

in which the town of Georgetown is situated, to be dealt with according to law.

SEC. 10. If the owner or keeper of, or any person within any gambling house or room, any disorderly house, or house of ill-fame, within Georgetown, shall refuse to permit the Police Judge, any Selectman, the Marshal, or any police officer to enter the same, it shall be lawful for the officer in this section, before named, to enter the same, or cause the same to be entered by force, by breaking the doors or otherwise, and to arrest with or without warrant, all suspicious persons found therein. Any person obstructing or resisting the Police Judge, any Selectman, the Marshal, or any police officer in the performance of any act authorized by this section, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and not less than ten dollars.

SEC. 11. 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 Georgetown; and every person who shall keep any such house or shall be an inmate, or in any way connected with any such house, or contribute to its support, and every person who shall permit any tenement, building, or premises, in his or her possession, or under his or her control, to be used for any such purpose, and every person who shall permit any building which shall be used or occupied for any such purpose, to stand upon any lot or parcel of ground within said Georgetown, owned, held, possessed or controlled, either as the agent of the owner or otherwise, by him or her, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction before the Police Judge, forfeit and pay to Georgetown a sum not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 12. Every tavern keeper, or other retailer of spirituous liquors, who shall barter, sell, exchange or give away any wine, rum, gin, brandy, whisky, or other spirituous liquors, to any minor, or to any common drunkard within the town of Georgetown, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in the sum of not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

SEC. 13. That all butcher shops, meat markets, or other places where fresh meat is kept for sale in Georgetown shall be closed, and kept closed by the occupant

or person in charge thereof, during the twenty-four hours commonly called Sunday; and every person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not less than three dollars, nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 14. That all tippling houses, dram shops, saloons, billiard rooms, bowling alleys, shows and exhibitions of every description, and all other places of amusement in Georgetown, whether licensed or not, shall be closed on the Sabbath day, including the twenty-four hours called Sunday; and any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this section, shall, upon conviction, for each and every violation thereof, be fined in a sum not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 15. That any person or persons in Georgetown, whether licensed to vend spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquors, or not, who shall sell, barter or give away, either by themselves, agents, servants, or other persons, any spirituous vinous, malt or fermented liquors, to be drank on the premises of such person or persons, or elsewhere, on the Sabbath day, shall, upon conviction, for each and every offense, be fined in a sum not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, one half of said fine to go to the informer, when collected. *Provided*, it shall be lawful for druggists to sell and give away liquors for medical purposes on said day.

SEC. 16. That if the keeper of any hotel, tavern, saloon, tippling house, or other place in Georgetown, whether licensed to vend spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors, or not, or any other person or persons shall barter, sell or give away to any person or persons any spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors, to be drank on the premises of such person or persons, or elsewhere, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, on the day of any general or municipal election held in said Georgetown, shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay to Georgetown, a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars.

ARTICLE II.

OFFENSES AFFECTING PUBLIC SAFETY.

SECTION 1. If any person shall, within Georgetown,

fire or discharge any cannon, gun, fowling piece, pistol or fire arms of any description, or fire, explode or set off any squib, cracker or other thing containing powder or other combustible or explosive materials, without permission from the Board of Selectmen, or written permission from the Police Judge, (which permission shall limit the time of such firing, and shall be subject to be revoked by the Police Judge or Board of Selectmen 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.

SEC. 2. If any person shall immoderately ride or drive any horse or other animal, in any avenue, street, alley, or lane, within the limits of Georgetown, 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 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 aforesaid.

SEC. 3. If any person shall vend, give or deliver, within Georgetown, 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. All scaffolds erected in Georgetown for use, in the erection of stone, brick, or other buildings, shall be well and safely supported, and of sufficient width and properly secured, so as to insure the safety of persons working thereon, or passing under or by the same, against the falling thereof, or of such materials as may be used, placed or deposited thereon; and any person who shall erect or use, or cause to be erected or used, any scaffold contrary to the provisions hereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars, and not exceeding one hundred dollars, and a like fine for every day the same shall remain after notice to remove the same.

SEC. 5. If any person shall leave any horse, horses, or other animals attached to any carriage, wagon, cart, sleigh, sled or other vehicle in any street, avenue, alley or lane within Georgetown, without securely fastening such horse or horses or other animals, every such person, on conviction, shall forfeit and pay to said Georgetown a sum not less than three dollars, nor more than ten dollars.

SEC. 6. Every truckman, drayman or cartman shall have a strong chain attached to the body of his truck, dray or cart, which shall be made fast to one of the wheels whenever the horse in such dray, truck or cart shall be left standing alone in any street, avenue, alley or lane in Georgetown, under a penalty of three dollars for each offense.

SEC. 7. Any person who shall use any sport or exercise likely to scare horses, injure passengers, or embarrass the passage of vehicles, shall forfeit and pay to said Georgetown for each offense not less than three dollars, nor more than twenty dollars.

SEC. 8. In all cases of persons meeting each other in vehicles, in any highway or thoroughfare, or upon or near any bridge within Georgetown, each person so 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 than one dollar, nor more than twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 9. Any person who shall leave or keep open any cellar door, pit, vault, or other subterraneous opening on any highway or sidewalk, or shall suffer the same to be left or kept open, or to be in an insecure condition, so that passers-by will be in danger of falling into such cellar, pit, vault, or other subterraneous opening, or who shall suffer any sidewalk in front of the premises owned or occupied by him to become or continue so broken as to endanger life or limb, shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay to said Georgetown a sum not less than three dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 10. No person shall throw any stone or any other missile upon or at any building, tree, or other public or private property, or upon or at any person in any street, public place, or inclosed or uninclosed ground, under a fine, for each offense, of not less than three dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 11. Any persons throwing stones or other missiles against, or in any way defacing or injuring the windows, walls, or other parts of any building or buildings, whether occupied or unoccupied, within the limits of Georgetown, or who shall in any manner injure the awnings, awning posts, fences, enclosures or other improvements of any character whatever, either of private or public property, or who shall fill up, obstruct, or other-

wise damage any ditch or ditches lawfully constructed in said town, or who shall injure, mark or deface any tree, flowers, or trees planted for the ornament or shade of the streets or private lots in said town, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof before the Police Judge, shall be fined in a sum not less than five, nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 12. Any person who shall wilfully, maliciously or negligently injure, pull down, or in manner break any lamp post, bracket, gas lamp, hydrant or fire plug, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than two dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered as in other cases of breach of town Ordinances.

ARTICLE III.

OFFENSES AFFECTING PUBLIC PEACE AND QUIET.

SECTION 1. If any person shall, in Georgetown, make or countenance or assist in making, any improper noise, riot, disturbance, or breach of the peace, or shall use profane, obscene, or offensive language, to any person, every such person shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. Any two or more persons who shall assemble together in Georgetown with an intent to do an unlawful act, or being assembled, shall mutually agree to do an unlawful act, with force or violence, against the property of Georgetown, or the person or property of another, or against the peace, or to the terror of others, and shall make any movement or preparation 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, nor more than fifty dollars, for each and every offense.

SEC. 3. All persons who shall collect in bodies or crowds for unlawful purposes, or for any purpose, to the annoyance or disturbance of citizens or travelers, shall be severally subjected to a fine of not less than three dollars, nor exceeding fifty dollars.

SEC. 4. If any person shall disquiet 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 and solemnity of the meeting, every such person shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not less than ten dollars, nor exceeding one hundred dollars.

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

SEC. 6. If any person shall wilfully give or make, or cause to be given or made, a false alarm of fire, every such person shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 7. If any person shall employ any bell-man, or use or cause to be used any bell, horn or bugle, or other sounding instrument, or shall employ any loud noise or offensive device or performance as a means of attracting people to an auction, or for any purpose whatsoever, or if any person shall sound a steam whistle within said town for a longer time than fifteen seconds, except in cases of an alarm of fire, without permission in writing from the Police Judge, every such person, on conviction, shall be fined in a sum not less than three dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 8. Any grocer, inn-keeper, or other person, who shall keep any common, ill-governed or disorderly house, or who shall suffer any drunkenness, quarreling, fighting, unlawful games, or riotous or disorderly conduct whatever on his premises, shall be subject to be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and not less than ten dollars; and if licensed, shall be subject, on conviction, to a forfeiture of his license, to be entered in every case as part of the judgment.

SEC. 9. That no person or persons shall be allowed to give concerts or exhibitions of any kind in any licensed saloon or grocery, or in any place, the entrance of which shall be through a saloon or grocery, within the corporate limits of Georgetown; and any person or persons violating the provisions of this section, shall be fined in a sum not less than five dollars, nor exceeding fifty dollars, and shall have his license revoked, in the discretion of the Police Judge.

SEC. 10. Any person who shall employ any woman in any liquor or beer saloon, as a waiter or a bar-tender, or in any capacity, or who shall, for the purpose of attracting customers to any liquor or beer saloon, permit women (lewd or otherwise) to assemble, shall be deemed and held guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction before the Police Judge, forfeit and pay to the town of Georgetown, any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, for each and every offense.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFENSES AFFECTING STREETS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

SECTION 1. If any person or persons shall dig any hole, drain or ditch in any street or alley in Georgetown, without first having obtained a written permission from the Police Judge, every such person, on conviction, shall forfeit and pay to Georgetown a sum not less than three dollars, nor exceeding twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 2. If any person or persons shall, without having first obtained a written permission from the Police Judge, dig, remove, or carry away, or cause or procure the same to be done, any sod, stone, earth, sand or gravel, from any street, alley, or public ground in Georgetown, every such person, on conviction, shall be fined, for each offense, in a sum not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars, and every load or parcel removed shall be deemed a separate offense.

SEC. 3. If any person shall injure or tear up any pavement or sidewalk without due authority, every such person shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay to said Georgetown a sum not less than three dollars, nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 4. If any person shall hinder or obstruct the making or repairing of any pavement, side or crosswalk, which is or may be in course of construction, pursuant to any ordinance, resolution, or order of the corporation of Georgetown, or shall hinder or obstruct any person employed by the Board of Selectmen, or the person so employed in making or repairing any public improvement or walk ordered by the Board of Selectmen, every such person shall, on conviction, be fined, for

each offense, in a sum not less than ten dollars, nor exceeding fifty dollars.

SEC. 5. No officer, contractor, or other person in Georgetown, shall make any excavation, or dig any hole, drain or ditch in any highway or thoroughfare, without providing during the night a temporary 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 for each and every offense a sum not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 6. 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 to any lamp-post or fire plug, or shall injure or destroy any ornamental or shade tree, shrub, lamp-post, fence, or railing, in or upon any public ground, street, alley, or other public place, or upon any private premises, every such person shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not less than two dollars, nor exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 7. If any person shall injure or 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 Georgetown, 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.

SEC. 8. If any person shall assist or aid, or attempt to assist or aid, any person confined in the jail of Georgetown, or place wherein persons may be confined for violating any ordinance, 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 five nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 9. If any person or persons, within the corporate limits of Georgetown, shall be found carrying concealed, upon his or her person, any pistol, bowie knife, dagger, or other deadly weapon, such person shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 10. If any person shall, without the consent of the person in charge of the jail, or place wherein persons may be confined for violating the ordinances, introduce

any spirituous or malt liquors, or any tool, implement, or other thing, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 11. The provisions of this ordinance shall not be construed to apply to sheriffs, constables or police officers, when executing their legitimate duties.

CHAPTER IX.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION.

1. Any pen or place where hogs are kept, which shall become offensive, declared to be a nuisance. Who deemed to be the author of such nuisance. Penalty.
2. Any handbill, &c., posted on public or private houses. A nuisance when. Penalty.
3. Any person suffering any cellar, vault, private drain, privy, &c., upon grounds owned or occupied by him, to be become nauseous. Penalty.
4. Distillers, Tanners, Brewers, Soap Boilers, Livery Stable Keepers, Innkeepers, &c.; liable to fine when.
5. Keeping any grounds or premises in such condition as to be offensive. &c. Penalty.
6. Soap boilers, &c., who shall keep, use, collect, &c., any putrid or stinking fat, for use, &c., subject to penalty.
7. Owners or occupants of livery stables, &c. Subject to fine when.
8. Dead horses, oxen, &c. Carcasses to be removed by owners immediately.
9. If animal running at large shall die, carcass to be removed at once.

SECTION.

10. Who deemed to be the owners of dead horses, &c. Town may prosecute.
11. Penalty for violations of Sections 8, 9 and 10.
12. If any person shall throw, place or conduct, into any street, alley, &c., any putrid or unsound beef, etc., declared to be a nuisance. Notice how given. Penalty.
13. Certain powers delegated to marshal and police in regard to nuisances.
14. Notice to abate nuisance; how given.
15. When owner of real estate cannot be found, author of nuisance to abate the same. Notice how given.
16. Police Judge authorized to cause all nuisances to be summarily abated.
17. No person shall throw into any street, alley, &c., any wrapping paper, wire, old clothes, &c. Penalty.
18. No person shall expose the carcass or parts of any beef, ox, etc., on sidewalks. Penalty.
19. Permitting water to stand on lots or premises until it becomes foul. Penalty.
20. Permitting any mill race or water course to overflow. Penalty.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION.

1. No person allowed to kill or slaughter any cattle, sheep, &c., within limits of town, without permit from Police Judge. Penalty.
2. How to proceed to obtain a permit. Applicant to enter into bond.

SECTION.

3. Persons obtaining permits, to comply with certain conditions. Penalty.
4. Penalty for exposing for sale any emaciated or tainted meat, &c.
5. No person shall steam or boil any offal or tainted meat. Penalty.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION.

1. Hogs, shoats and pigs not permitted to run at large. Penalty.
2. Marshal to take up and secure in a pen, every such hog, shoat or pig, so found running at large. Fees of Marshal.
3. Marshal to sell at public vendue, any animal taken up as aforesaid. Notice, &c. Marshal to render statement to Board of Selectmen, quarterly, of all fees for animals sold by him.
4. Surplus after sale to be repaid to owner.

SECTION.

5. Penalty for breaking open any pen or enclosure, to release animals confined pursuant to this Ordinance.
6. Penalty for hindering or delaying any officer in discharge of duties herein enjoined.
7. Lawful for any person to take up any animal running at large.
8. Persons owning vicious animals, running at large, shall confine the same, upon notice by Marshal.
9. Penalty for permitting jacks and jennets to run at large.

ARTICLE I.

NUISANCES.

An Ordinance concerning Nuisances.

NUISANCES GENERALLY.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Selectmen of Georgetown :

SECTION 1. That any pen, place, or premises, in or upon which more than ten hogs, shoats, and pigs, shall be confined or kept at any one time ; and any pen, place, or premises, in which a less number of hogs, shoats, and pigs, than ten, shall be so kept as to be offensive or an annoyance to any person, are hereby severally defined and declared to be nuisances ; and any person who shall own or keep or use any pen or pens, place, or premises, in either case, so as to be a nuisance, under the provisions of this section, shall be deemed the author of such nuisance, and, on conviction, shall be fined in a sum not less than five dollars, and not more than ten dollars, and in the sum of ten dollars for every day he shall fail or refuse to abate such nuisance after being notified by any officer of Georgetown to abate the same.

SEC. 2. Any hand bills, or placards, of any description, which shall be stuck or posted upon any public or private house, store, or other building, or upon any fence or other premises, where there is a notice forbidding the same, without permission from the owner or occupant of the same, is hereby defined and declared to be a nuisance ; and any person who shall post or stick, or shall aid or assist in posting or sticking, any hand bills or placards, so as to be a nuisance, within the meaning of this section, shall be deemed to be the author of such nuisance, and,

on conviction, shall be fined in a sum not less than one dollar, and not more than ten dollars.

SEC. 3. If any person shall suffer or permit any cellar, vault, private drain, pool, privy, sewer, or grounds upon any premises belonging to or occupied by him to become nauseous, foul, offensive, or injurious to the public health, he shall be subject to a fine of not less than two dollars, and not exceeding five dollars, in every case; and to a like fine for every forty-eight hours the same shall continue after notice has been given by any officer of Georgetown, or any one interested, to remove and abate such nuisance.

SEC. 4. Any distiller, tanner, brewer, soap boiler, tallow chandler, livery stable-keeper, inn-keeper, or other person, who shall, by himself or by another, discharge out of, or permit to flow from, any still-house, work-shop, manufactory, livery stable, or other house or place, any foul or nauseous liquor, or substance of any kind whatever, into or upon any adjacent ground or lot, or into any street, alley, or any public place, shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not less than two dollars, and not more than ten dollars, and in the further sum of ten dollars for every twenty-four hours such nuisance shall continue after notice to abate the same.

SEC. 5. If any person shall own, occupy, or keep any grounds or other premises in such condition as to be offensive, and a nuisance to the neighborhood, or to any family or person, such person, on conviction, shall be fined in a sum not less than two dollars, nor more than ten dollars; and in a like sum for every twenty-four hours such nuisance shall continue after notice to abate the same.

SEC. 6. Any soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, or other person who shall keep, collect, or use, or cause to be kept or used, any stale, putrid, or stinking fat, grease, or other matter, within the limits of Georgetown, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than three dollars, nor more than ten dollars, for each offense.

SEC. 7. Any owner or occupant of any tallow chandler's shop, soap factory, tannery, distillery, brewery, livery stable, or barn, who shall suffer the same to become nauseous, foul, or offensive, shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not less than three dollars, and not exceeding one hundred dollars, in every case.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of every person, being

the owner, or having in his possession, or under his control or charge, any horse, ox, or other animal, which shall in any manner come to its death, within the limits of Georgetown, immediately to remove the body or carcass of such horse, ox, or other animal, beyond the limits of Georgetown.

SEC. 9. If any person, being the owner, or having in his possession, or under his control or charge, any horse, ox, or other animal, shall permit or suffer the same to run or be at large, and such horse, ox, or other animal, shall die within the limits of Georgetown, while so at large, it shall be the duty of such person immediately to remove the body or carcass of such animal beyond the limits of said Georgetown.

SEC. 10. All persons engaged in keeping, or having in charge, any livery or feed stable, barn, or corral, cattle yard, or other place, where horses, oxen, or other animals, may be kept, fed, or confined, shall be deemed and held to have the custody, possession, and charge of such horse, ox, or other animals, left with him, or upon his premises, within the meaning of the eighth and ninth sections of this Ordinance; but nothing in this section contained, shall bar or preclude the corporation of Georgetown from prosecuting the owner, or other persons, who may have placed any horse, ox, or other animal, in the possession or charge of the owner, keeper, or person having charge of any livery or feed stable, barn, or corral or cattle yard, for a violation of this Ordinance.

SEC. 11. Each and every person, who shall violate sections 8, 9, and 10, of this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, as the Police Judge, before whom such offender may be tried, shall adjudge; and such fine, when collected, shall be paid, the one-half thereof to the informer, and the remaining one-half to the Treasurer, for the use of Georgetown.

SEC. 12. If any person shall hereafter throw, place, or conduct, or suffer his or her servant, child, or family, to throw, place, or conduct, into any street, alley, or lot, within the limits of Georgetown, any putrid, or unsound beef, pork, fish, hides, or skins of any kind, or any filth, offal, dung, dead animals, vegetables, or other unsound or offensive matter whatever, or anything likely to become offensive, or shall allow such filth, offal, dung, or

other offensive matters as aforesaid, to be or remain upon his premises, or in any out-house, stable, privy, or other place, owned or occupied by him, or in any alley, or street, in rear or in front of such premises, in such manner as to be likely to become offensive to the neighborhood, or deleterious to the health of the citizens, and shall suffer the same to remain forty-eight hours after notice to remove the same, by the Marshal, policeman, Police Judge, or Selectman, every such person shall be deemed the author of a nuisance, and, on conviction, shall be fined in a sum not less than two dollars, and not more than fifty dollars, for each offense.

SEC. 13. For the purpose of carrying the foregoing provisions into effect, it shall be the duty of the Marshal and such other officer as may be directed or deputed by the Board of Selectman or Police Judge, from time to time, to ascertain and cause all nuisances declared to be such by this Ordinance, to be abated; and each and all of said officers shall have power at all times, between the rising and the setting of the sun, to enter any store, house, stable, or any building, and to cause the floors to be raised, if he or they shall deem it necessary, in order to a thorough examination of cellars, vaults, sinks, or drains; to enter upon all lots or ground, and to cause all stagnant waters to be drained off, and pools, sinks, vaults, drains, or low grounds, to be cleansed, filled up, or otherwise improved or amended; to cause all privies to be cleansed and kept in good condition, and to cause all dead animals and other nauseous substances to be buried or removed beyond the limits of Georgetown.

SEC. 14. In order to the carrying out of the provisions of the foregoing section, it shall be the duty of the Marshal, or such other officer as may be directed by the Board of Selectmen or Police Judge, to serve a notice in writing upon the owner, occupant, or agent of any lot, building, or premises, in or upon which any nuisance may be found, or upon him who may be the owner or cause of any such nuisances; requiring him to abate the same in such manner as the officer serving such notice shall prescribe, within a reasonable time; *provided*, that it shall not be necessary in any case, for such officer to specify in his notice the manner in which any nuisance shall be abated, unless he shall deem it advisable so to do, and if such owner, occupant, or agent, shall neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of

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