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## General Ordinances

Of the Town of Lancaster, South Carolina.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Lancaster, in Council assembled, and by the authority of the same, that the following shall be, and are, the GENERAL ORDINANCES of the Town of Lancaster.

### CHAPTER I.

Ordinances Relating to Peace, Order and Good Government.

#### PLAYING BALL, ETC.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to play ball, throw stones, shoot sling shots, wrestle, tussle, or play marbles, or engage in any boisterous conduct, upon any of the streets or pavements of the town.

#### FAST DRIVING, ETC.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to ride or drive any horse or other animal, whether hitched or not, to any vehicle, at an unusual gate, through any of the streets of the town; or to ride, or drive, a horse or other animal, on any of the side walks, or pavements, or to fasten, or tie animals thereon.

#### STOCK RUNNING AT LARGE, ETC.

Section 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to permit, or allow, any mule, horse, cow, hog, sheep or goat to run at large; or to be tied, or staked so that they can get on any sidewalk or pavement in said town.

#### HITCHING STOCK, ETC.

Section 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to hitch any horse, mule, or other animal, to any shade tree, on the sidewalks, or in the Court House square, or to hitch to any railing, lamp post or fence, where there is a sidewalk, or to fasten or hitch any horse, mule, cow or other animal any where, inside of the Court House square or in the graded school grounds.

#### OBSTRUCTING STREETS, ETC.

Section 5. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to place on any street, or sidewalk in said town, any empty box, cask, rubbish, paper or refuse of any kind, so as to impede in any way, the ready passage of persons, or vehicles over or through same. Provided that persons, firms or corporations engaged in business shall be allowed a space of not exceeding two feet from their building, or place of business, for the display of goods or wares.

#### RAILROAD TRAINS, ETC.

That it shall be unlawful for any railroad train to obstruct any of the streets of said town, for more than five minutes at any one time, and for not more than twenty minutes altogether in any one day. That it shall be unlawful for any engine or railroad train to cross any of the streets of the town or public crossings, at a greater rate of speed than ten miles an hour, or to cross any street or public crossing, without first giving warning by the ringing of the bell, within not less than one hundred feet of each street or crossing,

or to blow the whistle of any engine, within the corporate limits of said town except for necessary signals required by law.

#### DUMPING TRASH IN STREETS, ETC.

Section 7. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to throw, dump, sweep, or leave any trash, litter, ashes or refuse, on any of the pavements, streets, back lots or ditches of the town. That all persons, firms and corporations carrying on business, in said town, are hereby required to put sweepings, trash, paper, ashes, refuse, etc. in a barrel or box in rear of their dwellings, or places of business. The barrel or box, after having been emptied by the street hands must be taken into the house, or place of business, near which it is placed. That it shall be unlawful to throw water, or other liquids, on the sidewalks or alleyways in said town.

#### INJURING PROPERTY OF TOWN OR PERSON.

Section 8. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to tear up, or otherwise injure, any sidewalk, footway, pavement or bridge, or causeway, or place any obstruction on any street, or to cut or bruise any shade tree, or injure, in any way, any property real or personal, belonging to another or to the said town.

#### LOAFING AROUND CHURCHES, ETC.

Section 9. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to loaf, lounge or loiter near and around any church, within the corporate limits of said town, while divine worship is going on in said church; or to behave in such a manner as to annoy any person or persons within such church during such worship.

#### OBSTRUCTING SIDEWALKS, ETC.

Section 10. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to use, handle or roll any wheelbarrow, hand cart, or similar conveyance, or vehicle, on the sidewalks of said town; or to roll two or more children's carriages abreast, upon any of the sidewalks of said town. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to remain stationary upon any of the pavements or sidewalks of said town, in such a manner as to prevent foot passengers from passing easily and comfortably along the pavements or sidewalks. That all persons who desire to remain stationary on said pavements, or sidewalks, shall stand on the inner or outer side of said pavement or sidewalk, so that foot passengers will not be obstructed.

#### HACKMEN AT TRAINS, ETC.

Section 11. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, engaged in hacking or hauling passengers, or baggage, or soliciting patronage, for any hotel or boarding house, or soliciting the carrying of grips, valises or satchels, upon the arrival of any railroad train or cars at any railroad depot in said town to approach nearer the train or cars on any track there at less than fifteen feet.

#### GETTING ON TRAINS, ETC.

Section 12. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, except passengers or others assisting them, and the employes of the railroad company, to board any train within the corporate limit of said town and getting on the steps and swinging to such trains, shall be considered boarding within the meaning of this ordinance.

#### LOOSE HORSES, ETC.

Section 13. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to drive or let loose, upon Main street of said town, any horses or mules not haltered or roped and led by some person or persons.

#### PENALTY, ETC.

Section 14. That any violation of any of the provisions of the thirteen foregoing sections shall be punished by a fine of not less than One nor more than Thirty Dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than five nor more than thirty days.

#### BREACH OF PEACE, ASSAULTS, ETC.

Section 15. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to commit any assault, or assault and battery, or engage in any breach of the peace, within the corporate limits of said town, or in any riotous or disorderly conduct, unbecoming a good citizen, or to be found publicly drunk therein, or be guilty of any act of open obscenity,

or be indecently profane of speech, or be engaged in any noisy, boisterous or threatening conduct, indecent or dangerous, or to the annoyance of any citizen or citizens of the town, or engage in loud and unusual talking, or hallowing or indecent and outrageous language, shall pay a fine of not less than Five nor more than One Hundred Dollars or be imprisoned for not less than five nor more than thirty days.

#### SHOOTING FIREARMS, ETC.

Section 16. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to discharge any gun, pistol, or other fire arms within the corporate limits of said town, except in defense of life or property, or to explode any dynamite or other explosives, except for blasting purposes, or to burn or explode any firecrackers or fireworks within said corporate limits.

#### INJURY OF LAMPS OR OTHER PROPERTY OF TOWN.

Section 17. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to break or injure, any lamp or lamp post, or any other property belonging to said town, or to light or extinguish any lamp excepting those employed by the Town Council of said town. That any violation of any of the provisions of this and the preceding section shall be punished by a fine of not less than Two nor more than Ten Dollars, or be imprisonment for not less than five nor more than fifteen days.

#### SUNDAY VIOLATIONS.

Section 18. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, firm or corporation, to keep open on the Sabbath day, any place of business, or amusement, or sell anything, whatsoever, including soda water and soft drinks, on said day, except medicines by drugstores and in case of necessity articles of merchandise necessary for the interment of the dead, and sales of ice and beef not later than 9 o'clock in the morning.

That no person or persons whomsoever shall labor or pursue their ordinary calling upon the Lord's day, works of necessity or charity excepted.

That the provisions of this section shall not apply to hotels, livery-stables and their employe's, restaurants not connected with stores, hackmen and milk wagons.

The penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of the foregoing ordinance is a fine of not less than One Dollar nor more than Thirty Dollars or by imprisonment for not less than five days nor more than thirty days.

#### SUNDAY VIOLATIONS.

Section 19. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to engage in any game, public sports or amusements upon the Sabbath day.

#### BAWDY HOUSES, ETC.

Section 20. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to run, keep, or control, or occupy, any disorderly house, bawdy house or house of ill fame, within the corporate limits of said town, or for any female, of known immoral character, to ply her vocation, or solicit upon any of the streets or public lots of the town.

That it shall be unlawful for females of questionable chastity, and persons unable to satisfactorily account for themselves to be found upon the streets of the town on any night after ten o'clock.

#### PENALTY.

Section 21. That any violation of any of the provisions of Sections 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of these ordinances shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Dollar nor more than Thirty Dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than five nor more than thirty days.

#### CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Section 22. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to beat, strike, overload or abuse in any manner whatsoever, any horse, mule, draft animal, or any dumb brute, of any kind whatsoever, or to ride, drive, use, work or keep for use, any horse, mule, cow or other domestic animal in a poor, impoverished condition.

That any violation of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than Five nor more than Thirty Dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than five nor more than thirty days.

#### VAGRANCY.

Section 23. That any person, or

persons, found wandering about in the corporate limits of the town, from place to place, without any known residence, and who have no visible or known means of gaining a fair, honest and reputable livelihood; all suspicious persons, going about within the limits of said town, swapping and bartering horses, (without producing a certificate of his or their good character, signed by the Mayor of some city, or the Intendant of some town in South Carolina); likewise all persons who acquire a livelihood by gambling, or horse racing, without any other means of gaining a livelihood; also all persons who lead idle and disorderly lives; likewise all persons (not following some handicraft, trade, or profession, or not having some known or visible means of livelihood); all fortune tellers, for fee or reward, and all sturdy beggars, are, and shall be deemed vagrants and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in the sum of not less than Ten nor more than Fifty Dollars, or be imprisoned for not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days.

#### LARCENY, BREACH OF TRUST, ETC.

Section 24. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, within the corporate limits of the town of Lancaster, to steal, take and carry away, the goods, chattels and property of another, or to assist in so doing, or to receive the same knowing them to be stolen. That it shall be unlawful to embezzle, dispose of, or appropriate to one's own use, money or other personal property of another, when held in a trust capacity.

#### COMPOUNDING LARCENY, ETC.

Section 25. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to compound, make up or agree to compound, or make up any of the offenses enumerated in the preceding section.

#### PENALTY.

Section 26. That any violation of any of the provisions of the two preceding sections, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Five nor more than One Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than thirty days.

#### GAMBLING.

Section 27. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to make any bet, or wager of money or bet or wager of anything of value upon the result of any game or games of any kind or character whatsoever, such as cards, dice, backgammon, draughts, bowls, billiards, pool, chess, etc., played anywhere within the corporate limits of said town. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to permit or allow any person or persons to make any bet or wager of money or any other thing of value, upon the result of any game or games played in any building, house, store or outhouse, either owned by, or in his, her, or their possession. That it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police, and the other policemen of the town, and they are hereby authorized and instructed to enter any closed door or room, for the purpose of arresting any person or persons violating any of the provisions hereof.

That any violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than Five nor more than One Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than thirty days.

#### SELLING LIQUOR, ETC.

Section 28. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm, association or corporation to manufacture, sell, barter or exchange, or to store and keep in possession, with intent to sell, barter or exchange anywhere within the corporate limits of the Town of Lancaster, any spirituous, malt, vinious, fermented, brewed, (whether larger or rice beer) or other liquors, any compound or mixture thereof, by whatever name called or known, which contains alcohol and is used as a beverage, except as provided and regulated by the laws of South Carolina.

That any violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than Ten nor more than One Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than twenty, nor more than thirty days.

#### CONCEALED WEAPONS.

Section 29. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to carry