

Friday Night, January 10th, 1941.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri, duly called and convened by the order of the Chairman, at 7:00 o'clock P. M. at the Court House in said Town of Tuscumbia, it appeared that all of the members were present, to-wit: Chas. M. Abbett, Chairman, Roger W. Stillwell, Clerk, J. N. Brockman, Homer L. Wright and Basil D. Bassman, Members. After the meeting being called to order by the Chairman, the following proceedings were had:

1. The following bill was openly and publicly read in the hearing of all the Board, by the Clerk:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE POLICE OF THE VILLAGE OF TUSCUMBIA,
AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF
TUSCUMBIA, AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 1. Unlawful assembly. If three or more persons shall assemble together, in the corporate limits of the village of Tuscumbia, with the intent, or being assembled therein, shall agree mutually to assist one another, to do any unlawful act, with force or violence, against the person or property of another, or against the peace or to the terror of the people of said village, such persons so assembling, and each of them, shall be deemed guilty of an unlawful assembly, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars; and every person present at such meeting or assembly who shall aid, abet, encourage or support such unlawful act, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. Common assault and battery. Any person who shall, in any public place or place open to the public in the village of Tuscumbia, be guilty of committing an assault or an assault and battery upon any person whomsoever, or who shall engage in quarreling, fighting or challenging to fight with any person whomsoever, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. Disturbing religious assemblies. Every person who shall willfully, maliciously or contemptuously disquiet or disturb, within the corporate limits of the village of Tuscumbia, any camp meeting, congregation or other assembly met for religious worship, or when meeting at the place of worship, or dispersing therefrom, by making a noise, or by rude, indecent behavior, carriage or deportment, or by profane language or discourse within the place of assembly, or so near the same as to interrupt or disturb the order or solemnity thereof, or who shall willfully menace, threaten or assault any person then and there being, shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 4. Disturbing public meetings. Every person who shall, within the corporate limits of the village of Tuscumbia, willfully, maliciously or contemptuously molest or disturb any school, society or organization which has for its object the promotion of morality or education, by making a noise, or by rude or indecent behavior, or by profane or obscene discourse within the place of assembly, or so near the same as to interrupt or disturb the order or regular proceedings of such assembly, or who shall willfully menace, threaten or assault any person then and there being, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 5. Disturbing the peace. Whosoever shall disturb the peace of any neighborhood, or of any family, or of any person, in the village of Tuscumbia, whether said disturber be on his own premises or elsewhere in said village, by violent, tumultuous, offensive, obstreperous conduct or carriage, or by loud or unusual noise, or by using profane, obscene or offensive language, or by using such language as is calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, or by threatening, quarreling, challenging or fighting, or whosoever, in said village, shall permit any such conduct in any house or upon any premises owned or possessed by him, or under his management or control, so that others in the vicinity are disturbed thereby, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 6. Intoxication in public. Every person who shall, within the corporate limits of the village of Tuscumbia, appear or be found in or upon any road, street, alley, public sidewalk, public park, or any public outdoor place, or in any business house, public building or other place open to the public, in a state of intoxication or drunkenness, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 7. Drinking intoxicating liquors in public. Whosoever shall in the corporate limits of the village of Tuscumbia drink any intoxicating liquor in or upon any street, road, alley, public sidewalk, public park, or any public outdoor place, or in any business house, public building or any place open to the public, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 8. Indecent exposure. Whosoever shall in the corporate limits of the village of Tuscumbia appear in any public place in a state of nudity or in an indecent or lewd dress, or shall make any indecent exposure of his or her person, or be guilty of indecent or lewd acts of behavior, or shall exhibit, sell or offer for sale any indecent or lewd book, picture or other thing, or shall exhibit or perform, or permit to be exhibited or performed upon premises under his or her management or control any indecent, immoral or lewd play or other representation, shall, on conviction, be punished as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 9. Intoxicated persons entering schoolhouse or church house prohibited ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ It shall be unlawful for any person, within the corporate limits of the village of Tuscumbia, to enter any schoolhouse or church house in which there is an assemblage of people, met for a lawful purpose, in a drunken or intoxicated condition, or to attend any other assemblage of people, met for a lawful purpose, at any other public place, in a drunken or intoxicated condition, or to drink or offer to drink any intoxicating liquors in the presence of any such assembly of people, within said village, and every person or persons so doing shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 10. Penalty for violating preceding sections. Any person violating the provisions of any of the preceding sections shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 11. Conflicting ordinances repealed. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Approved: January 10, 1941

Chas. M. Abbott
Chairman of Board of Trustees.

Attest: Roger W. Stillwell
Village Clerk.