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ORDINANCE NUMBER THREE.

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BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council of the Town of Mills,
State of Wyoming, as follows:

Assembling for unlawful act--Penalty.

Sec.1. Any two or more persons who shall assemble together in this town with an intent to do an unlawful act, or being assembled shall mutually agree, or act in concert, to do an unlawful act with force or violence against the property of the town, or the person or property of another, or against the peace and to the terror of others, and shall make any move or preparation therefor, and every person present at such meeting or assembly who shall not endeavor to prevent the commission of or perpetration of such unlawful act, shall upon conviction thereof be severally fined in a sum of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Disturbing the peace--offensive language.

Sec.2. Any person who shall in this town disturb the peace of others by violent, tumultuous, offensive or obstreperous conduct or carriage, or by loud or unusual noises, or by unseemly, profane, obscene or offensive language, calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, or by assaulting, striking or fighting another; or any person who, in this town, shall permit any such conduct in or upon any house or premises owned or possessed by them, or under their management or control, when within their power to prevent, so that others in the vicinity are disturbed thereby, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Crowds--Unlawful purposes.

§ Sec.3. All persons who shall collect in bodies or crowds for unlawful purposes, or for any purpose, to the annoyance or disturbance of citizens or travelers, shall, upon conviction thereof, be severally fined not less than five dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars.

Disturbing religious worship.

§ Sec.4. Any person who shall disquiet or disturb any congregation or assembly for religious worship, by making a noise, or by rude or indecent behavior, or profane discourse within their place of worship, or so near the same as to disturb the order or solemnity of the meeting, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Disturbing assemblage--Loitering on streets.

§ Sec.5. Any person who shall disturb any lawful assemblage of people by rude or indecent behavior, or shall be found loitering at the corners of streets, or in the vicinity of any place of amusement, hotel, thoroughfare or other public place, and refuse to disperse or vacate such place when requested so to do by any police officer of the city, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

False Alarm of Fire.

§ Sec.6. Any person who shall wilfully give or make, or cause to be given or made, a false alarm of fire, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Ringing bells--Blowing horns or bugles.

§ Sec.7. Any person or persons who shall employ any bellman, or use or cause to be used any bell, horn or bugle, or other sounding instrument, or shall make or cause to be made, any loud noise or offensive device or performance as a means of attracting people to an auction, or for any purpose whatever; or any person who shall sound a steamwhistle

in this city for a longer time than fifteen seconds, except in case of an alarm of fire, without permission in writing from the Mayor, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Keeping disorderly house--Unlawful games.

Sec.8. Any person or persons who shall keep any common, ill-governed or disorderly house, or who shall suffer any drunkenness, quarreling, fighting, unlawful games, or riotous or disorderly conduct whatever on his premises, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum of not less than five dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Assemblage of disorderly persons.

Sec.9. Any person who shall keep a dance house where lewd or disorderly persons assemble together for dancing, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Slung shot--Brass knuckles.

Sec.10. Whenever there shall be found upon the person of anyone who is guilty of a breach of the peace, or of conduct calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, any slung shot, colt, or knuckles of lead, brass or other metal, or, when upon trial, evidence shall be adduced proving that such weapons were in the possession or on the person of anyone while in the act of commission of the acts aforesaid, such person shall upon conviction be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

Carrying concealed weapons--Penalty.

Sec.11. It shall be unlawful for any person to wear under his clothes, or concealed about his person, any pistol or revolver, colt, billy, slung shot, cross knuckles, or knuckles of lead, brass or other metal, bowie knife, razor, dirk knife, dirk, dagger, or any knife

resembling a bowie knife, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon within the corporate limits of the town of Mills. And any person guilty of a violation of this section shall, on conviction, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Officers of the law--May carry weapons.

Sec.12. Nothing in the preceding section shall be so construed as to prevent the United States marshals and their deputies, sheriffs and their deputies, regular, special and ex-officio police officers of the town, from carrying or wearing such weapons as may be deemed necessary in the proper discharge of their duties.

Persons arrested having concealed weapons.

Sec.13. Whenever any police officer shall make an arrest of a person having concealed on or about his person any weapon or weapons, as specified in section eleven of this ordinance, it shall be such officer's duty to take from such person so arrested the weapon or weapons found upon him at the time of his arrest, and to retain the same until such person shall have paid whatever fine and costs there shall have been adjudged against him.

Giving liquor to persons confined in jail.

Sec.14. Any person who shall, without the consent of the person in charge of the town ~~prison~~ jail, or place wherein persons may be confined for violating town ordinances, or confined for any offense, under or by the authority of the town, present or place, or cause to be presented or placed within the reach of any prisoner, any spirituous or malt liquors, or any tool, implement, or other thing calculated to aid in the escape of any person therein confined, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each and every offense.