

ORDINANCE 1

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO MISDEMEANORS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE GOOD ORDER OF THE CITY OF MINNESOTA CITY.

The City Council of Minnesota City do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for any person to make or assist in making any riot, noise or disturbance in this city, or aid or countenance any disorderly assemblage, or disturb any public or religious meetings, or disturb any lawful assemblage of persons; or any neighborhood family, person or persons; to use indecent or abusive language; or in any manner to disturb the peace and quiet of the city.

SECTION 2. It shall not be lawful for any drayman, cartman or other person, to throw, place or leave any dead animal, carrion, offal or other offensive matter, within the limits of the city.

SECTION 3. It shall not be lawful for any person to paste or in any other manner to post up, any written or printed bill, notice or advertisement, on any part of the outer walls of any brick or wooden buildings within the limits of the city of Minnesota City, without first having obtained the consent of the owner thereof.

SECTION 4. It shall not be lawful for any person to appear in a public place in a state of nudity, or in a dress not belonging to his or her sex, or in any lewd or indecent dress, or to make any indecent exposure of his or her person, or to conduct themselves in any lewd or indecent manner, or to exhibit or to offer to sell any indecent or lewd cut or representation.

SECTION 5. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to indecently exhibit any stallion or let any such stallion to a mare within the limits of this city, unless in some properly enclosed place out of view.

SECTION 6. It shall not be lawful for any person to break in, or destroy, any windows, or glass, or doors in any building, occupied or unoccupied, or mutilate in any way any buildings within the corporate limits of this city.

SECTION 7. It shall not be lawful for any person to cruelly or inhumanly beat, bruise or torture, or in any way abuse any animal, within the corporate limits of this city, and no horses or other animals shall be allowed to stand on the streets more than five hours, from the 1st of April to the 1st of October, and not more than three hours during the remaining months in any year.

SECTION 8. No person shall discharge any firearms, or set off any squib, crackers, gunpowder, or fireworks in the platted part of this city, provided that the city council may, by resolution, suspend the operation of the preceding provisions of this section, in whole or in part, on the 4th day of July, or on any other day of public rejoicing.

SECTION 9. It shall not be lawful for any person to be intoxicated on any of the streets or

alleys, or in any other public place in the city of Minnesota City.

SECTION 10. It shall not be lawful for any person to expose for sale any emaciated, tainted or putrid meat, or provisions of any kind, which from these or other causes shall be deemed unwholesome; or to throw or permit any entrails, offal, horns, or any offensive or putrid matter to be thrown into any of the streets or alleys, or so near the dwelling of any resident of the city, as to be offensive to said resident; or prejudicial to the health of the inhabitants of this city.

SECTION 11. It shall not be lawful for any person to willfully and without cause, create, or make any false alarm of fire, or light a cigar, pipe or match, or smoke in any barn, stable or other building containing straw, hay or other flammable material in danger of ignition therefrom.

SECTION 12. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, on conviction thereof, in any court having jurisdiction thereof, shall be fined for every such offense in any sum not less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), and shall be imprisoned in jail until said fine and costs of suit are paid, which said imprisonment shall not exceed ninety days.

Adopted, passed and ordered published, this 11th day of June 1895 A.D.

Jacob Stehn, President

Attest: C. C. Chapman, Recorder