

Ordinance No. 9.

RELATING TO PUBLIC MORALS AND DECENCY.

Drunkenness.

Section I. Be it Ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of South Jacksonville, That it shall not be lawful for any person to be found in said village in a state of intoxication in any highway, thoroughfare or other public place; and every person so offending shall upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay to the village of South Jacksonville not less than three nor more than twenty dollars for each and every offense.

Indecent Behavior.

Sec. 2. That no person shall within the corporate limits of said village, be guilty of any indecent or lewd act or behavior or shall exhibit, sell or offer to sell any indecent, lewd or obscene book, picture or photograph, or other thing, or shall exhibit or perform any lewd, indecent, or immoral play or representation, or shall appear in any public place in a state of nudity, or in any indecent or lewd dress, or shall make any indecent or lewd exposure of his or her person, and every so offending person, shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay to the said village of South Jacksonville not less than ten not more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Gaming House

Sec. 3. No person shall himself or herself, or by his servant or agent, keep or maintain a common gaming house or room, or any place where betting is done, nor procure nor permit any person or persons to frequent any place occupied, owned, or controlled by him or her, or to come together at such place, at any time, and shall forfeit and pay to said village, upon conviction thereof, not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

Gaming Instruments in Buildings

Sec. 4. No person shall keep or permit to be used, in any building or place used, occupied, controlled or owned by such person, within the village of South Jacksonville, any keno table, faro bank, shuffle board, cards or any instrument, device or thing commonly used for the purpose of gaming, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars; and the village constable or any other officer of the village may seize any such instrument, device or thing commonly used for the purpose of gaming, or by which money or other articles of value may be lost or won, and all such instruments, devices or things may be demolished or destroyed.

Obtaining Money by Device or Game.

Sec. 5. No person shall obtain, or attempt to obtain, from any other person, any money or other property by any other means, instrument, device, or game, the operation or result of which is determined by chance or luck; nor shall any person attempt to obtain money or property from any other person by the use of any of the devices commonly called the "Confidence Game." And no person shall in said village, sell or give away, to any person, any number, ticket, picture or other thing which shall call for, win or draw money or other property by chance, or which shall entitle or purport to entitle, the purchaser to any chance to win or secure a prize. Any person who shall violate this section shall forfeit and pay to the village of South Jacksonville less than ten dollars and not more than two hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Inmate of Gaming House

Sec. 6. No person shall be an inmate of a gaming house or room within the village of South Jacksonville or shall be in any way connected therewith, or shall frequent the same, or shall be found therein, or shall play for money, or other valuable thing at any game with cards, dice, checks, billiard or any other article, instrument, device or thing whatsoever, or bet on any such game when played or to be played by others, or be guilty of selling pools, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five nor more than two hundred dollars.

Bawdy House

Sec. 7. If any person shall be guilty of keeping or maintaining or shall be an inmate of, or visitor of, or in any way connected with, or in any way contribute to the support of any bawdy house or disorderly house, or house of ill fame, or of assignation, or place for the practice of fornication, or knowingly own or be interested in, as proprietor or landlord of any such house in said village, such person shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in sum of not less than twenty-five dollars nor exceeding two hundred dollars, and in the further sum of one hundred dollars for every twenty-four hours the said house shall be continued after the first conviction, or after such person shall be ordered by the village constable to suppress, restrain or discontinue the same.

Bawdy House a Nuisance

Sec. 8. Such houses as are mentioned in the preceding sections of this ordinance are hereby declared public nuisances, and the village constable may remove such nuisance in the most summary manner, and all expenses attending such removal shall be paid by the occupants

or keepers of such house or houses, and may be collected by an action of debt in the name of the village.

Evidence of Reputation of House

Sec. 9. That whenever in any trial for the violation of any provisions of this ordinance it shall be material to prove the purpose for which any house in this village is or may be used or kept, it shall be lawful, both for the village and the accused, to introduce evidence touching the general character and reputation of such house.

Disorderly House

Sec. 10. Whoever shall keep a common, ill-governed or disorderly house shall be fined not less than ten nor more than two hundred dollars.

Observance of Sunday

Sec. 11. No person shall within the limits of said village play on Sunday at billiards, ten-pins, or other games of amusement, in any highway or public place, nor shall, on that day, sell, or offer to sell any goods or merchandise, except drugs and medicines, nor shall keep his store, shop or other place of business open, except in case of extreme necessity, and every person so offending shall forfeit and pay to said village not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

HERMAN WEBER, President.

(L.S) Attest: CHAS. W. BOSTON, Clerk.

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