maintained within the limits of the city or within three miles of the outer boundaries thereof; and no person shall keep any such house, nor be an inmate or in any way connected therewith, or contribute to its support, nor shall any person permit any tenement, building or premises in his or her possession, or under his or her control, to be used for any such purpose, nor shall any person permit any building used or occupied for any such purpose to stand upon any lot or parcel of ground within said limits, owned, held, possessed or controlled either as agent, owner, or otherwise, by him or her.

SEC. 8. No person shall keep, set up, maintain, or open any house, room, building, tent or other place of any description, wherein opium or other deleterious drugs are smoked, sold or given away to be smoked or used on the premises whereon the same are so sold or given away, nor shall be an inmate of, nor frequent, nor be found in or in any manner connected with any such place.

SEC. 9. No person being a vendor of any goods, wares or merchandise, within this city, shall keep or use any weights or measures, or appliances for weighing or measuring, which are not in accordance with and in conformity to the weights and measures prescribed by the laws of the state of Colorado, nor shall any such person incorrectly or fraudulently weigh or measure any article of merchandise whatever by him sold or purchased.

SEC. 10. No person shall expose for sale in any market, house, shop or elsewhere within the limits of the city, any tainted, unsound or putrid meat or provisions.

SEC. 11. No person shall sell or offer for sale, or cause to be sold or offered for sale, any milk or cream adulterated with water or any other substance or substances, or any milk or cream produced from diseased cows.

SEC. 12. No person shall sink, excavate or dig any privy-vault or cesspool within the limits of the city without having previously obtained a permit in writing so to do from the city physician or marshal; nor shall any person sink, excavate or dig any such privy vault or cess pool in any case less than eight feet in depth from the surface of the ground, and such person shall box up the sides and ends thereof so as to effectually prevent the caving of the earth.

SEC. 13. No person shall slaughter, kill or dress any cattle, calves, sheep or swine, or steam any lard or tallow, or store any green or dry hides within this city nor within one mile of the limits thereof, nor occupy or use any building for such purposes without a permit from the city council; which permit shall specify the premises and location, where any such business may be conducted or carried on. The city council may in their discretion revoke such permit at any time.

SEC. 14. Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall on conviction be fined not less than two dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

ARTICLE II. GAMBLING, AND CONFIDENCE GAMES.

SECTION 1. No person shall obtain or attempt to obtain from any other person, any money or property by means of or by the use of brace faro, or boy's checks, instruments or devices, or by any sleight of hand or tricks at cards, or by any other means commonly called confidence games.

SEC. 2. No person or persons shall set up, have or keep any kind of keno table, poker table, faro bank, knife board, cane rack, or other gaming table or instrument, device or apparatus, whereon or with which any money or other property shall in any manner be played for.

SEC. 3. No person or persons shall play for money or other valuable thing at any game of cards or dice or with any article, device or apparatus whatever, which may be used for the purpose of playing or betting upon or winning or losing money or other property, nor shall bet on any game others may be playing.

SEC. 4. No person or persons shall permit or suffer any faro bank, keno table, poker table or other instrument, device or apparatus whatever, used for the purpose of playing games of chance, to be set up, used or kept for such purpose, in any building or tenement in his or their possession or under his or their control.

SEC. 5. No owner or keeper of any gambling house or room, nor any person or persons within the same, shall refuse to permit any member of the city council, the marshal or any police officer to enter the same; and upon any such refusal it shall be lawful for any such officer to enter the same or cause the same to be entered by force, by breaking the doors or otherwise and arrest, with or without warrant, all suspicious persons found therein.

SEC. 6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

ARTICLE III. OFFENSES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC SAFETY.

SECTION 1. No person shall, within this city, fire or discharge any cannon, gun, fowling piece, pistol or fire arms of any description, nor explode nor set off any combustible or explosive material, without permission in writing from the mayor; which permission shall limit the time and place of such firing and shall be subject to be revoked by the city council at any time after the same has been granted.

SEC. 2. No person shall immoderately ride or drive any horse or other animal in any street, avenue, alley or public ground.

SEC. 3. No person shall sell, give or de-

liver to another, any deadly poison, knowing the same to be such, without marking the same in legible characters "Poison."

SEC. 4. No person shall engage in any sport or exercise likely to scare horses, injure passengers or embarrass the passage of vehicles.

SEC. 5. No person shall leave or keep open any cellar door, pit or vault or other subterraneous opening on any highway or side walk, nor shall suffer the same to be left open, nor to be left or kept in an insecure condition so that passers by will be in danger of falling into such cellar, pit or vault or other subterraneous opening, nor shall suffer any sidewalk in front of the premises owned or occupied by such person to become or remain so broken or otherwise out of repair, as to endanger life or limb.

SEC. 6. No person or persons shall leave any horse, mule or team standing in any street, avenue, alley or public ground, without the same being securely fastened or guarded; and any police officer finding any horse, mule or team standing in any such place, without being so fastened or guarded, is hereby authorized to take the same into his custody and remove the same to the police headquarters and there keep it until the owner or person in charge of the same shall call for it, or to remove the same to the public pound, there to be dealt with in the same manner as animals running at large.

SEC. 7. No person, not being then and there an officer in the proper exercise of his duty as such, shall carry or have concealed upon or about his person, any pistol, gun, bowie knife, dirk, dagger, slung shot, stone, bludgeon, billy, metal knuckles, or any other deadly or dangerous weapon, nor shall exhibit any such weapon in a rude, angry or threatening manner, nor shall have or carry any such weapon or weapons, on or about his person when drunk or in a state of intoxication; nor shall any person directly or indirectly sell, barter, loan or deliver any such weapon or weapons to any drunk or intoxicated person.

SEC. 8. No person shall throw any stones or other missile upon or at any building whether occupied or unoccupied nor at any tree, awning or other public or private property, in a manner liable to injure such property, nor upon or at any person whomsoever.

SEC. 9. Any person violating any of the provisions of this article, shall on conviction be fined not less than two dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

ARTICLE IV. VAGRANTS.

SECTION 1. All able bodied persons, not having visible means of support, and who live idly without employment, or who shall be found loitering or strolling about, frequenting public places, or places where liquor is sold, or begging or leading an immoral life, or who are found lodging in tipping houses, out-houses or houses of ill-repute, sheds, stables, or in wagons, boxes or in the open air, or who shall be found trespassing in the night time, upon the private premises of others, and not giving a good account of themselves; or wandering abroad and begging; or going about from door to door begging; and all persons upon whose person shall be found any instrument or thing used in the commission of burglary, or for picking locks or pockets, and who cannot give a good account of their possession of the same, shall be deemed vagrants, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. On the trial of cases arising under the preceding section, it shall be lawful for the prosecution to introduce in support of the charge, testimony of the general character and reputation of the defendant touching the offense charged, and the defendant may likewise resort to testimony of a like nature, for the purpose of disproving said charge.

ARTICLE V. OFFENSES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC PEACE AND QUIET.

SECTION 1. No person shall disturb the peace and quiet of others by violent or tumultuous carriage or conduct, nor by loud and unusual noises, nor by unseemly, profane, obscene language calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, nor by assaulting, striking or fighting another, nor shall use profane or obscene language in any public street or place, where the same may be heard by others.

SEC. 2. No two or more persons shall assemble together with the intent to do an unlawful act, nor being assembled shall mutually agree to do an unlawful act, with force and violence against any person or property, or against the peace or to the terror of others, nor shall make any movement or preparation therefor, and every person present at any such meeting or assembly shall endeavor to prevent the commission or perpetration of such unlawful act.

SEC. 3. No persons shall collect in bodies or crowds for unlawful purposes nor for any purpose to the annoyance or disturbance of citizens or travelers.

SEC. 4. No person shall disquiet or disturb any congregation or assembly met for religious worship, or for any other lawful purpose, by making a noise or by rude and indecent behavior, or profane discourse within the place of meeting, or so near the same as to disturb the order or solemnity of the occasion, nor shall he disturb it in any other manner.

SEC. 5. No person shall keep any common, ill governed or disorderly house, nor shall suffer any drunkenness, quarrelling, fighting or riotous or disorderly conduct whatever, on his or her premises.

SEC. 6. No person shall assist or aid, nor attempt to assist or aid, any person confined in the city jail, or other place wherein persons may be confined for violating city ordinances, to escape from such jail or place of confinement.

SEC. 7. No person shall escape or attempt to escape from the city jail or from any police officer, when lawfully confined in such jail or lawfully in the custody of such officer.

SEC. 8. No person shall, without the consent of the person in charge, introduce into the city jail, or give to any person either while in jail or while being conveyed to or from jail, any spirituous or malt liquors, nor any tool, implement or other thing.

SEC. 9. Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall on conviction be fined in a sum not less than two dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

ARTICLE VI. OCCUPATIONS.

SECTION 1. No owner, occupant, or person in charge of any tippling house, dram shop or saloon shall open the same

or cause it to be opened between the hours of twelve o'clock midnight and six o'clock in the morning of each day in the week, nor shall he permit the same to remain open during such hours; and no tippling house, dram shop, saloon or barber shop shall be opened on Sunday, or the first day of the week, but all such places shall be closed at twelve o'clock midnight on Saturday of each and every week and kept closed until six o'clock in the morning of the following Monday of each and every week; nor shall the proprietor, or any person in charge or any employee thereof pursue, carry on or engage in any such business during the hours as above prohibited; nor shall any druggist sell or dispose of, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors on Sunday, except upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician of the city.

SEC. 2. Any person who advances or loans money or other valuable thing, on the deposit of personal security, or who deals in the purchasing of personal property on the condition of selling the same back at a stipulated price, is hereby declared to be a pawn broker within the meaning of the ordinances of Grand Junction.

Any person who keeps a store, office or place of business for the purchase or sale of second hand clothing or garments of any kind, or second hand goods, wares or merchandise, is hereby defined to be a second hand dealer within the meaning of said ordinances.

SEC. 3. Every pawn broker and second hand dealer shall keep at his place of business, a substantial and well bound book, in which he shall enter in writing a minute description of all personal property, bonds, notes or other securities received on deposit or purchased, the time when they were deposited or purchased, together with the name and residence of the person or persons by whom they were left or from whom they were purchased, which said book he shall keep clean and legible and shall not erase, obliterate or deface any entry therein, and shall make all entries therein with ink.

SEC. 4. Every pawnbroker and second hand dealer shall during ordinary business hours, upon request of the mayor, any alderman, marshal or any policeman, submit and exhibit all books required by this article to be kept for inspection, and shall also exhibit any goods, personal property, bonds, notes or other securities, that may be left with him to the inspection of such officer, or any other person at the request of such officer.

SEC. 5. No pawnbroker or second hand dealer shall, within the line of his business as such, have any dealings directly or indirectly with any minor or intoxicated person.

SEC. 6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall on conviction be fined in a sum not less than five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

Passed this 26th day of September, A. D. 1891. EDWARD W. GANNON,
Temporary President.

Attest: FRANK McCLINTOCK,
City Clerk Pro Tem.

Edward W Gannon

Temporary President

Frank McClintock City Clerk

Pro Tem