

Ordinance No 475

An ordinance concerning offences and disorderly conduct

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Sec 1. - That any person or persons who shall be guilty of any violent riotous or disorderly conduct, or who shall use any profane, abusive or obscene language in any street-house or place, whereby the peace or quiet of the city is or may be disturbed, or who shall be guilty of any indecent or immoral act or practice shall on conviction thereof before the Recorder be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars

Sec 2. -

No person to discharge any arms within certain limits.

Penalty.

Marshal may permit on national holidays.

Sec. 2. That any person or persons who shall fire any pistol, gun or rifle, or any other species of fire-arms within the following limits:—the Willamette river on the east and (10) Tenth Street on the west, Caruther's addition on the south, and F street in Couch's addition on the north, shall, on conviction thereof before the Recorder, be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment, at the discretion of the Recorder, not exceeding twenty days. *Provided*, That the Marshal may permit upon the National holidays and other days of public celebrations, any appropriate and orderly display of fire arms and other instruments named in this section.

Sec. 3. That any person or persons who shall be guilty of any assault, or assault and battery, within the corporate limits of the city, shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment at the discretion of the Recorder, not exceeding twenty days.

Assault, or assault and battery.

Sec. 4. Any person or persons who shall draw any species of fire-arms, or any dirk, dagger or knife, or other deadly weapon upon the person of another, within the limits of the City of Portland, shall, on conviction thereof before the Recorder, be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, and may be imprisoned for any period not exceeding twenty days.

Drawing fire arms, dirk or other dangerous weapon

Sec. 5. Any person or persons who shall resist any peace officer, or who shall refuse to assist him in the discharge of his duties, or who shall aid or assist any person in custody upon charge of the violation of a City ordinance, in his endeavor to escape from such custody, whether such escape be effected or not, shall, on conviction, be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars, and shall be imprisoned not less than five nor more than twenty days.

Resisting peace officer; aiding to escape

Penalty

Sec 6 - That any person who shall falsely assume to be a Deputy Marshall or other officer of this City and shall take upon himself to act as such, such person upon conviction thereof before the Recorder shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ^{ten} five nor more than one hundred dollars

Sec 7. -

Sec. 6. No person or persons shall ride or drive any horse or horses, ^{rasty riding and driving} mule or mules or any beast of burthen within the corporate limits of this City at a greater speed than six miles per hour, under a penalty of not ^{less} less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 7. No person shall throw or deposit in any street, side-walk or ^{Depositing glass, crockery, &c., in street} foot path of the City of Portland, any broken glass, bottles, crockery, nails or other substance whatever, whereby the feet of horses or other beasts of burthen may be injured, under a penalty of not less than five nor more ^{than} than fifty dollars.

Sec. 8. No person shall suffer, or permit to go, or shall lead, drive or ^{Riding or driving on side-walk} ride any horse, mule or other beast of burthen upon any side-walk within the corporate limits, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than thirty dollars.

Sec. 9. Whenever any dangerous or suspicious person or persons shall ^{Concerning vagrants} be seen about the City without any visible means of support, it shall be the duty of the Marshal, to arrest such person or persons and take them before the Recorder, and cause them to show in what way or manner they obtain a livelihood, and if proper cause shall not be given for such vagrancy, such offender shall be fined in a sum not less than ten nor more than thirty dollars.

Sec. 10. All gaming with cards or gambling devices whatever are ^{Gaming and gambling devices} hereby prohibited from being set up or used in this City. All persons who shall put up or cause to be put up in this City any gambling device, tables &c., or shall engage in gambling with cards, or at faro, or faro-bank, or roulette tables, or any other game of chance, on conviction, shall ^{Game of chance} be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 11. In all cases of conviction for any of the offences mentioned in this ordinance, the Court shall adjudge the offender to pay the cost of the ^{Costs to follow Judgment} prosecution, and shall in default of payment of fine and costs, commit the offender to the City Jail for a term of imprisonment not exceeding ^{Upon non payment of fine and costs, offender to be committed to Jail} twenty days.

Sec. 12. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 13. If any person shall willfully cut, remove, deface, or in any ^{Injuries to fences and other parts of the city} manner injure any fence, gate, or enclosure or part thereof, placed around the public squares of said city, or erected by authority of the City Council or by direction of the Street Commissioner, upon any bridge or across any street in said city, he shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or may be imprisoned in the city jail for not more than twenty days at the discretion of the Recorder.

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Mayor