

Ord No 1347

An Ordinance for the preservation of
health and prevention of disease.

The City of Portland does ordain as
follows;

Section 1. That for the purpose of preventing
disease and preserving health, it shall be
unlawful for any person or persons to use
any tenement house or other building used
as a sleeping apartment within the City
of Portland which contains less than 550
cubic feet of air or space for each and
every person lodging in such house or
apartment.

Section 2. Every person violating Section 1
of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty
of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction
thereof shall be punished by fine not less
than five nor more than fifty Dollars for
each offence, or by imprisonment in the
City Jail not exceeding ten days.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief
of Police and the members of the Police force
to make examinations of premises where
they have reason to believe that persons

are living in over overcrowded houses in
violation of this ordinance; and upon
examination if persons should be found
violating this Ordinance, to arrest any person
violating the same and take the person
or persons before the Police Judge for trial
Passed the Common Council. June 11. 1873.

W. S. Gardner.

Auditor & Clerk

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Philip Wasserman
Mayor

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