

six hundred dollars per year, payable at the same time with other officers of the city.

SEC. 2. All other ordinances coming in conflict with this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved December 30, 1863.

AN ORDINANCE prescribing the Duties and fixing the Salary of the City Physician.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of Covington,* That it shall be the duty of the City Physician to attend to and prescribe for all the poor supported by the city, during their sickness, and all such other poor persons residing in the city as may be unable to pay for the services of a physician; and he shall furnish, at his own expense, all the medicine that may be necessary. He shall render services in all cases when called upon by persons requiring them, who shall produce an order from one of the Councilmen of the ward in which such person resides, directing such service to be rendered; and his failure or refusal to do so, may be considered sufficient cause for his removal from office, on satisfactory evidence of such failure or refusal being presented to the City Council.

SEC. 2. Should the City Physician be of the opinion that any person or persons under his treatment are able to pay for the services of a physician, he shall report such case or cases to the members of Council representing the ward in which such person or persons reside, and he shall then act in the premises as said members of Council may direct.

SEC. 3. The salary of the City Physician shall be seven hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly; but before any allowance shall be made to him, he shall send in to the City Council his monthly report, showing the number of patients visited by him as City Physician, the time each patient was under his medical treatment, the character of the disease, and the result of the treatment.

SEC. 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances coming within the purview of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 5, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the term of office of certain City Officers.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of Covington,* That the term of office of City Collector, City Physician,

Street Commissioner, Wharf Master and Engineer of Fire Department, shall be two years; and that hereafter persons elected to the above-named offices, unless to fill a vacancy, shall hold their offices respectively for two years.

SEC. 2. *Be it further ordained*, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent with this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved December 15, 1863.

AN ORDINANCE regulating Billiard Tables in the City of Covington.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of Covington*, That any person desiring to keep billiard tables in the city of Covington, shall first apply, by petition, to the City Council for license for that purpose, stating the number of tables intended to be used, also describing the house in which it is proposed to keep the same; said petition shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of the owner or agent that the premises may be occupied for the purposes set forth in the petition, and also by a certificate from the County Clerk, stating that the legal fee has been paid into the County Treasury; and if the Council are satisfied that license ought to be granted, they shall vote to grant the prayer of the petitioner. Whereupon the City Clerk shall furnish a certificate to that effect, to be delivered to the petitioner, who shall present it to the City Treasurer and pay the amount hereinafter specified, taking his receipt for the same, which receipt shall be filed with the City Clerk, who shall give the petitioner a certificate stating that the amount required had been paid into the Treasury, and he shall issue license. For issuing said license, the applicant shall pay the Mayor the sum of one dollar, and for said two certificates he shall pay the Clerk fifty cents.

SEC. 2. *Be it further ordained*, That the license fee to be paid to the City Treasurer shall be at the rate of twenty-five dollars per annum for each table designed to be used, and that no license shall be granted to expire upon any other date than the 1st day of May following the time at which the license was granted.

SEC. 3. That no license shall be granted to any negro or mulatto, nor to any person under the age of twenty-one years, nor to any person not of good character.

SEC. 4. That no person or persons holding license under this ordinance, shall permit any person under age to play any

game upon any of such tables; nor shall they permit any game to be played on any of such tables upon the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday; nor shall they permit any betting on the game played on such tables.

SEC. 5. That no person or persons holding license under this ordinance, shall sell any spirituous or malt liquors, wine or cider, in the room where such tables are kept, nor shall they permit any riotous or disorderly conduct in said room.

SEC. 6. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof before the Mayor, forfeit such license, and be subject, further, to a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for such offense; and that any person keeping billiard tables after a forfeiture of such license as in this section provided for, and any person keeping such tables without license first obtained as provided for in this ordinance, shall be fined in the sum of twenty-five dollars and costs, for each game played upon such tables; and any person betting on any game played on any billiard table in the city of Covington, shall be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than sixteen dollars.

Approved April 9, 1858.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the construction and repairing of Sidewalks.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of Covington,* That all sidewalks hereafter laid or paved in this city, shall conform at the curb-stone to the general grade of the street and general level of the curb-stone, and shall rise from the curb-stone on a line at right angles to the street line, one-half inch per foot width of sidewalk.

SEC. 2. The paving shall be done with good, hard paving brick, (except when permission is granted by Council to use other material,) said brick to be of such quality as shall be approved by the City Engineer or the Committee on Internal Improvements; and said brick shall be laid with at least four inches of good clean river sand under and next to the brick, the interstices also filled with the same.

SEC. 3. No sidewalk shall be constructed or repaired in any other manner, or with any other materials, than herein specified, (except by special permission of Council).

Approved March 25, 1863.

AN ORDINANCE establishing a Base Line, etc.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of Covington,* That in all work hereafter done for this city by the City Engineer, in which leveling is necessary, the "base line" shall be a line five hundred feet below the lower surface of the City Hall corner-stone.

SEC. 2. *Be it further ordained,* That hereafter, upon the adoption of any grade for any street, alley or sidewalk in the city, the City Engineer shall file in the City Clerk's office a profile, showing the cuts and fills, and the elevation of the grade above the established base line.

SEC. 3. *Be it further ordained,* That hereafter, upon the adoption of any plan for any sewer in the city, the Engineer shall file in the City Clerk's office a plan of the same, showing its dimensions in every part; also a profile of the same, showing its descent, its elevation above the established base line, and distance below the street grades.

SEC. 4. *Be it further ordained,* That hereafter, upon the adoption of a plan for any culvert in this city, the City Engineer shall file in the City Clerk's office a plan of the same, showing its dimensions in every part, and the elevation of the foundation above the established base line.

Approved February 20, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for taxing, licensing and regulating vehicles kept and used for hire in the City of Covington.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of Covington,* That any owner of one or more carts, wagons, drays, hackney coaches, carriages, and all other vehicles kept for hire within said city, before the same are used, shall present to the City Clerk a statement in writing designating his or her name and residence, and the kind of vehicle intended to be used.

SEC. 2. That upon the receipt of such statement, the City Clerk shall register the same in a book to be kept for that purpose, and keep said statement on file, and shall designate and furnish the number to be affixed to such vehicle, proceeding from number one, and shall issue a certificate thereof to such owner, and shall be entitled to charge and receive therefor the sum of fifty cents, to be paid by the party to whom the certificate and number are issued. And thereupon such owner shall pay to the City Treasurer, according to the kind of vehicle to be used by him, the amount provided in the

next section of this ordinance, and take the Treasurer's receipt therefor; and said certificate, together with the Treasurer's receipt as provided above, shall constitute a license and authority to such owner to use for hire the vehicle designated therein for one year from the time of payment to the Treasurer as aforesaid, which may be renewed from year to year by payment to the Treasurer of a like amount.

SEC. 3. The amounts which the owners of such vehicles, intended to be used for hire in said city, shall pay, respectively, shall be as follows, viz.: For each wagon usually drawn by four horses, ten dollars; for each wagon usually drawn by three horses, the same amount; for each wagon usually drawn by two horses, five dollars; for each coal cart, irrespective of number of horses, five dollars; for each express wagon drawn by one horse, two dollars and fifty cents; each express wagon drawn by two horses, five dollars; for each dray, five dollars; for each common cart, two dollars; for each furniture car, five dollars; for each omnibus usually drawn by four horses, ten dollars; for each omnibus usually drawn by two horses, five dollars; for each transfer wagon, ten dollars; each hackney coach or carriage usually drawn by two horses, five dollars; for same, usually drawn by one horse, three dollars; for each buggy drawn by one horse, two dollars and fifty cents; for every other kind of vehicle not herein mentioned, when drawn by four or more horses, ten dollars, and same amount when drawn by three horses; and when drawn by two horses, five dollars, and when drawn by one horse, two dollars and fifty cents.

SEC. 4. That the owner of any vehicle embraced in the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon receiving the certificate from the City Clerk mentioned in the second section hereof, forthwith cause the number designated in such certificate to be affixed and preserved, in plain and conspicuous figures, on a conspicuous part of such vehicle.

SEC. 5. That each transfer of such vehicle, and each change of residence of the owner, within three days thereafter, shall be notified in writing to the City Clerk, who shall register such notice in a book to be kept for that purpose, and keep said notice on file and issue a certificate thereof to the owner.

SEC. 6. *Be it further ordained*, That all carts, drays, wagons, hackney coaches, carriages, and all other vehicles owned by any person or persons whose residence is outside of the limits of the corporation, but which are run or used for hire in conveying articles of any kind, or passengers, from one point to

another point within the city limits, shall be subject to the same tax and regulations and penalties as are provided in this ordinance for similar vehicles similarly used, and owned by residents of Covington: *Provided, however,* that hackney coaches brought to the city from other places for the exclusive purpose of attending funerals, shall not be subject to any of the provisions of this ordinance: *And provided, further,* that all vehicles kept and used in said city exclusively for funeral purposes, shall also be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 7. That any person violating any provisions or regulations contained in this ordinance, shall, on conviction thereof before the Mayor, be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, with costs of suit.

SEC. 8. That the City Marshal and other officers of the city police, shall have full power, and it is hereby made their duty, with or without process, to arrest and bring before the Mayor all persons violating this ordinance, or any part thereof.

SEC. 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after the 1st day of July, 1863, and all vehicles now in use, or to be in use, and subject to the provisions of this ordinance, shall be registered, numbered and licensed on or before said day.

SEC. 10. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance, be and the same are now repealed.

Approved May 15, 1863.

AN ORDINANCE amending an Ordinance regulating the taxing, etc., of Hackney Coaches, Drays, etc., passed May 15, 1863.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of Covington,* That all carts, drays, wagons, hackney coaches, carriages, and all other vehicles owned by any person or persons whose residence is outside of the city limits of the corporation, but which are run or used for hire in conveying articles of any kind, or passengers, from one point to another point within the city limits, shall be subject to the same tax and regulations and penalties as are provided in an ordinance for similar vehicles similarly used, and owned by residents of the city of Covington: *Provided, however,* that hackney coaches brought to the city from other places for the exclusive purpose of attending funerals, shall not be subject to any of the provisions of this ordinance: *And provided, further,* that all vehicles kept and

used in said city exclusively for funeral purposes, shall also be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. That all ordinances conflicting with this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved April 10, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the killing of Dogs.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Covington, That the Mayor is authorized, whenever he has reason to believe the public good requires it, to issue his proclamation directing and ordering all persons having or owning any dog or slut, to muzzle or confine the same within their own inclosure, for such term or period as to him may seem meet and proper; and any one failing to comply promptly with said order, then the Mayor shall authorize and direct any dog or slut found running at large to be killed, and for that purpose he may command the Marshal and his deputies, and to appoint as many persons to assist the Marshal as in his opinion may be necessary to carry into execution his commands; and the sum of twenty-five cents shall be paid for each dog killed by order of the Mayor, to the persons who shall perform that service.

Approved June 11, 1854.

AN ORDINANCE imposing a penalty upon all officers for failing to discharge their duties, etc.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Covington, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, any officer or officers of this city who shall fail, neglect, or refuse to comply strictly with, and carry out rigidly, the several ordinances prescribing their various and respective duties, shall, upon conviction before the Mayor, be fined in any sum not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars, with costs of suit.

Approved June 2, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE for the general welfare, peace and good order of the City.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of Covington,* That it shall be the duty of every physician in this city to report to the Mayor every case of "small-pox" or other conta-

gious disease which he may be called on to attend within the city limits, within twenty-four hours after he shall have examined the patient, under a penalty of ten dollars.

SEC. 2. *Be it further ordained,* That it shall not be lawful for any person to gather and haul soap-grease, or any dead animal to be used as such, through the streets or alleys of said city, between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of October in each year, except in closed carts, wagons or vessels; and in putting grease, etc., into said vehicles, they shall be kept open so long a time only as may be absolutely necessary to receive what is intended to be put therein. Nor shall any such cart, wagon, or other vehicle used for such purpose, be permitted to remain stationary for a longer period than five minutes at any one place in said streets or alleys. A violation of any of the provisions of this section shall, on conviction before the Mayor, subject the party to a fine of five dollars and costs of prosecution.

SEC. 3. No person or persons shall play at any game or games of marbles, quoits, foot-ball, town-ball, or any species of game, within the corporate limits of said city, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, under a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars, and costs, for each offense.

SEC. 4. No person or persons shall be permitted to print, engrave, make, or sell, or offer for sale, or exhibit as for sale or other purposes, any indecent, immodest or lascivious books, pamphlets, papers, pictures or stationery, in said city, under a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for each offense.

SEC. 5. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to beat, abuse, or treat inhumanly, any work beast, horse, mare, mule, or work cattle, or any other dumb beast, within the corporate limits of said city; and any one so offending, shall, on conviction thereof before the Mayor, for each offense, be fined in any sum not less than five dollars and costs of prosecution.

SEC. 6. Any person who shall willfully and maliciously deface or injure any of the public property of said city, or any fixtures or erection made in pursuance of any order of the City Council, or shall alter or deface any hand-bill, publication, or advertisement, ordered as aforesaid, shall, on conviction, for each offense, forfeit and pay, on conviction, not less than one dollar and costs of prosecution.

SEC. 7. Any person or persons posting any hand-bill upon any of the public buildings of this city, shall be fined, upon

conviction, one dollar and costs of prosecution, for each and every offense.

SEC. 8. Any one who shall be detected in throwing, in the streets, on the sidewalks, or across the streets or sidewalks in said city, any missiles, so as to endanger the windows or inconvenience the passers-by, shall, for each offense, on conviction, be fined the sum of one dollar and costs.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the Sale of Powder in the City of Covington.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of Covington,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect, within the limits of the corporation, any powder magazine, or any other building for the purpose of storing gun powder in greater quantities than is hereinafter specified; and any person violating the provision of this section, shall, on conviction before the Mayor, forfeit and pay a fine of one hundred dollars, and ten dollars for every twenty-four hours said building shall be used or occupied for the storage of more than twenty-five pounds of powder.

SEC. 2. *Be it further ordained,* That it shall not be lawful for any person to keep, in storage or for sale, more than one hundred pounds of powder in any one house in said city, at any one time; and that amount, or any part thereof, shall be securely and carefully kept, and closed up in a good and sufficient safe, so that it can not by any means be exposed. A violation of this section shall subject the person to a fine, on conviction, of five dollars for every offense.

SEC. 3. *Be it further ordained,* That no person or persons shall sell, or keep for sale, in said city, any gun powder without having first obtained a permission so to do from the Mayor of said city, who shall, before said license is granted, be fully assured and satisfied that the applicant has good and sufficient safes to keep powder in, in conformity with the second section of this ordinance; and when the Mayor is satisfied that the license may be granted, without too much risk to the community at large, he shall issue said license to the applicant, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty dollars for one year's license, and to the Mayor fifty cents, and to the City Clerk twenty-five cents, for their certificates. Any person who shall sell any gun powder in said city from and after the passage of this ordinance, without having first obtained a

license therefor, shall, for each and every offense, forfeit and pay, on conviction, the sum of five dollars and costs.

Approved June 2, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE establishing a Fire Department, and for preventing and extinguishing Fires.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of Covington,* That the Fire Department shall consist of one Superintendent of the Fire Department, and one or more steam fire engine companies, and one or more hand engine companies, which companies shall be officered and organized as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. The Committee on Fire Department, together with the Superintendent thereof, shall form a Board of Supervisors, with power over all matters relating to the working of the same.

SEC. 3. The Superintendent of the Fire Department shall have the sole command, at fires, over all members, companies and officers of the same, including the Chief Engineer; and over all the engines, hose reels, hose, and other apparatus of the whole Fire Department; and also over all other persons who may be present at a fire. He shall have power to form lines of citizens, in any direction, to any distance, and for any purpose, and direct the persons so formed what to do, so as to insure the protection of property, preservation of order, and the observance of the laws, ordinances and regulations respecting fires; and it shall be the duty of the said Superintendent to attend promptly at every alarm of fire, to superintend, direct and control the fire companies, prescribe the position and regulate and control the action of the several companies while engaged at fires, going to or coming from fires, and all the horses, and material of any kind belonging to the Department, and to arrest and take before the proper officers all disorderly persons, and all persons interfering with the fire companies in discharge of their duties, and also all persons disobeying any of his commands while at a fire. It shall be the duty of said Superintendent to examine into the condition of all the engines, the care and control of the horses, and all fire apparatus; the engine and other houses belonging to the city, and used for the purposes of the Fire Department and the companies attached; and he shall, at the first regular meeting of each month, and at any other time, if

required, report to the Council the condition and situation of the public cisterns, and the conductors and feeders of each, and also the condition and situation of the fire engines, hose, horses, and all other property connected with the Fire Department, belonging to the city; and suggest such alterations, improvements, repairs and additions, as he shall deem necessary. He shall also report, at the same time, the number, efficiency and character of the several fire companies in the city, and the delinquencies of any officers or men in the proper discharge of their duties; and, if required, he shall, after each fire, report the cause thereof to the Council.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to attend promptly at every fire and alarm of fire, and act in aid of the Superintendent, so far, and only so far, as required by him; and this shall comprise his whole duty, and be the extent of his authority, except that he and the said Superintendent are hereby invested with the power and authority of police officers at fires, going to and coming therefrom.

SEC. 5. No person under twenty-one years of age shall be employed as a member of a steam engine company of the city of Covington, nor shall any person be so employed who is not a citizen of the United States.

SEC. 6. No more than two regular members of each steam fire engine company shall leave the house at one time. They, the members of the Fire Department, shall be designated as 1 engineer, 2 pipemen, 2 drivers and 1 fireman, all of whom shall stand their regular watch. The engineer shall take care of the engine—keep it in good working order; the pipemen shall keep the hose in good order, and assist the engineer in cleaning and repairing the engine, and also keep the house in a cleanly condition; the drivers shall take care of the horses, harness, etc., shall exercise the horses each day at least two hours, and keep the stable in good order; the fireman shall see that the fuel for the engines is always ready, and shall help the engineer as far as practicable. At time of fire, each member of the company shall render such services as the Superintendent may direct.

SEC. 7. The engineer and members of the several companies regularly appointed, shall wear such cap or badge as the Board of Supervisors from time to time may direct, to be furnished at the expense of the city, and no other person or persons shall be permitted to wear the same.

SEC. 8. No company shall be allowed to impose fines upon its members, but it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to

enter in the roll book provided by the city, all absence or tardiness of each officer and member of said company, and to make a monthly return of the same to the Board of Supervisors; and if an officer or member shall have been absent or tardy more than one-fifth of the fires or alarms of fires, such absence or tardiness shall be considered good cause for his discharge from the Department.

SEC. 9. Immediately on the alarm of fire, during the night, it shall be the duty of the man on watch to give notice thereof by crying fire, or ringing a bell, or mentioning the street or direction where it may be; and if a watchman shall neglect to do so, he shall, upon conviction thereof before the Mayor, be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, and be discharged from the Fire Department, never to be employed again as a member thereof.

SEC. 10. The salaries of the officers and members of the Fire Department shall be paid monthly; and in the case of temporary absence of officers or members, they shall provide a substitute, to be approved by the Superintendent.

SEC. 11. The pipemen, drivers and firemen of the steam engine companies shall receive from twenty-five to fifty dollars per month, and the engineers of the steam engines shall receive from fifty to one hundred dollars per month, at the discretion of the Board of Supervisors.

SEC. 12. There shall be chosen by the City Council, at the first regular meeting in the month of July, a Superintendent of the Fire Department, who shall hold his office for the term of one year and until his successor is chosen and qualified, and he shall be removable, for cause, at the pleasure of the Council. He shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars per annum, to be paid monthly.

SEC. 13. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent, as well as all other persons engaged in connection with the Fire Department, before entering upon the duties of their office, to be qualified by the Mayor by oath or affirmation that they will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Kentucky, and the ordinances of the city of Covington, and perform, to the best of their abilities, all the duties of their office.

SEC. 14. That the Chief Engineer shall receive a compensation of fifty dollars per annum for his services, payable monthly.

SEC. 15. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances coming in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved June 30, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the Markets in the City of Covington.

[This ordinance having been incorrectly printed on page 105, is here inserted.]

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of Covington,* That the regular market days of the city shall be every day in the week except Sunday, viz.: At Eleventh street Market-space on Mondays and Thursdays, and at the Seventh street Market-space on Tuesdays and Fridays; at the Lower Market-space on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and at Sixth street Market-space on Mondays and Thursdays (the same days as the Eleventh); the Saturday evening market to be at Seventh street Market-space every Saturday evening, market hours from 4 o'clock P. M. until 9 o'clock P. M.; market hours in the morning as per section second of Market ordinance passed March 13, 1856.

SEC. 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance take effect from its passage.

Approved September 17, 1863.

A General Enacting Clause.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Covington, That the provisions of the foregoing ordinances, and amendments thereto, as revised, commencing on page 65, are now hereby fully adopted and declared to be in full force, and to have the same effect as if now originally ordained.

Approved June 30, 1864.

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