

CHAPTER XII.

OFFENSES AGAINST THE PEACE

Section 1. Loitering--Generally.

(a) For the purposes of this section, the term "loiter" shall include, but is not restricted to, standing, lounging, sitting, lying or strolling about idly, whether alone or in company with other loiterers.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to loiter on any of the sidewalks, streets, public places or vacant lots, or in public buildings or the entranceways thereof, or in or upon other places open to the public, and there conduct himself in a manner annoying to persons passing by or occupants of adjacent buildings; or to insult, threaten, intimidate or in any manner interfere with, or impede the progress of, any other person then and there conducting himself in a lawful and orderly manner.

(c) Any person who loiters on any of the sidewalks, streets, public places or vacant lots, or in public buildings or the entranceways thereof, or in or upon other places open to the public who is ordered by a person then and there in charge of such building or place, or who is ordered by a police officer, to depart therefrom shall obey such order forthwith.

(d) No person, not the owner or tenant of any premises within the city, shall enter after dark and loiter or sleep therein without the consent of such owner or tenant.

(e) This section shall not apply to any person or assembly of persons waiting, assembled or standing in line in an orderly manner for any lawful purpose incident to the building or other place mentioned in this section, nor shall it be construed to restrict the right to lawful assembly, picketing, public speaking or other lawful means of expressing public opinion not in contravention of other laws or ordinances.

Section 2. Loitering--On school premises.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person without having authority so to do to loiter in any public, parochial or private school building or on the premises of any such school, or to refuse promptly to leave such school building and premises upon the request of the principal, superintendent or any officer or employee of the school.

(b) For the purposes of this section, the term "loiter" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in subsection (a) of Section 1.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to commit, or cause to be committed, or to assist in committing any riot, noise, or disorder, or to disturb the peace and quiet of the Town, or to be guilty of any other disorderly conduct.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw any stone, brick, stick, or can or other missile in or into any street, alley, or public square or enclosure.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to burn any shavings, leaves, waste paper, rubbish or other matter in any street, alley, or public thoroughfare of the Town without first obtaining consent of the Mayor, or Police Chief or Fire Chief.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to commit an assault or an assault and battery, or to aid or encourage anyone in so doing.

Section 7. It shall be unlawful for any person to carry about his person any pistol, revolver, knife, razor, lead or brass knuckles, or any other dangerous weapon or device; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any person from keeping a revolver or pistol about his dwelling house or premises, or from carrying the same from his dwelling house to another place for the purpose of engaging in target practice or shooting matches at that place; nor shall this section be construed

to prohibit any officer charged with the execution of the ordinances of this Town or the laws of this State from carrying such pistol or revolver or other lawful weapon.

Section 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to interrupt or disturb any lawful assemblage, or public meeting for the worship of God, or act in a disorderly manner in or about any church or place of worship.

Section 9. It shall be unlawful for any person keeping a hotel, restaurant, barber shop, pool or billiard hall, or other public place of the Town to suffer upon such premises any rioting, drunkenness, lewdness, obscenity, or other conduct which disturbs the peace and quiet of the Town.

Section 10. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or propel a bicycle upon any sidewalk within the Town of Lumberport.

Section 11. It shall be unlawful for any person to commit larceny within the Town.

Anyone violating any of the above provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than FIVE DOLLARS or more than ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS; and may be confined to jail for a period not exceeding ten days or both fined and imprisoned.

CHAPTER XIII.

LEWDNESS AND INDECENCY


Section 1. Lewd and lascivious cohabitation and conduct. It shall be unlawful for any persons, not married to each other, to lewdly and lasciviously associate and cohabit together, or, whether married or not, to be guilty of open or gross lewdness and lasciviousness, and upon conviction thereof each such person shall be fined not less than FIFTY DOLLARS, and may be confined to jail not exceeding thirty days.


Section 2. Indecent exposure. It shall be unlawful for any person to make an obscene or lewd exposure of his person to public view and upon conviction thereof such person shall be

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fined not less than TWENTY nor more than ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS and may be confined to jail for not more than thirty days.

Section 3. Assembling for purposes of lewdness. It shall be unlawful for any persons to assemble on any place within the City for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness, lascivious behavior or indecency, and upon conviction thereof such persons shall each be fined not exceeding ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS and may be confined to jail not exceeding thirty days.

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