

ORDINANCE 3

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO STREETS, ALLEYS AND SIDEWALKS, AND TO PREVENT THE OBSTRUCTION THEREOF.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF MINNESOTA CITY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall push or draw, or back any horse, wagon, cart or other vehicle, on any sidewalk, or use, drive or ride any horse, wagon, cart, sled or sleigh thereon unless it be in crossing the same to go into a yard or lot, where there is no other means of access.

SECTION 2. No person shall place or cause to be placed, any stones, timber, lumber, plank, boards or other material for building in or upon any street, alley or public square, without written permission of the street commissioner, under penalty of ten dollars (\$10) for each and every twenty-four hours during which the articles or material aforesaid shall be or remain in the street, alley or public ground without such permission.

SECTION 3. The street commissioners are authorized to grant any person permission, in writing, to place or keep any building materials for building purposes in any of the public streets for a period of time not exceeding three months, but such permission shall not authorize the obstruction of more than one-third the carriage way of said streets opposite the lot on which the erection is to be made. But such permission may be revoked at any time by the city council, and such materials shall in no case be placed as to obstruct the free flow of water in the side gutters.

SECTION 4. Every person to whom permission is granted as aforesaid, shall cause all the timber, building materials and rubbish arising therefrom to be removed from the street at the expiration of the time limited as aforesaid, under penalty of ten dollars (\$10.00) for every forty-eight hours they shall so remain after the expiration of the time limited in the permission granted as aforesaid.

SECTION 5. Any person who shall injure or tear up any pavement, side or crossing walk, drain or sewer or any part thereof, or shall dig any hole, ditch or drain in any street, pavement or sidewalk, without written permission from the street commissioner, or shall hinder or obstruct the making or repairing of any pavement, sidewalk or crosswalk which is or may be in the process of construction under any law or resolution of the city council or shall hinder or obstruct any person employed by the city council in making any public improvements or work ordered by the city council, shall for each and every offense pay the penalty of ten dollars (\$10.00), and pay all damages which may be so done.

SECTION 6. No person, owner of any building removing the same into, along, or across any street, alley or public ground in the city, shall suffer or permit such building to remain in any such street, alley or lane or public ground for a longer period of time than one day.

SECTION 7. No person shall ride or drive any horse or horses, mare or mares, mule or mules or other beasts of burden in any street, alley or public place within the corporate limits of this city

that is now duly platted and laid out into lots, streets and alleys, or that may be hereafter platted and laid out into lots, streets and alleys, at a greater speed than six miles an hour.

SECTION 8. No person shall leave any horse or horses, mule or mules, or other beasts of burden in any street or alley or public place within the corporate limits of this city without having the same securely fastened by a halter.

SECTION 9. No person shall construct or cause to be constructed or made, any sewer, vault or well, in any of the streets of this city, without the permission of the street commissioner.

SECTION 10. The person making or having in charge such sewer, vault, cistern or well shall, during the whole of every night, while such sewer, vault, cistern or well shall be opened or uncovered, fence in the same.

SECTION 11. Every person owning or occupying any cellar, the door of which may be in any street, lane or public place, any step, cellar door or cellar way in this city, shall protect the same by a suitable railing.

SECTION 12. No person shall deposit, pile, or keep in any street, alley or sidewalk or other public place in this city, any fire wood or other pieces of fuel, except while in the act of receiving the same for his own use, and not exceeding at one time ten hours, nor shall any person put, leave or keep in any street, alley or sidewalk or public place in this city any wagon, dray, cart, stage or other vehicle except the same shall be in actual use; nor shall any person put, leave or keep in any street, alley, sidewalk or other public place in this city, except as permitted by city ordinance, any other article, substance or other material which may obstruct such street, alley, sidewalk or other public place. Any person guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance not herein already provided for, shall on conviction thereof 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 on default of the payment of said fine and costs, shall be imprisoned in jail until said fine and costs are paid, which said imprisonment shall not exceed ninety days.

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

Jacob Stehn, President

Attest: C. C. Chapman, Recorder.