

## ORDINANCE No. 2.

### **An Ordinance in Relation to Misdemeanors, Fines, Penalties, etc.**

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Mary, as follows:

**SEC. 1. Maintenance of Prisoners.**—All cost of maintenance, bedding, or medicine for any person during his confinement for a violation of any ordinance shall be paid by such person to be recovered by execution.

**SEC. 2. Disturbing Peace, etc.**—Whoever shall in this city, wilfully disturb the peace of others by violent, tumultuous, or offensive conduct or carriage; or by loud and unusual noises; or by unseemly, profane, obscene, or offensive language, calculated to provoke a breach of the peace; or by assaulting, striking, or fighting another; and whoever shall, in this city, permit any such conduct in or upon any house or premises owned or possessed by him, or under his management or control, so that others in the vicinity are disturbed thereby, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

**SEC. 3. Disturbing Religious Worship, etc.**—Whoever shall in this city, disquiet or disturb any congregation or assembly met for religious worship, or of any school assembled for the purpose of instruction, or any assemblage of persons met for literary, political or social purposes, by loud and unusual noise; loud, offensive or indecent conversation; or by threatening, challenging or fighting; by discharging firearms or other combustibles; or by rude and indecent behavior; or by profane discourse, within their place of worship, or so near the same as to disturb the order or solemnity of the meeting, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

**SEC. 4. Disturbing Peace of Family.**—If any person, being either within his own dwelling house or elsewhere, shall at any time, wilfully disturb the peace of his own or of any family, or of any person within the city limits, by loud and unusual noise; or by loud, offensive or indecent conversation; or by threatening, challenging or fighting, or by offering or attempting to fight or otherwise, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

**SEC. 5. Weapons Found on Offenders, etc.**—Whenever there shall be found upon the person of anyone who has been found guilty of a breach of the peace, or for conduct calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, any slung shot, colt, or knuckles of lead, brass or other metal, or any pistol, bowie knife, or other deadly or dangerous weapon; or when upon trial, evidence shall be adduced proving that such weapons were in the possession or on the person of anyone while in the act of commission of the act aforesaid, such person shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay to the city, a sum of money, not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

**SEC. 6.** This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed and approved July 15th, 1892.

E. S. LAWBAUGH, Mayor.

Attest: H. G. ROSEMAN, City Clerk.

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