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TOWN ORDINANCES.

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At a Meeting of the Commissioners of the Town of Franklinton, Held May 8th, 1905, the Following Ordinances were Adopted and Enacted for the Government of Said Town:

ARTICLE I.

TO PREVENT FIRES.

SECTION 1. That no fire be allowed in any stove in any house, unless the floor (if wood) be properly guarded from the heat by a sand box or metal under said stove, and the pipe, if passing through wood must be properly secured from setting fire to such by being separate and apart from such wood by some incombustible material. Any person or persons who shall be found guilty of violating the above section of this article shall be fined one dollar. Each and every day after notification and failure to remedy said stove as above required shall constitute a new offense within the meaning of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. The owner of any town lot on which there is a building shall keep on the premises one safe ladder of sufficient length to reach to the eaves of the tallest house on the lot. Upon failure of any owner of a town lot to provide such ladder after fifteen day's notice, upon conviction he shall pay a fine of two dollars, and every day that elapses thereafter until such ladder be provided shall constitute a new offense. If there be more than one owner of such lot, notice to one shall be sufficient and if the owner be a non-resident notice may be given to his agent or the occupant.

SEC. 3. Whenever the roof of any house within the limits of the town of Franklinton shall become dangerous on account of fire, the Board of Commissioners may so declare and the owner of such house will be required to put a new roof on the same within such time as the Commissioners shall think reasonable, under a penalty of five dollars for neglect to do so, and an additional penalty of one dollar for each week such house shall remain unrepaired.

SEC. 4 That portion of the town bounded on the north by Vine street, on the east by R. & G. R. R., on the south by the Old Hillsboro road and on the west by a line extending from Hillsboro road to Vine street 110 feet from the centre of Main street west of and parallel to Main street shall be known as the fire district and it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to build any building within said district, the outer wall of which shall be composed of anything except brick, stone, stone and mortar. All buildings erected or repaired within said district shall be covered with tin, slate, or other noncombustible material. Any person erecting or beginning to erect any building contrary to this ordinance shall be fined fifty dollars, and each day such building shall be carried on shall constitute a separate offense and it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to remove such building at the owner's expense after three days notice to said owner.

SEC. 5. Any person who shall place any combustible material in a position where it could endanger the safety of the town from liability to fire shall be fined twenty-five dollars.

ARTICLE II.

SABBATH BREAKING.

SECTION. 1. All barber shops shall be closed from Saturday night at 12 o'clock to Sunday night at 12 o'clock and any barber carrying on his business during said time shall be fined five dollars.

Sec. 2. Any person selling any article whatever on Sunday, except milk, ice, drugs, or articles necessary for funeral purposes within the corporate limits of the town shall be fined ten dollors.

Sec. 3. All places for the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors shall be closed from 12 o'clock Saturday night to 12 o'clock Sunday night, and no person shall, during the said time, sell or give away any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors except upon the prescription of a practicing physician, and any one or more persons seen going in or out of a bar room between said hours shall be deemed prima facie evidence of the guilt of the proprietor of said bar room. Any person violating this odinance shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense, twenty dollars for the second offense, and for the third offense have his license revoked.

SEC. 4. All games of whatever kind on Sunday shall be prohibited under a penalty of five dollars for each and every offense.

ARTICLE III.

TO PROMOTE GOOD ORDER

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Mayor whenever necessary to preserve the peace of the town to appoint and organize a sufficient number of police to remain on duty subject to his order.

SEC. 2. Any person throwing missiles, rolling hoops, playing ball, wrestling or boxing, or engaging in any other game on the streets of the town shall be fined one dollar.

SEC 3. Any person playing cards or other games of chance on the streets or public squares of the town shall be fined ten dollars.

SEC. 4. Any person riding a bicycle on the sidewalks of the town shall be fined one dollar.

SEC. 5. Any person who shall in the corporate limits of the town publicly use any obscene or profane language, or be guilty of disorderly conduct tending to violate the peace, quiet and good order of the town shall be fined twenty dollars.

SEC. 6. Any owner or lessee of a business house in town who shall permit any disorderly conduct in his house or upon his premises without reporting the same on affidavit to the Mayor shall be fined ten dollars.

SEC. 7. No person shall ride or drive at a faster gait than 12 miles an hour, or drive any horse, or mule, or ox in such a manner as shall render it unmanageable, or ride or drive unbroken animals on the streets of the town under penalty of one dollar.

SEC. 8. Any person who shall jump on or off the railroad cars while in motion within the town without a satisfactory excuse for the same to the Mayor, shall be fined two dollars.

SEC. 9. Any person who shall shoot a bean shooter, gun, or other firearms, or cause to explode any fire works or combination of gunpowder, in any street of the town, or shoot any fire arm charged with any missile in the corporate limits of the town, except by and with the permission of the Mayor shall be fined two dollars.

SEC. 10. It shall be unlawful for any persons to assemble together on or any of the streets or sidewalks of the town so as to obstruct the same, and those so offending shall be fined one dollar.

SEC. 11. At any public games within the corporate limits of the town, the Chief of Police or special police shall have full authority to prevent any interference with such game by outsiders and to keep any person not engaged in such game outside limits that shall be agreed upon as necessary for the uninterrupted progress of the game; and any person refusing to obey the Chief of Police or other police as above shall be fined two dollars.

SEC. 12. Any person running or playing on the cotton yard shall be fined one dollar.

SEC. 13. Any person found drunk and down or in a drunken condition in any public place in the town shall be fined five dollars.

SEC. 14. Any person indecently exposing his person in the corporate limits of the town shall be fined three dollars.

SEC. 15. No lewd woman or women of suspicious character shall be on the streets at night after eight o'clock, under a penalty of five dollars.

SEC. 16. Any person interfering in any way without authority with the street lamps or lamp posts in the town shall be fined ten dollars.

Sec 17. Any person who shall use any violent, abusive, or insulting language, or threatening gestures toward the Chief of Police while in the discharge of his duty shall be fined five dollars.

SEC. 18. Any person refusing to assist the Chief of Police or any town officer to make an arrest when called upon shall be fined ten dollars.

SEC. 19. Any person who shall leave any horse, mule or ox untied and unattended on the streets for five minutes shall be fined one dollar.

SEC. 20. Any person allowing live stock to run at large in the town, or riding or driving the same on the sidewalks, or hitching to the trees, or fences or palings on the streets or sidewalks or allowing the same to be fed on the sidewalks or graze on the streets shall be fined one dollar.

SEC. 21. Any person exhibiting any stud horse or jackass or putting any stud horse or jackass to any mare within the limits of the town shall be fined ten dollars.

SEC. 22. Any person who shall leave any cart, wagon, or vehicle of any kind on the streets or sidewalks of the town during the night shall be fined two dollars.

SEC. 23. Any tramp, suspicious character, or person without visible means of support may be brought before the Mayor for examination and if such person be unable or refuse to give a satisfactory account of himself and his business, he shall be ordered to leave town, and on refusal to obey such order shall be fined two dollars.

SEC. 24. Every person who shall keep a disorderly house of ill fame within the town, and any person who shall knowingly rent any house to be used as a house of ill-fame, shall be fined ten dollars for every day the house is so kept; and all adult persons living in such house shall be considered the keepers thereof and subject to the penalties of this ordinance. If the occupant of any disorderly house shall refuse to open his or her doors and give entrance to any officer of the town demanding admission for the purpose of suppressing disorderly conduct therein, he or she shall be fined ten dollars.

SEC. 25. Any person who shall tie any horse, mule or other stock on Main street between Vine street and the old Hillsboro road, or on Mason street between Hillsboro street and R. & G. R. R., shall be fined one dollar.

ARTICLE IV.

TO PRESERVE HEALTH AND COMFORT.

SECTION 1. Any person failing or refusing to remedy anything on his premises declared by the Health Officer to be detrimental to the health of the community shall be fined one dollar for each day it remains.

SEC 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to bury the dead body of any human being within the corporate limits of the town, and it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to prevent the same: Provided this shall not apply to burials in family burial grounds by families already having such in town or to burials in cemetery.

SEC 3. Any person who shall remove any sand or dirt from the streets of the town or throw or cause to be thrown any garbage, broken glass, tin cans or trash of any kind into the streets of the town, or cause by sinkhole or otherwise any dirty water to be conveyed into the streets, or burn any trash in the streets of the town shall be fined two dollars.

SEC 4. Any owner or occupant of a town lot whether vacant or otherwise who shall allow any drain from such lot to cross any sidewalk of the town without such drian being covered and under ground, or any person having a private crossing over any ditch or drain in the streets of the town who shall fail to keep such ditch or drain free for the passage of water at such crossing shall be fined one dollar, and and each day this ordinance shall be disregarded shall be considered a new and separate offense.

SEC 5. Any person who shall make any excrementitious deposits or slaughter any live stock on the streets, cotton yard, or public grounds of the town shall be fined five dollars.

SEC 6. No slaughter house shall be allowed in the corporate limits of the town except by permission of the Commissioners, under a penalty of ten dollars for each and every day such house be kept.

SEC 7. The owner or occupant of any business house in the town shall be required to have continually on the premises a box or some receptacle in which shall be deposited all trash or garbage from such business house and the said box or receptacle shall be emptied at least once a week. Any person failing to comply with this ordinance shall be fined one dollar for each offense.

SEC 8. Any person who shall pile or have piled any timber, wood or other obstruction whatever upon the streets, public crossings, or sidewalks of the town (except temporarily for building purposes and then 20 feet shall be allowed for unobstructed passage) shall be fined five dollars.

SEC 9. Any person hanging any sign, clothing, or articles of merchandise over the streets or sidewalks of the town except at an elevation of at least seven feet from the ground shall be fined two dollars.

SEC 10. Any person leaving any well, hole, or excavation open and uncovered in the town shall be fined two dollars, and one dollar for each day such hole, etc., shall remain open after notification.

SEC. 11. Any person having firewood cut on the streets of the town shall be required to have the chips removed immediately under penalty of two dollars.

SEC 12. Any officer, agent, or employee of any corporation who shall obstruct any street or highway in the town except the railroad crossing at the end of Vine street, longer that five minutes shall be fined five dollars.

SEC 13. It shall be the duty of every occupant of a town lot to remove from the same any dead animal, fowl, or other nuisance, to a place at least two hundred yards outside the limits of the town and for failure to do so shall de fined two dollars and the cost of removing such dead animal or other nuisance.

SEC 14. Any person urinating, throwing rocks, sticks or other matter on the roof of any building in town shall be fined two dollars.

SEC 15. The owner of any bitch who shall allow such bitch to run at large in town while in heat shall be fined five dollars. Such bitch shall be impounded by the Chief of Police and if no owner shall be found in twenty-four hours shall be killed by the Chief of Police.

SEC 16. The Commissioners of the town shall have authority to order the removal of any pig gen, privy, or other nuisance when in their judgment it shall be necessary for the health and comfort of any of the inhabitants of the town and if the owner of the premises shall fail to remove such pig pen, privy or other nuisance within three days after notice of such action by the commissioners he shall be fined two dollars and one dollar for every day thereafter. Should the commissioners have said nuisance removed the owner of the premises shall be required to pay the cost of such removal in addition to the fine and costs imposed.

ARTICLE V.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

SECTION 1. Every resident of the town of Franklinton or person owning real estate therein shall make out and deliver to the list-taker a statement under oath of all property, real and personal, money, credit, investments in bonds, stock and joint stock companies, annuities, or otherwise in his possession or under his control on the first day of June, either as owner, or holder thereof, or as parent, husband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, accounting officer partner, agent, factor or otherwise. Any person failing to list his taxes during the month of June as advertised by the list-taker shall pay double taxes.

SEC. 2. All taxes, except license tax, shall be due and payable on the first day of October of each year.

SEC. 3. Any person desiring to practice any profession, business or trade, taxed by any ordinance of this town, shall before commencing such profession, business or trade, pay the annual tax required and obtain a license signed by the Mayor and Chief of Police of the town to practice such profession, business or trade. Any person practicing any profession, business or trade without having obtained license as above shall be fined fifty dollars.

ARTICLE VI.

ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCES.

SECTION 1. In all cases where any person shall be fined for any violation of any ordinance of the town the Mayor shall have power to remit such a part of said fine as he may deem just.

SEC. 2. Any person failing or refusing to pay any fine or costs or part of fine or costs imposed under any ordinance of the town may be imprisoned and put to work on the streets of the town at fifty cents per day until said fine and costs shall have been paid, or he may be committed to the county jail with the permission of the County Commissioners to work him on the public roads.

ARTICLE VII.

DUTIES OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or person acting as such to report to the Mayor any violation of the town ordinances; to collect all fines and costs due the town and to enforce payment of the same by warrant, to notify the commissioners of any and every meeting; to abate all nuisances, and to do all things encumbent upon a police officer which are set forth in the ordinances of the town now in force or that may hereafter be adopted, and failing to perform any of the duties herein set forth he shall be fined five dollars, or be removed from office.

SEC. 2. The Chief of Police shall be required to give annually a bond with sufficient sureties to the Town Commissioners for such amount as they may deem necessary to cover the liabilities of said officer.

AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLINTON, N. C., A. D. 1905.

Any person who builds a privy or cess-pool below or beneath the surface, or underground, for deposit of human excrement shall provide sufficient sewer piping under ground to drain such privy and carry the excrement beyond the corporate limits of the town. Any person failing to comply with this ordinance shall pay a fine of fifty dollars ($50.00) and for each day such privy is used without sufficient drainage (to be judged by the Sanitary Committee) shall pay a fine of five ($5.00) dollars.

Any person who pushes, drives or shoves a wheelbarrow, handcart or truck on any sidewalk in the town, shall pay a fine of one ($1.00) dollar for each offense.

Any person who sells ice on Sunday except between the hours of six and seven and one-half o'clock, A. M. and twelve and one one-half o'clock P. M., and six and seven and one-half o'clock, P. M., shall be fined one ($1.00) dollar for each offense.

Any person who has a gate contiguous to any street shall hang or swing it so that it shall open from the street to the inside of the premises. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined one dollar and one dollar for each day, after notice of this ordinance.

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer to sell, set fire to or explode, any fireworks, or any explosive material of any kind, larger than one-fourth inch in diameter and two inches in length. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than one ($1.00) nor more than ten ($10.00) dollars for each offense.

No person shall run a railroad engine or cars inside of the corporate limits of the town of Franklinton, N. C., at a faster or a greater rate of speed than ten miles an hour. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than one ($1.00) dollar nor more than five ($5.00) dollars for each offense.

No person shall be allowed to build any house or add to or repair any kind of building in the town without a permit from the Building Committee of the town of Franklinton, N. C., under a penalty not exceeding Five ($500) hundred dollars and not less than one ($100) hundred dollars.

LICENSE TAXES.

SECTION 1. In addition to the property and poll tax levied in accordance with the charter and the general law the following privilege or license taxes shall be collected annually, except where otherwise specified, in advance according to Sec. 3, of Article V of these ordinances:

All persons selling goods, wares or merchandise of any kind for himself or as agent	$ 5.00
Coal and wood dealers	5.00
Shooting Galleries and Balls	5.00
Wheels of Fortune	5.00
Bowling Alleys	10.00
Restaurants	3.00
Halls used for public exhibitions	3.00
Hotels and other houses accommodating transient guests	5.00
Peddlers of patent medicines, goods, wares, or any other kinds of merchandise	5.00
Agents for fertilizers	5.00
Livery stables	5.00
Horse drovers	5.00
Photographers	5.00
Barbers	5.00
Circus	50.00
Rope dancing, tumbling, &c.	10.00
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Dealers in lightning rods	10.00
Billiards, bagatelle, pool tables	10.00
Dealers in futures	1000.00
Bar rooms and dealers in liquors	1000.00
Slot machines	10.00
Every slight of hand performer, menagerie, theatrical company, concert, or minstrel troupe, except those wholly for benevolent purposes to be judged by the Mayor and those performing in a hall licensed by the town	10.00
Every exhibit of natural or artificial curiosities for reward	5.00

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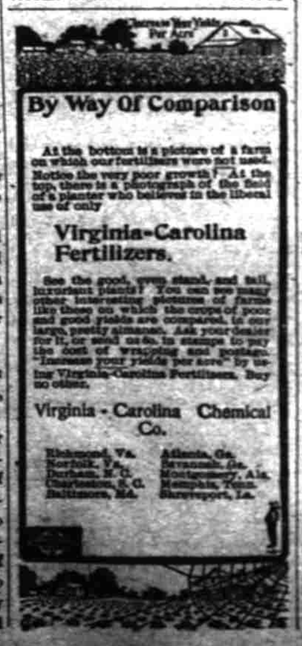

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