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ceeding fifty dollars and costs for each offense. (Note correction.)

Section 13. It shall be unlawful for any locomotive, with or without cars attached, or for any train of cars to be run at a greater rate of speed than ten miles per hour within the limits of the Borough, nor by any street crossing at a greater rate of speed than five miles per hour; and the engineer or person in charge of such locomotive or train of cars shall, within a reasonable distance of said street or crossing, give warning of the approach of such locomotive or train by blowing the whistle and by the continuous ringing of the bell, so as to give necessary warning of the approach of such locomotive, cars or trains. No car or train of cars shall cross any thoroughfare detached from the locomotive.

Section 14. It shall be unlawful for any street car to cross any railroad without first coming to a full stop, and such car shall not be again put in motion until the conductor or other employe in charge of said car, shall have seen that no train is approaching.

Section 15. It shall be unlawful for any street car to run upon or across any street of the Borough, at a greater rate of speed than five miles per hour.

Section 16. It shall be unlawful to obstruct any street crossing within the limits of the Borough, by locomotives or cars standing upon any railroad track, for more than five consecutive minutes, or for any locomotive to stand upon or near any such crossing, so that the escape of steam therefrom may cause fright to horses or teams standing or passing along or upon the streets of the borough.

Section 17. If any person, agent, or employe of any company shall violate any of the foregoing ordinances, he shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense.

TITLE VI.

Offenses Against Public Policy, Economy and Health.

Section 1. The High Constable and the policemen of the borough shall cause all putrid or offensive substances, the heads and hides of slaughtered animals, between the first day of June and the first day of October of each year, and all nuisances endangering the public health and comfort, to be removed, and if the owners or occupants of any premises about which any nuisance may be found, shall, after due notice thereof, by any Borough officer, neglect or refuse to remove the same immediately, the person so offending shall, for each offense, pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars and costs.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to cast or deposit any kitchen offal or any other offal into any street or alley, or upon any sidewalk or pavement, or throw or deposit any ashes, decayed vegetable matter, or any unhealthful or offensive animal substances or filthy material, or matter, or thing whatsoever upon the said streets, or sidewalks, or alleys, so as to deprive the citizens of the Borough of the free and full enjoyment of the same. Any person or persons so offending shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars and costs, and in addition shall pay the costs of its removal. (Note correction.)

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to erect a slaughter pen or house, or carry on the business of slaughtering within said Borough, or shall deposit any dead horses or carcass of any dead animal, excrement or filth from vaults, privies or pig pens, within said borough, and shall leave such carcass, carrion, or filth without burying the same at least four feet under ground, or shall bury the same on or near any street or alley within the said Borough. Every such person so offending shall, upon conviction, for each and every offense, pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars and costs.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to erect or maintain, or cause to be erected or maintained, within the limits of the said Borough, any urinal or privy, the overflow from which shall flow in or upon any street, sidewalk or alley. Any person maintaining or causing to be maintained any such nuisance, after having received due notice to abate the same, shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars and costs for each week that said nuisance shall be and remain unabated.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to expose for sale, within the limits of the said Borough, the flesh of any diseased animal, or the flesh of any calf under four weeks old, or unwholesome and unmarketable meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, provisions, or milk. Every person so offending shall, upon conviction, forfeit the same and pay a fine not exceeding thirty dollars and costs. (Note correction.)

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for owners and occupants of property, to permit the limbs, broken tops, or branches of trees to grow or remain so near the ground as to obstruct in any manner free passage on the streets or sidewalks. The Street Commissioner, or other person duly authorized by the Council, shall cut away and remove such obstructions; the expense thereof to be paid by said owners or occupants.

Section 7. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to erect or cause to be erected upon any public thoroughfare in said Borough, any barbed wire fence or any iron fence having sharp-pointed or arrow-pointed pickets, or to place or cause to be placed upon the top of any fence or railing any sharp spikes or nails so as to endanger the life or limb of persons or animals passing along such thoroughfare. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs for each offense, and shall forthwith remove such fence or railing; and, upon failure to remove such fence or railing, the High Constable shall cause it to be removed, and the expense of such removal shall be collected from the owner of the property.

Section 8. The head of every family or boarding house in which a case of contagious or infectious disease exists, shall fasten and maintain upon their front door or other conspicuous place, a yellow cloth or paper, not less than twelve inches square. Any person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 9. No public funeral of any person who has died from any contagious or infectious disease, shall be held in this Borough. The corpse in such case shall be placed in an air-tight coffin, or otherwise prepared for burial, with such precautions as the Health Officer may direct, and shall be removed from the place of his or her death for burial between the hours of ten o'clock p. m. and five o'clock a. m. Any person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay for the use of the Borough the sum of twenty-five dollars and costs.

Section 10. The proprietors of all hotels and restaurants within the said Borough, shall close their bars from midnight on Saturday to midnight of Sunday in each week, and no sales of liquor shall be allowed therein during said interval. And any person violating the ordinance shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars; ten dollars of which shall go to the informer, and the balance to the use of the Borough.

Section 11. The proprietors of all hotels and restaurants within the Borough, shall, immediately upon an alarm of fire being given, have their bars closed and no sales or drinking of liquor shall be allowed therein until after the fire is extinguished. Any person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs for each offense.

Section 12. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell or give any intoxicating liquors to any minor. Any person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, pay a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars and costs for each offense. (Note correction.)

TITLE VII.

Offenses Against Real Property, and Malicious Mischief.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to wantonly mutilate, fell, or otherwise injure or destroy any shade, ornamental or fruit trees or shrubbery, growing on private property or along the public streets and sidewalks within the Borough limits. And any person so offending shall, upon conviction, pay a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars and costs. (Note correction.)

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to wantonly injure or tear down any sign, door, window, or other real property, or shall wantonly or maliciously open or close any street water hydrant or any street sewer, or shall throw stones or other missiles within the populated portions of the Borough, thereby injuring any person or property. Any person so offending shall, upon conviction, pay a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars and costs. (Note correction.)

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to wantonly or maliciously injure the Borough pound or any other buildings belonging to the said Borough, or any fence or any other public improvements therein, or shall take any animal from the pound without the consent of the Burgess or his deputy. The person or persons so offending, shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars and costs. Provided, that the penalty hereby affixed shall not be a bar to a civil action in the courts of this Commonwealth for damages done to the property of the Borough. (Note correction.)

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to dig any ditch or trench, or make any excavations whatever on the public streets and alleys of this Borough, without written permission from the council, and in all cases the said person or persons or corporation shall fill up said ditch, trench, or other excavation and thoroughly stamp the earth therein and leave the street or alley in as good condition as it was at the time of granting said permission. Any person or persons, or corporation thus violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars and costs for each offense, and shall immediately fill up the excavation, or pay the cost of filling up the same by order of the council.

TITLE VIII.

Offenses Against Public Morals and Decency.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to publicly use any indecent, profane or obscene language, or be guilty of indecently exposing his or her person, or making rude or wanton postures or gestures within the presence or hearing of any person or persons passing along the streets, or offering to sell or dispose of any obscene books, papers or pictures. Such person or persons so offending shall be arrested by any policeman upon his view, without warrant, and upon conviction shall pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs. (Correction.)

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any persons to engage in games of chance or gambling for money or other valuables within the limits of said Borough. Any person or persons convicted of violating this ordinance or enticing or soliciting others to violate the same shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than ten dollars and costs for the first offense, and not less than twenty dollars and costs for the second and any subsequent offense. (Corrected.)

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to engage in the keeping of houses of assignation or prostitution within said Borough, and any person found in such a house or in the streets, alleys or commons, or other places, engaged in the business of prostitution, shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay a fine for each offense of not less than ten dollars and costs. (Note correction.)

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for the owner or agent of any premises, within the said Borough, to rent or allow the same to be used for the purposes of assignation and prostitution. Such person so violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than ten dollars and costs for each and every day the premises are allowed to be so used and occupied. (Note correction.)

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep and maintain a common, ill-governed, and disorderly house or place, to the encouragement of idleness, gambling, drinking, or other misbehavior, to the common nuisance and disturbance of the neighborhood or orderly citizens. Any such person or persons so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs. (Correction.)

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to swim or bathe in the river on the side adjoining the Borough or in any stream, ponds or reservoirs, within the limits of the Borough, except before six o'clock a. m. or after eight o'clock p. m. Any person so offending shall, upon conviction, pay a fine not exceeding five dollars and costs for each offense. (Correction.)

Section 7. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to incite or encourage dog fighting, cock fighting, or prize fighting within the Borough limits. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of not less than twenty dollars and costs.

TITLE IX.

Police Department.

Section 1. The Chief of Police shall be an elector of the said Borough, over twenty-five years of age, and shall subscribe to the oath of office. He shall recommend to the Town Council, subject to their approval, a sufficient number of assistants who shall subscribe to the following oath of office:

I, ———— do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity; that I have not paid or contributed, or promised to pay or contribute, either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing, to procure my appointment, except for necessary or proper expenses, expressly authorized by law; that I have not knowingly violated any election law of this Commonwealth or procured it to be done by others in my behalf; that I will not knowingly receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thereof, for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to my office, other than the compensations allowed by law.

Sworn and subscribed to before me:

He shall render to the Town Council at each regular meeting the number and the cause of all arrests made by himself or subordinates during the preceding month, and may receive such salary as the Town Council may determine.

Section 2. All policemen shall be required to wear some suitable and uniform badge, dress, cap or some other insignia of office, by which they may be known and recognized.

Section 3. If any policeman shall at any time be guilty of disturbing the peace, or otherwise violating any of the borough ordinances, he shall, upon conviction, pay a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars and costs, and be dismissed from the police service.

Section 4. The Chief of Police shall see that all the regular police attend to their duties faithfully, execute all the ordinances and use their best endeavor to preserve peace and quietness in the Borough; and whatever occasion requires, to detail a special police to aid him and them to suppress riots and rows and to call to his assistance any or all of the citizens of the said Borough to aid him in quieting disturbances and making arrests; and each and every policeman neglecting or refusing to go with and assist the Chief of Police in quieting disturbances or in making arrests shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars and costs for each and every neglect or refusal.

Section 5. If any policeman shall be found drunk or intoxicated, or loafing around or in any of the hotels or restaurants the council, upon proof shown, shall dismiss said policeman from the police service.

Section 6. Each and every person offering any resistance to, or in any wise interfering with the policemen of the Borough in making arrests, or in the discharge of any other duty shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for the first offense, and not exceeding thirty dollars for each and every subsequent offense. And every person striking or otherwise offering violence to any officer or his assistants when attempting to discharge their duty shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars and costs for each offense.

Section 7. Every citizen of the Borough shall, when called upon by the borough officers, assist the police and High Constable in the preservation of the public order and the prevention of all assaults, riots, tumults or disturbances, and each and every citizen refusing or neglecting to go with and assist the Chief of Police in quieting disturbances or in making arrests shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars and costs for each and every neglect or refusal.

Section 8. If any policeman of this Borough shall wilfully neglect or refuse to execute the borough ordinances, or shall neglect or refuse to serve any writ, order, or notice issued by the Burgess or Council in pursuances of the ordinances, he shall, upon proof to the Council, be dismissed from the police service.

Section 9. Whenever an arrest shall have been made by the police or High Constable, or by their authority and direction, the person or persons so arrested shall be by them taken before the Burgess for hearing and examination, at as early a time as practicable: Provided, if the person or persons so arrested are drunk or intoxicated, or such arrests shall have been made in the night time, or for any other cause or reason, an immediate trial of the case is deemed inexpedient, such person or persons shall be conveyed or taken to the lockup of the borough, and as soon thereafter as practicable a report hereof made to the Burgess, who shall fix as early a time as is expedient when they shall be brought before him for hearing; and after said hearing or trial, said officer or officers in charge, shall obey such directions in the matter as the Burgess may make.

Section 10. After an officer shall have made an arrest, the person or persons so arrested shall remain under the charge of said officer, subject at all times to the direction of the Burgess, but no officer shall release such person or persons so arrested, unless by direction of the Burgess; and in no event shall such officer receive or cause to be received from any one arrested, or from any one in their behalf, either directly or indirectly, any money, promise or other consideration whatsoever whereby the person or persons arrested may evade a hearing or escape from his custody. Any officer violating this ordinance shall upon conviction, be forthwith dismissed from the service and pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs.

Section 11. The Chief of Police and every subordinate policeman shall hold his office during the will and pleasure of the Town Council only, and the term of office of every subordinate policeman nominated by the Chief of Police, shall in no case continue longer than the first Monday of the month succeeding the reorganization of the succeeding Board of Town Council. All policemen are hereby required at the termination of their services to return all police equipments to the Burgess.

Section 12. No person not a regularly appointed policeman shall be permitted to wear or carry any star, badge, or police equipment, nor shall any person other than an officer, be permitted to retain in their possession any such equipment belonging to the Borough. The police are hereby directed to forthwith arrest any one violating this ordinance, and upon conviction they shall deliver up all such equipments or property, and pay a fine not exceeding five dollars and costs.

TITLE X.

Section 13. All members of the Town Council of the said Borough shall be policemen of the said Borough ex-officio.

Pavements, Gradings, Sewers, etc.

Section 1. The Town Council shall designate from time to time the streets, alleys and places where new pavements, gradings, sewers or ditches are necessary, and the kind, manner and material thereof, and give written or printed notice thereof to such owners or occupants of property, requiring them to cause the same to be made or done within sixty days after said notice, or be charged twenty per cent. additional as provided by Act of Assembly. Where it is necessary to have ditches or sewers paved with cobblestones the owners of the property are required to dig the trenches or grade to the proper level and deliver on the ground the requisite stone and sand, and the borough will then complete the work at her own charge.

Section 2. The owners or occupants of all improved property shall, within twenty-four hours after a fall or deposit of snow or sleet, remove the same from their respective pavements and gutters, and upon neglect or refusal to do so, they shall, upon conviction, pay a fine not exceeding one dollar for each offense.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful to ride, drive, or lead cows, horses or mules along and upon any sidewalk within the borough and any person convicted of said offense shall pay a fine not exceeding three dollars and costs.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride any bicycle or other vehicle upon any sidewalk in this Borough, and any person convicted of said offense shall pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars and costs for each offense.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful to obstruct the public crossing or footwalks across the streets, with wagons, carriages, horses, or mules: and persons guilty of the same shall, upon conviction, pay a fine not exceeding two dollars and costs for each offense.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful to throw or deposit any ashes, oyster or clam shells, rubbish, dirt or other filth or obstruction whatsoever, upon any sidewalk, street, ditch, or gutter, whether paved or unpaved, within the Borough, unless authorized by the Council or Street Commissioner in the repair of streets, etc., and it shall be the duty of every owner and occupant of property to keep the said ditches and sewers in front of the same open and clean at all times; and any person causing such obstruction or neglecting or refusing to keep said ditches and sewers open and clean, shall, upon conviction, pay a fine not exceeding five dollars and costs for each offense.

Section 7. It shall be unlawful to erect any step or steps or construct any open cellar ways with or without railings, or bulk or projecting windows or buildings of any kind anywhere within the prescribed limits of any pavements, sidewalks, street or alley, and all persons convicted of the same shall pay a fine not exceeding five dollars, with costs, and said nuisance shall be immediately abated.

Section 8. All owners and occupants of property shall preserve and keep in repair and proper condition, the pavements and sidewalks and curbing in front of their respective premises after the same shall have been completed.

Section 9. The High Constable shall inspect the pavements or walks in the borough, and when said pavements or walks are found defective or in need of repair, shall notify the owners or occupants of the property on which pavements or walks respectively front, to remove such defects or repair the same forthwith; he shall make a memorandum of the date of said notice and the necessary particulars thereof, and if, after twenty-four hours have elapsed from the time of the giving of said notice, such defects have not been removed or repairs made, he shall make the same or cause the same to be made, and the expense of the same shall be collected from the owner or occupant of the property aforesaid, and said owner shall be held responsible for any and all damages and costs that may be caused to the borough by reason of said defective pavements or sidewalks.

Section 10. The High Constable shall make a report monthly to the Burgess and Town Council of the general conditions of the pavements and sidewalks throughout the borough, the repairs which have been made under his direction and the repairs yet required, and may receive for his services as the Town Council may from time to time determine.

TITLE XI.

Dogs.

Section 1. No dog or bitch shall be permitted to run at large within the limits of the borough at any time without a strap or collar around its neck with the owners' name thereon in plain letters, and from the 25th day of June to the 25th day of September of each year without wearing a suitable wire muzzle.

Section 2. No bitch shall be permitted to run at large within the limits of the borough, except as hereinbefore provided, and the High Constable and the policemen of the borough shall take into custody and convey to the pound all dogs and bitches so found running at large in violation of these ordinances; and if such dog or bitch be not redeemed by the owner or owners thereof within twenty-four hours thereafter, by paying the sum of two dollars to the person taking the same into custody, the High Constable or policeman shall kill and bury the said dog or bitch, for which service he shall receive the sum of one dollar.

Section 3. Every person or persons within the borough owning or keeping a dog, dogs, or bitch, shall be taxed in the following manner: For one dog, one dollar; for each and every dog above that number, two dollars; for every bitch, two dollars; said taxes to be collected in like manner as other taxes are recovered by law for the use of the borough. And all taxes collected under this ordinance may be appropriated for the support and maintenance of any public library that may be established in this borough, according to the Act of Assembly approved the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1887.

Section 4. Every dog or bitch running at large within the limits of the borough from the 29th day of June to the 29th day of September in each and every year, shall have a good, strong, substantial muzzle, made of wire or leather, enclosing the whole mouth so as to effectually prevent them from biting or snapping; and it is hereby made the duty of the High Constable or any regular policeman to forthwith kill all dogs and bitches found running at large contrary to the provisions of this section, and to bury or cause them to be buried at the expense of the owner or harborer, and in case no owner or harborer can be found, then the Borough to pay the actual necessary expense for so doing, not to exceed in any case one dollar.

TITLE XII.

Animals Running at Large.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any horse, mule, goat, sheep, swine, geese, or neat cattle, to run at large within the limits of said Borough; and any animals so found running at large shall be immediately seized by the High Constable or any policeman and taken to the Borough pound and therein confined.

Section 2. The High Constable shall have the custody of all animals so taken and confined, and shall take all needful care of them when so confined, and shall keep a proper register setting forth the description, time of detention, and release, and in case of sale thereof, of the price received and the name of the purchaser.

Section 3. The High Constable shall within forty-eight hours after the seizure and detention of any animal as aforesaid, the same not having been redeemed by the owner, advertise the same by posting not less than five printed or written hand bills, one on or near the entrance to the pound, and the rest in public and conspicuous places throughout the Borough, fully describing the animal or animals, and fixing a day and hour, not less than five days thereafter, for the public sale thereof.

Section 4. In case no owner shall appear on or before the time fixed for the sale, or pay or caused to be paid the necessary expenses of keeping the same and the legal fees of the High Constable for the seizure and detention of said animal or animals, shall be sold and delivered to the purchaser thereof, and the High Constable shall first deduct, out of the price received, all lawful charges and expenses, and pay over the balance to the Treasurer of the Borough.

TITLE XIII.

Amusements.

Section 1. Any person of persons holding or attempting to hold any public exhibition in the Borough, without first procuring a license therefor, shall be arrested and brought before the Burgess, and on conviction thereof shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs. Provided, if in the opinion of the Burgess, any public exhibition shall be for the advancement of any literary, moral or religious cause, or for any worthy cause or purpose, he may in his discretion, waive or remit all fees, as herein required.

Section 2. All gift enterprises or lotteries, or traveling auction, or traveling merchants, selling or vending their goods or wares within the limits of the Borough in a rented room, or place, or upon the street, by day or night, shall pay to the Burgess a sum not less than two nor more than ten dollars for each day or night so held, and any person or persons who shall sell or attempt to sell as aforesaid, without first procuring said licenses, shall be arrested and brought before the Burgess, and on conviction thereof shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five nor exceeding fifty dollars and costs. Provided, that no license granted for any sale or auction as aforesaid, shall be construed to confer any right or privilege therefor contrary to the provisions of any Act of Assembly.

TITLE XIV.

Establishment of a Fire Department and the Election and Duties of the Chief of the Fire Department.

Section 1. From and after the passage of this ordinance, a fire department shall be and is hereby established in and for the Borough of Taylor.

Section 2. All members of duly organized fire companies within said Borough, shall be members of said department and have one vote in all matters appertaining to the said department.

Section 3. Said department, so organized as aforesaid, shall have power to elect such officers and make constitution and laws as they may deem expedient for the government of said department. Provided, that said constitution and laws shall be approved by the Borough Council.

Section 4. Neither the said fire department nor any of its officers or agents shall have power to pledge the credit of the Borough in any way without the written consent of the Borough Council.

Section 5. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, shall be appointed by the Borough Council at the first stated meeting in March of each year, and after subscribing to the oath of office, shall recommend to the council two assistants who shall be designated as first and second assistants respectively.

Section 6. The Chief Engineer shall have the control and management of the Fire Department at all fires when present, and direct at such fires the efforts and labors and prescribe the duties of the assistant engineers, firemen, citizens, and all other persons present. And in his absence or when a vacancy occurs in the office of Chief Engineer, the first assistant engineer shall perform these duties and possess all the powers of the Chief Engineer; and in case the Chief and first assistant shall be absent, or a vacancy shall have occurred, then the second assistant engineer shall perform these duties and possess such powers.

Section 7. The Chief Engineer shall have supervision over all engines, carriages, hose, and hydrants within the Borough, and see that they are always ready for service; and shall have access to and examine the entire apparatus after each fire, and he shall at least once a month, make a report to the Borough Council of the condition thereof and recommend such alterations and improvements in the fire department and apparatus as he may deem proper and necessary. He shall also report the names of such firemen, if any, who may have disobeyed his official orders and neglected and refused to do their duty, and shall at the same time report the origin and location of each fire which shall have occurred, as far as he may be able, and the amount of loss and insurance, if any, upon the premises; also the name and occupation of each officer and fireman under his charge.

TITLE XV.

Poles and Wires.

Section 1. The High Constable shall inspect all poles used to carry wires erected upon the thoroughfares or public grounds of the Borough by any person or corporation, and the High Constable aided by the police under his charge, shall see that the said poles and wires are kept in a safe and good condition; and if the High Constable or police shall find any defects in the condition of the said poles or wires, he or they shall report the same to the Burgess forthwith.

Section 2. The Burgess on receiving notice of any defect in the condition of the electric wires or poles within the limits of the borough, shall notify the owner or manager of the corporation or person owning the said wires or poles, to repair the same immediately and put them in a safe and trustworthy condition, and if the said owner or manager of the corporation or person owning the said wires or poles fail to do so with the despatch which the case may require, the Burgess shall instruct the High Constable to remove the danger, if any exists, by reason of any defective wires or poles, and the cost of such removal shall be defrayed by the person or corporation owning such poles or wires.

Section 3. Every telephone, telegraph, electric and electric railway company, erecting or maintaining poles or wires within the Borough limits shall pay an annual license fee of one dollar for each pole and two and one-half dollars for each mile of wire so erected or maintained; said license fee to be paid on or about the first Monday in April of each year.

TITLE XVI.

Board of Health.

Section 1. There shall be established, appointed and organized, in said Borough, a Board of Health, which shall consist of five persons, not members of the Council, and for this purpose said Borough shall be divided into five districts described as follows:

The First district shall be composed of all that portion of said Borough lying east of the Keiser Creek.

The Second district shall be bounded as follows: On the north by the northerly Borough lines; on the south by Depot street, as far west as the Taylor mines, thence along a line, continuing in the same direction, as far west as the westerly Borough line; on the east by the Keiser Creek, and on the west by the westerly boundary of the Borough.

The Third district shall be bounded on the north by Depot street, as far west as the Taylor mines; thence along a line continuing in the same direction, as far west as the westerly Borough line; south by Union street, on a line running from Schultz's lane to the Lackawanna river; east by the Lackawanna river, and west by the westerly boundaries of the said Borough.

The Fourth district shall be bounded on the north by the aforesaid line running through Union street from Schultz's lane to the Lackawanna river; on the south by a line running through Grove street from Schultz's lane to the Lackawanna river; on the east by the Lackawanna river, and on the west by Schultz's lane.

The Fifth district shall be bounded on the north by a line running through Grove street, from Schultz's lane to the Lackawanna river; south by a line running through Sibley street (the southerly boundary of the Borough) from Schultz's lane to the Lackawanna river; on the east by the Lackawanna river, and on the west by Schultz's lane.

Section 2. The President of the Borough Council shall nominate and appoint, by and with the consent of the Council, a Board of Health consisting of five members, one of whom shall be a reputable physician of not less than two years standing in the practice of his profession, whose terms of office shall be as follows: One person to serve for one year; one person to serve for two years; one person to serve for three years; one person to serve for four years; one person to serve for five years. And annually hereafter, the President of said Borough Council shall nominate one person whose term of office shall be five years, so as to keep up the continuity of said board.

Section 3. The secretary of the council shall forthwith, after the passage of this ordinance, serve written notice on said persons of their appointment. If they accept the duties of their appointment, they shall proceed within ten days from such notification, to organize by electing one of their number President, but they shall first take and subscribe the oath prescribed for Borough officers. And thereafter they shall organize annually.

Section 4. They shall elect a Secretary, whose salary shall be fixed by the Board. He shall furnish a judgment bond to the Borough in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law. He shall also take and subscribe to the oath required of members of the Board. He shall keep the minutes of their proceedings, and perform such other duties as may be directed by the Board. The President and Secretary shall have full power to administer oaths or affirmation in any proceedings or investigation touching the regulations of the Board, but shall not be entitled to receive any fees therefor. The Secretary shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Board.

Section 5. They shall appoint a health officer, who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Board. His salary shall be fixed by a resolution of the Board. His duties shall be to execute the orders of the Board, and for that purpose he shall have and exercise the powers and authority of a policeman of the Borough. He shall give a judgment bond to the Borough in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties according to law. He shall take and subscribe the oath of office required of the members of the Board.

Section 6. All fees which shall be collected or received by the Board or any officer thereof in his official capacity, shall be paid over into the Borough treasury monthly, together with all penalties which shall be recovered by the Board for the violation of any regulations of the Board.

Section 7. The duties, responsibilities, powers and prerogatives of said Board shall be identical with those assigned to Boards of Health of cities of the third class, by sections three, four, five, six and seven of Article XI, of the Act of May 23rd, A. D. 1889, entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," due allowance being made for the difference in the municipal government of cities and boroughs, also as set forth in the Act of Assembly under which this Board of Health is appointed.

Section 8. The said Board of Health shall have the power to create and maintain a complete and accurate system of the registration of all marriages, births, and deaths which may occur within the Borough, and to compel compliance of the same upon the part of all physicians, medical practitioners, clergymen, magistrates, undertakers, sextons, and all other persons from whom information for such purposes may properly be required.

Section 9. The Board shall make and caused to be published, all necessary rules and regulations for carrying into effect the powers and functions with which they are invested, which rules and regulations, when approved by the Borough Council and Burgess, and when advertised in the same manner as other ordinances, shall have the force of ordinances of the Borough; and all penalties for the violation thereof, as well as expenses necessarily incurred in carrying the same into effect, shall be recoverable for the use of the Borough in the same manner as penalties for the violation of Borough ordinances, subject to the like limitations as to the amount thereof.

Section 10. The Board of Health shall submit annually to the Council, before the end of the fiscal year, an estimate of the probable receipts and expenditures of the Board during the ensuing year, and the Council shall then proceed to make such appropriations therefor as they shall deem necessary. And the said Board shall, in the month of January of each year, submit a report in writing to the Council, of its operations for the preceding year, with the necessary statistics thereof, together with such information or suggestions relative to the sanitary condition and requirements of the Borough, as they may deem necessary.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of all physicians practicing within the Borough to report, within twelve hours, in the manner directed by the Board, to the Secretary of the Board of Health, the names and residences of all persons coming under their professional care, afflicted with any contagious or infectious diseases.

Section 12. It shall also be the duty of the Board to communicate to the State Board of Health, at least annually, notice of its organization and membership, copies of all its reports and publications, together with such sanitary information as may be from time to time required by the State Board.

TITLE XVII.

Fees and Costs.

Section 1. All fines and penalties for the violation of any of the ordinances of the Borough Council, when recovered, shall inure to the use of the Borough, except in those cases where it may be otherwise specially provided by the ordinances; and the imposition of a fine in any ordinance shall also impose the costs of the officers enforcing and vindicating the ordinance. It having been, and it is hereby declared to be the true meaning and intent of the Burgess and Town Council in enacting and ordaining ordinances, rules and regulations, to impose costs in all cases of violation and conviction.

Section 2. The Burgess shall in all cases of arrests by public officers, and conviction before him, demand, receive and pay over to such officer or officers making arrests their proper fees for said services.

The fees to be charged and collected by said Burgess shall be as follows:

All cases on complaint tried before him, for each person and case...	$1.25
All other cases tried before him, no matter how brought, for each person	1.00
Each of the police making the arrest shall be allowed for each person arrested	1.00
Each witness in each case	.25
Officer for bringing up from lock-up	1.00
Officer for each person remanded after conviction	1.00
Serving notice of nuisance	.25

All other fees of Burgess shall be the same as allowed in the general fee bill to Justices of the Peace and Aldermen for like services.

All other fees of policemen or the High Constable shall be the same as allowed by law to constables for similar service. No fees to be paid to any policeman by the Borough, but they shall be compensated, in all cases by arrests made, from the parties themselves, unless otherwise directed by the council.

POUND FEES.

The High Constable shall be allowed to receive poundage fees as follows:

Taking into custody any horse, mare, or muse, each	$1.00
Taking into custody cattle or cows, each	.50
Taking into custody swine, sheep or goats, each	.50
Taking into custody geese, each...	.10
Taking inventory, each item	.01
Levy and sale, for each dollar above thirty dollars	.03
Levy and sale, for each dollar not exceeding thirty dollars	.04
Advertising anything	.25

TITLE XVIII.

Licenses and Fees

Section 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any agents thereof to hawk and peddle any goods, wares, merchandise, provisions, or other articles, except of their own production, without first procuring a license for that purpose from the Burgess, and paying the license fee hereinafter required for the same.

Section 2. The license fee to be paid under this ordinance is as follows:

All manner of shows and entertainments, a sum not exceeding five dollars for each day, except for church or charitable purposes which shall be exempt.

Circuses shall be charged the sum of twenty-five dollars per day.

Peddlers of clocks, watches, jewelry, spectacles, medicine, etc., shall be charged five dollars per annum.

Peddlers of dry goods, notions, clothing, and books, on foot, five dollars per annum; same with wagon, ten dollars per annum.

Peddlers of bread, meat, poultry, fish, oysters, fruit, milk and vegetables, five dollars per annum.

Peddlers of tinware, on foot, two dollars per annum; same with wagon, five dollars per annum.

Peddlers of bed springs, wringers, carpets, lamps, etc., five dollars per annum.

All venders, hawkers, peddlers, merchants, and other dealers not named in this section, shall pay a license fee of two dollars per annum.

Section 3. This ordinance shall not include nor apply to farmers or gardeners selling their own produce, or to any person, firm, association, or corporation, paying a mercantile tax in the Borough, or to commercial agents.

Section 4. Every person, firm, association, or corporation, doing business in this Borough without a license shall, upon conviction before the Burgess, pay a fine of not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars with costs; said fines to be paid into the Borough Treasury, to be applied for Borough purposes.

All offenders of the provisions of the foregoing ordinance shall be arrested either on sight or by warrant issued on complaint entered according to law by the Burgess; that the fees of such officers shall be one dollar for each arrest, with six cents mileage for each mile traveled on the service of any such cases, to be collected as other costs are now collected by law.

All licenses shall be signed by the Burgess and Secretary of the Council, with the seal of the Borough affixed thereto; the Secretary shall prepare and file all licenses, and shall furnish a supply of blank forms at his office; and shall receive a fee of twenty-five cents (aside from his regular pay), to be paid by the applicant for each license issued or prepared by him to be issued by the Burgess; That the Secretary shall keep a proper record of all licenses issued, including the names of those obtaining licenses, places of residence and business calling, with dates, etc. All applications must be made to the Burgess, and the applicant shall fill out an affidavit and sign and swear (or affirm) to the same, stating the place of his birth, age and residence. The Burgess shall not issue a license to any person of known immoral character nor to a person of drunken habits. The Burgess shall inquire into the fitness of the applicant, and shall keep at his office application blanks, with affidavits, and shall receive all license fees and costs and pay over the same to the Borough Treasurer, deducting therefrom the Secretary's fee and fifty cents for the Burgess for preparing application blanks and swearing the applicant. The Borough shall pay for all blanks and license papers as other stationery is paid for at present.

TITLE XIX.

Jurisdiction and Fees of Burgess.

Section 1. The Chief Burgess shall exercise the powers, jurisdiction and authority of the Justices of the Peace within the Borough, for the suppression of riots, tumults, disorderly meetings and in all criminal cases; for the punishment of vagrants and disorderly persons.

Section 2. He shall also exercise the criminal powers, jurisdiction and authority of a justice of the peace, in the enforcement of all ordinances of the Borough, and the collection of fines and penalties under the same.

Section 3. In the exercise of the powers and jurisdiction conferred upon him by law and by this ordinance, as hereinbefore set forth, he shall receive the same fees for like services as justices of the peace are now entitled to.

The foregoing ordinances were read and passed at a regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of Taylor, held Nov. 5th, A. D. 1897.

H. E. HARRIS,
President of Council.

Attest the seal of the Borough of Taylor:

GEORGE J. POWELL,
[Seal.] Borough Clerk.

The foregoing ordinances are approved this 19th day of November, A. D., 1897.

JAMES E. WATKINS,
Burgess.

An Ordinance Prohibiting Persons Under the Age of Fourteen Years from Being on the Streets, Lanes, Alleys, or Other Public Places in the Borough of Taylor, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, at Night After the Hour of 9.30 O'clock.

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Taylor, Pa., and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, as follows, to wit:—

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of fourteen years to be, or remain in or upon any of the streets, alleys or public places in the Borough, at night after the hour of 9.30 o'clock p. m., unless such person is accompanied by parent, guardian, or other person having the legal custody of such minor person, or is in the performance of an errand or duty directed by such parent, guardian, or other person having the legal custody of such minor person, or whose employment makes it necessary to be upon said streets, alleys, or public places during the night time after said specified hours.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having the legal care and custody of any person under fourteen years of age, to allow or permit any such child, ward, or other person under such age, while in said legal custody, to go or be in or upon any of the streets, alleys, or public places in said Borough, within the time prohibited in Section I of this ordinance, unless there exists a reasonable necessity therefor. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum not exceeding five dollars for each offense.

Section 3. The High Constable or any regular policeman, while on duty, is hereby authorized to arrest, without warrant, any person wilfully violating the provisions of this ordinance, and retain such person for a reasonable time in which complaint can be made and a warrant issued and served. Be it further ordained that no child or minor person arrested under the provisions of this ordinance shall be placed in confinement, but the parents or guardians of such child or minor person shall be notified of such arrest, and if they or any of them after being so notified shall thereafter fail, neglect, or refuse to properly care for such child or minor person, such parent, guardian, or other person having the legal custody of such child or minor person shall be liable to the penalty provided in Section 2 of this ordinance.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Burgess, upon the arrest of any child or minor person for violation of the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance, to inquire into the acts of said arrest and the conditions of such child or minor person, and if it shall appear that such child or minor person, for want of proper parental care, is growing up in mendicancy or vagrancy, or is incorrigible, cause the proper proceedings to be had and taken as authorized and provided by law in such cases.

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Playing of Ball or Other Athletic Sports Within the Borough of Taylor, Pa.

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Taylor, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same,

That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to engage in the sport of ball playing, kite flying, or any kind of athletic sports whatever, upon the streets, lanes, alleys or public places within the limits of the Borough; any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, pay a fine not exceeding five dollars and costs for each and every offense.