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**Official ORDINANCE**

An ordinance creating the office of Pound Keeper and authorizing the mayor to appoint, with the assistance of the Council, said official, fixing the duties and compensation of said official.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the town of Covington, Louisiana, in regular session convened, that the mayor, with the assistance of the council, is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint an official pound keeper for the town of Covington for a period of time beginning immediately and ending on the first day of July, 1909.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the duties of the said pound keeper are hereby declared to be as follows: That he shall catch or trap all dogs, hogs, goats, sheep, running at large in the streets of the Town of Covington, and to impound the same, provided the said pound master shall not catch or entrap any dog with a tag attached to it showing that a license has been paid for such dog.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that the compensation to be given to the said official shall be the same as set forth in the ordinance of the Town of Covington on all such, governing the same case.

E. V. RICHARD, Mayor.  
 E. J. RICHARD, Secretary.  
 aug 8-6t Adopted Aug. 4, 1908.

**ORDINANCE**

An ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any woman to enter a bar-room within the limits of the Town of Covington, and providing a penalty for anyone found guilty of violating this ordinance.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Covington, Louisiana, in regular session convened, that any woman or woman entering a bar-room, or room adjacent thereto, not used for general merchandise, hotel or office purposes, for any purpose whatever in the limits of the Town of Covington, except in the instance of an owner is hereby deemed to be a misdemeanor by so doing.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, etc., that any persons found guilty of the violation of the provisions of this ordinance as above set forth shall be fined in a sum not to exceed \$50.00 or imprisonment for a period of time not to exceed sixty days, or both at the discretion of the Mayor.

E. V. RICHARD, Mayor.  
 E. J. RICHARD, Secretary.  
 aug 8-6t Adopted Aug. 4, 1908.

**ORDINANCE**

An ordinance authorizing the Tax Collector to turn over all unpaid licenses to the Town Attorney for collection, and empowering the said Attorney to collect in addition to the said licenses the sum of 10 per cent thereof as costs for collection.

Section 1. Be it further ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Covington, Louisiana, in regular session convened, that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and empowered to turn over all unpaid licenses to the Town Attorney of Covington, for collection.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Town Attorney is hereby authorized to collect 10 per cent additional on the amount of all licenses remaining unpaid, and to at once institute proceedings against all persons owing a license for the year 1908, unless immediately paid.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage.

E. V. RICHARD, Mayor.  
 E. J. RICHARD, Secretary.  
 aug. 8-6t Adopted Aug. 4, 1908.

**ORDINANCE**

An ordinance fixing the fee to be charged by the Improvement Committee in granting building permits.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Covington, Louisiana, in regular session convened, that the Improvement Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to charge a fee of fifty cents on each permit granted for the construction of a building or buildings.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the said fee of fifty cents so charged shall be put in the hands of the Secretary and Tax Collector of the Town of Covington, and shall become a part of the general fund of said Town.

E. V. RICHARD, Mayor.  
 E. J. RICHARD, Secretary.  
 aug. 8-6t Adopted Aug. 4, 1908.

**ORDINANCE**

An ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any one to bath in the public streams within the limits of the Town of Covington in a nude or partly nude condition, and fixing a penalty for any person or persons found guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Covington, Louisiana, in regular session convened, that any person or persons bathing in the streams within the limits of the Town of Covington in a nude or partly nude condition shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that a nude or partly nude person or persons bathing without sufficient clothing to cover the body from the waist down as far as the knees.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that any person or persons found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be fined in a sum not to exceed \$25.00 or imprisonment not to exceed sixty days, or both at the discretion of the Mayor.

E. V. RICHARD, Mayor.  
 E. J. RICHARD, Secretary.  
 aug. 8-6t Adopted Aug. 4, 1908.

**ORDINANCE**

An ordinance making the tax of four mills special school tax, levied on all taxable property in the Town of Covington for the year ending December 31, 1907, for school building purposes, according to an ordinance passed December 5, 1906, delinquent after the 15th day of August, 1908, and providing for the Secretary and Tax Collector

to send notices to all delinquents and providing further for a charge of twenty-five cents in addition to the tax so levied on each notice sent.  
 Section 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the town of Covington, La., in regular session convened, that on and after Aug. 15, 1908, the tax of 4 mills levied on all taxable property of the town of Covington for the year ending December 31, 1907, are hereby declared to be due and delinquent.  
 Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Secretary and Tax Collector of the town of Covington is hereby authorized to send a registered notice to all delinquent tax payers, and, further, to charge the sum twenty-five cents for each notice so sent in addition to the tax so levied.  
 E. V. RICHARD, Mayor.  
 E. J. RICHARD, Secretary.  
 aug 8-6t Adopted Aug. 4, 1908.

**ORDINANCE**

An ordinance making the tax of 7 1/2 mills levied on all taxable property in the town of Covington for the year ending December 31, 1907, for defraying the general expenses of the corporation, delinquent after the 15th day of August, 1908, and providing for the Secretary and Tax Collector to send notices to all delinquents, and providing further for a charge of twenty-five cents in addition to the tax so levied on each notice sent.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the town of Covington, Louisiana, in regular session convened, that on and after August 15th, 1908, the tax of 7 1/2 mills levied on all taxable property of the town of Covington, for the year ending December 31, 1907, are hereby declared to be due and delinquent.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the secretary and tax collector of the town of Covington is hereby authorized to send a registered notice to all delinquent tax payers, and further to charge the sum of twenty-five cents for each notice so sent in addition to the tax levied.  
 E. V. RICHARD, Mayor.  
 E. J. RICHARD, Secretary.  
 aug 8-6t Adopted Aug. 4, 1908.

**ORDINANCE**

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to appoint and constitute a Board of Health in the town of Covington, La., and defining their duties.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the town of Covington, in regular session convened, that the Mayor of the town of Covington, be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a Board of Health for the town of Covington, said board to be composed of three reputable physicians, and two citizens, residents of the town.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the duties of the said board are defined to be as follows: That the said members constituting this board shall have the power and authority to inspect the conditions existing in the town of Covington, to enter private premises so condemned to the Secretary of the Town of Covington and suggest means for the immediate remedy of such conditions; granting to them full powers herein and specially deputizing them as officers of the law, to so act.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, etc., that the physicians and citizens so serving on the board of health shall serve for the period of one year without compensation.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, etc., that the members comprising said board, shall elect their own officers and provide all necessary rules, etc., for the guidance of said members.  
 E. V. RICHARD, Mayor.  
 E. J. RICHARD, Secretary.  
 aug 8-6t Adopted Aug. 4, 1908.

**ORDINANCE**

An ordinance defining dangerous and suspicious characters, making it a misdemeanor for any one to loiter on street corners, or to act in any way that would lead to the impression that such person so doing is a dangerous and suspicious character, and providing for a penalty for violation of this ordinance.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the town of Covington, La., in regular session convened, from and after the passage of this ordinance, that any person or persons loitering on or in any manner standing around street corners, saloons or other public places without being able to give a good and clear account of themselves as to their character, or any person or persons using loud, vociferous or obscene language, or any person having in his possession a firearm or firearms or other dangerous weapons, acting in a manner dangerous to the public peace, or who is working on the public streets of the town of Covington for a period not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the Mayor.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that any person charged with the said offense of being a dangerous and suspicious character, as above defined, and found guilty on said charge, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding \$50.00, or imprisonment not to exceed sixty days, or both, at the discretion of the Mayor.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that any person or persons violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall suffer a fine not exceeding \$25.00, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days; and that every day such hogs are so kept will constitute a new offense under the meaning of this ordinance.

E. V. RICHARD, Mayor.  
 E. J. RICHARD, Secretary.  
 aug 8-6t Adopted August 4, 1908.

**ORDINANCE**

An ordinance authorizing the Improvement Committee to have the limbs of trees hanging over the streets or sidewalks of the town of Covington in such manner as to interfere with traffic removed at the expense of the town.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the town of Covington, Louisiana, in regular session convened, that the Improvement Committee is hereby authorized to have removed all limbs or branches hanging over the streets or sidewalks of the town of Covington in such manner as to interfere with traffic.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the expense of removing said limbs or branches shall be provided by the town of Covington.

E. V. RICHARD, Mayor.  
 E. J. RICHARD, Secretary.  
 aug 8-6t Adopted August 4, 1908.

**ORDINANCE**

An ordinance amending an ordinance of the Town Council of the town of Covington, passed on the fifth day of September, 1897, and providing for the removal of limbs of trees hanging over the streets or sidewalks of the town of Covington in such manner as to interfere with traffic.

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