

ORDINANCES
OF THE
VILLAGE OF CHATHAM



Bill Posting Ordinance No. 47.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, in the County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, as follows:-

Section 1. That all (non-resident) persons, firms, corporations, associations, bill or sign posters are hereby forbidden to promiscuously distribute or post Hand-bills, Circulars, or any other advertising matter within the said village of Chatham, without first obtaining a license permit from the Village Clerk or some other authorized person who has been granted a Bill Poster's license from the the Village officers.

Section 2. Any violation of the above ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and be punishable by a fine of not less than Three (\$3.) nor more than Ten (\$10.) dollars for each offense.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force from and after its passage and publication.

Passed June 7, 1909.

Approved June 7, 1909.

Published June 10, 1909.

Chas. Moore, E. R. Thayer,
Village Pres. Village Clerk.

**Police Magistrates
Must file Report**

A police magistrate is required to file with the county board a monthly report of all fines, forfeitures and penalties. Attorney General William G. Clark held Monday.

He stated that the Constitution requires that the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrate be uniform.

The new justice of the peace act, Clark stated, requiring JPs to file such monthly reports, also applies to police magistrates.

of any ordinances in force at and prior to the acceptance and adoption of the said ordinances, as revised and amended by said committee.

SEC. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage and publication.

Passed, February 3d, 1904.

Approved:

FRANK HERSHMAN,
President Board of Trustees.

Attest:

CHAS. C. HAGAN,
Village Clerk.

Village of Chatham

State of Illinois }
Sangamon County } S.S.

I Chas C Hagan clerk for the Village of Chatham do hereby certify that on this the 27 day of Feb 1904 I have posted in some public places five copies of the ordinances of the Village of Chatham as used and approved Feb 3-1904 by the Board of Trustees for said Village

Chas C Hagan
Village Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8 day of Mar 1904
W H Whitney
N.P.



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IN
SANGAMON COUNTY
STATE OF ILLINOIS

REVISED AND ADOPTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SAID VILLAGE AND
PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY THEREOF

President..... FRANK HERSHMAN.
Clerk..... C. C. HAGAN.

B. C. ALDRICH.....
PATRICK MOHAN.....
CHAS. MOORE.....
JACOB JORDAN.....
THOS. SHIELDS.....
J. M. HEDRICK.....

} Members of the
Board of Trustees.

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ORDINANCE NO. 3.

OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. The government of said village shall be vested in the following officers, to-wit: A president, six trustees, one village clerk, a police magistrate, one street commissioner, a treasurer, a marshal, who shall be legal voters and residents of said village for one year prior to their election.

SEC. 2. The president, trustees, clerk and police magistrate shall be elected by the legal voters of said village as provided by the general corporation law, and amendments thereto, in relation to cities, villages and towns.

SEC. 3. The village clerk, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give bond in the penal sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), with two or more sureties, to be approved by the board of trustees, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, that he will pay over to the person authorized by law to receive the same all moneys that may come into his hands by virtue of his office, and deliver up to his successor all books and papers pertaining to his office. He shall have the custody of the corporate seal, and shall file and keep in his office all papers belonging to the village; he shall attend the meetings of the board of trustees and keep a full and complete record of its proceedings in the journal; he shall record in a book kept for the purpose all ordinances passed by the board of trustees, referring by proper marginal notes to any other ordinances that may be altered or amended by the adoption of any new ordinance; and at the foot of the record of each ordinance shall make a memorandum of the date of the passage and of the time and manner of publication of the same.

SEC. 4. The president shall preside at all meetings of said board when present, and he shall not vote except in case of a tie, when he shall give the casting vote. A majority of all the trustees elected shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time, and may compel the attendance of absentees.

SEC. 5. The street commissioner, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give bond in the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the board of trustees, conditional for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and that he will pay

over to the person legally entitled to receive the same all moneys received by him by virtue of his office. It shall be his duty to keep the streets, lanes, alleys, squares, parks and public grounds of said village in good repair, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by the board of trustees. He shall file with the clerk a statement of all the tools and implements belonging to his department, with a description of their condition, and shall be held responsible for their safe keeping.

SEC. 6. The village treasurer shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond in the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, with two or more good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the board of trustees, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and that he will pay over to the parties legally entitled thereto all moneys that may come into his hands by virtue of his office, and will deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers and other articles pertaining to his office. He shall receive all moneys paid into the village treasury, keeping separate accounts with particular fund. He shall pay out money only on an order of the board of trustees, signed by the president, attested by the clerk and sealed with the corporation seal, which order shall state the particular fund or appropriation drawn upon, and when paid shall be plainly cancelled by writing or stamping thereon the word "paid," and shall be entered in a register kept for that purpose, which register shall show the date, number, amount and fund drawn upon, the time when and to whom paid. He shall, at the end of each month, render an account to the board of trustees, showing the state of the treasury at the date of such account, which account shall be accompanied with the proper vouchers, and shall annually, between the first and tenth of April, make out and file with the clerk a full and detailed account of all receipts and expenditures on account of such village during the preceding fiscal year, and shall show in such account the state of the treasury at the date of such report, which report the clerk shall immediately cause to be published in a newspaper published in such village, or in case no such paper should be published in such village, then by posting a copy thereof in some public place in said village.

SEC. 7. The police magistrate shall have the same jurisdiction and exercise the same powers as conferred upon justice of the peace by the laws of the State. The police magistrate or justice of the peace shall report to the board of trustees

every month the amount of fines and other moneys collected by him, belonging to the village of Chatham, during the preceding month; and he shall pay the same to the treasurer, taking duplicated receipts therefor, one of which shall be handed over to the clerk, and the other by him retained. An annual written report shall be made by him at the close of each official year, stating the amount of all fines, forfeitures and other moneys collected by him, belonging to the corporation, during the year, which report, if approved, shall be filed by the clerk.

SEC. 8. The street commissioner, treasurer and marshal shall be appointed by the board of trustees at their first meeting: *Provided*, however, that in case of failure to appoint such officers at said first meeting, they may be appointed at any subsequent meeting.

SEC. 9. In case of the failure of the president or clerk to attend any meeting of the board of trustees, the board may supply his place by pro tem. appointment, and the person filling such office by such pro tem. appointment shall, for that meeting, have all the powers and privileges of the regular incumbent: *Provided*, however, that if the regular incumbent of such office should appear at said meeting before its adjournment, he shall be entitled to his position, and such change, when so made, shall be entered upon the journal.

SEC. 10. All officers elected or appointed to office in the village, except the president and trustees, shall be commissioned by warrant or certificate of appointment of election under the corporate seal, signed by the president and attested by the clerk, and all officers, before entering upon their duties, shall take and subscribe the following oath, to-wit: "I, ———, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of ——— according to the best of my ability." Which oath, or affirmation, shall be filed in the office of the village clerk.

SEC. 11. Any person having been an officer of said village shall, within five days after receiving written request from his successor for the books, papers, money or other things belonging to said office, deliver the same to such successor. Any person who shall refuse to comply with the provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon con-

viction shall be fined in any sum not less than ten (\$10) dollars nor more than fifty (\$50) dollars, which sum, when collected, shall be handed over to the street fund.

ORDINANCE NO. 4.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

SECTION 1. The regular meetings of the board of trustees shall be held on the evening of the first Monday of each month, but special meetings may be held at any time on call of the president or any three members of the board, and any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

SEC. 2. Meetings of the board of trustees shall be held in some designated place, and shall always be conducted with open doors; but any person may be expelled from the meeting who shall demean himself in a disorderly manner, or who shall refuse to obey the reasonable requests of the president of the board.

SEC. 3. Any member of the board of trustees who shall wilfully absent himself from any regular or called meeting of the board may, by order of the board, be punished by fine in any sum not less than one (\$1) dollar nor more than ten (\$10), dollars, which fine, when collected, shall be paid over to the street fund; and in case the party fined refuses to pay, suit may be brought before any justice of the peace or police magistrate for the recovery of the same.

SEC. 4. A journal of the proceedings of every meeting shall be kept, and at all reasonable hours and times be open to the inspection of any citizen of said village.

SEC. 5. The yeas and nays shall be taken on the passage of all ordinances and on all propositions to create any liability against the village, or for the expenditure or appropriation of money; and in all other cases at the request of any member, such yeas and nays shall be entered upon the journal, and the concurrence of a majority of all the members shall be necessary for the passage of any such ordinance or appropriation: *Provided*, It shall require two-thirds of all the trustees to pass any ordinance over the veto of the president, or to sell any public property.

SEC. 6. The village constable, or some one appointed by him at his own cost, shall attend all meetings of the board, execute all its orders, to prepare the room for the meetings of

the board, and keep the same in order, and see that it is left in proper condition upon the adjournment of the board. He shall, when required by the president or any three members of the board, deliver notices of any special meeting, or leave the same at his usual place of residence.

SEC. 7. Every member desiring to speak shall arise and address the president as "Mr. President," but shall not proceed until recognized by the president.

SEC. 8. When a member is called to order he shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain by the board. If he appeal, the board shall decide the point without debate. If no appeal be taken, the decision of the president shall be final.

SEC. 9. While any question is being put, no member shall walk across nor leave the room.

SEC. 10. The president may appoint as many special police as the board may at any time direct, which officer shall continue in office during such time as the board may deem his services necessary.

SEC. 11. All special police shall have the same rights and power to arrest and commit as the village constable, and, if required, shall satisfy the board with suitable bond before entering upon his duties as special police.

SEC. 12. All committees shall be appointed by the president, unless otherwise ordered by the board.

SEC. 13. No account or claim against the village of Chatham, except for the salaries of village officers, or for the contract price of a special contract made by the board, or some officer authorized to make the same, shall be allowed, nor any warrant issued for the payment thereof, until the officer responsible for such claim shall first examine the account and is satisfied of its correctness, and that it is unpaid. After such assurance said claim, and all bills of whatever nature, must be indorsed by the finance committee before being presented for passage by the board. All warrants for the payment of money shall be issued by order of the board and signed by the president and clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 5.

MISDEMEANORS.

SECTION 1. Whoever shall, in said village, assault or beat another, or shall be guilty of tumultuous, offensive or disorderly conduct, or who shall use obscene, offensive or profane language, to the annoyance, disturbance or vexation of others, or shall be guilty of any conduct calculated to provoke a breach of the peace within the said village, shall be deemed and held to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction of any of the offenses above specified, shall be fined in any sum not less than three (\$3) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars.

SEC. 2. Any two or more persons who shall within the village assemble together for any unlawful purpose, or who, being assembled, shall act in concert to do an unlawful act with force and violence against the property of the village, or the person or the property of another, or against the peace or to the terror of citizens or other persons, or who shall make any movement or preparation thereof, shall be severally subject to a fine of not less than three (\$3) dollars, nor more than fifty (\$50) dollars, and to a further fine of not less than five (\$5) dollars nor more than fifty (\$50) dollars, for refusal to disperse after being requested so to do by any officer of said village.

SEC. 3. Whoever shall disturb the peace of the village, or the quiet of any private family or person therein, by loud and unusual noises, or by violent and tumultuous carriage, or by shouting, cursing, quarreling, challenging to fight, or fighting, or any other disorderly conduct, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than three (\$3) dollars nor more than fifty (\$50) dollars.

SEC. 4. Whoever shall, in said village, aid, abet or encourage any violation of any ordinance of said village, or shall wilfully hinder, obstruct or resist any officer in the discharge of his duty, or shall aid, abet or encourage the commission of any unlawful act, or shall refuse to obey the lawful order or direction of any officer, or shall rescue or attempt to supply any person in confinement or under arrest with any weapon or instrument which may be used in releasing such person from confinement, or shall furnish any person so in custody with any intoxicating liquor, shall be deemed and held to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction of the same shall

be fined in any sum not less than five (\$5) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200) dollars.

SEC. 5. Whoever shall, in said village, wilfully or heedlessly disturb any assembly of persons met together for religious worship, or shall make any false alarm of fire, or shall purposely make any indecent exposure of his or her person, or shall appear in dress not belonging to his or her sex, or any indecent, lewd dress, or shall be found in a state of intoxication in any public place or place open to view, or shall let any stallion, jack or bull in any place in said village other than some place securely enclosed from public view, or who shall, in any place open to public view, write any obscene words or make any obscene pictures, cuts or drawings, or who shall exhibit or perform any indecent or lewd play, exhibition or other obscene, lewd or indecent representation, shall be deemed and held to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in any sum not less than ten (\$10) dollars nor more than twenty-five (\$25) dollars.

SEC. 6. Whoever shall, in said village, wilfully, maliciously or negligently break, deface, destroy or otherwise injure any public or private property, or shall in any way damage any shade tree, or the boxing or the protection placed about the same, or shall hitch any horse, mule or ass to any such tree or protection, or to any fence around any of the public squares or grounds of said village, or shall wilfully ride or drive any horse, animal or vehicle upon or across any sidewalk, except at the regular crossings thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than one (\$1) dollar nor more than twenty-five (\$25) dollars.

SEC. 7. Any person or persons fined for violation of any provision of any ordinance of the village, on default of immediate payment of the fine assessed and all costs of the proceedings, shall be committed to the village calaboose, where he or she shall remain twenty-four hours for every one (\$1) dollar of the fine and costs imposed: *Provided*, no commitment shall be for a less time than twenty-four hours; and *provided further*, that no such commitment shall operate as a release of the costs in any such proceeding.

SEC. 8. No person shall engage in any game, sport or amusement, or exhibit any animal or machine, or do anything else in the streets or upon the sidewalks of the village which will have a tendency to frighten horses or interfere

with teams and vehicles or persons passing along the streets or sidewalks, under a penalty of not less than one (\$1) dollar nor more than twenty (\$20) dollars for each offense.

SEC. 9. It shall be unlawful for any boy or other person to play upon or about any railroad track, depot, locomotive or car within said village, or to climb upon or jump from any car or train of cars, or from one car to another, while the same may be in motion; and every boy or other person violating any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than two (\$2) dollars nor more than ten (\$10) dollars for each offense.

SEC. 10. Whoever shall knowingly make a false alarm of fire, or any false cry for assistance, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than one (\$1) dollar nor more than twenty-five (\$25) dollars for each offense.

SEC. 11. Whoever shall intentionally deface, obliterate, tear down or destroy, in whole or in part, any ordinance, advertisement or notice posted up by authority of the village of Chatham, or any officer thereof, shall be fined not less than three (\$3) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars for each offense: *Provided*, this section shall not apply in any case after the time for which said ordinance, advertisement or notice was, by its own terms or by ordinance, to remain posted, shall have expired.

SEC. 12. Whoever shall, in this village, be found loafing or loitering at the corners of streets, or in the vicinity of any place of amusement, hotel or other business place or private premises, and shall refuse to disperse or vacate such place, when requested to do so by any person in possession of any portion of the premises, who is annoyed or aggrieved thereby, or by any village officer, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than three (\$3) dollars nor more than twenty (\$20) dollars for each offense.

SEC. 13. Any one able to work and maintain himself or herself in a legitimate calling, not having visible means of support, who shall live idly without employment, or loiter or stroll about said village, or shall be found begging, or any person who shall trespass upon private property, or habitually sleep in outhouses, barns, stables or about haystacks or straw-stacks, and all habitual night walkers or persons strolling or loitering about the streets or alleys of said village at night, shall be deemed vagrants, and upon conviction

tion shall be fined in any sum not less than three (\$3) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars.

SEC. 14. Whoever shall falsely represent himself to be an officer of the village, or shall, without due authority, exercise or attempt to exercise any of the powers, duties or functions of any of the officers of said village, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars.

SEC. 15. Whoever shall wilfully hinder, resist or obstruct any officer of said village, or any person authorized by him or under his direction, in the discharge of any official duty or the exercise of any official power, or shall aid, abet or encourage any such hindering, resisting or obstructing, or shall neglect, fail or refuse to obey any lawful order or direction of any officer of said village, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars for each offense.

SEC. 16. Whoever shall rescue or attempt to rescue, aid or encourage the rescue or escape of any person from the custody of an officer or person legally having him in charge, or shall molest or interfere with any officer so having any person in custody, or shall in any manner, except by process of law, aid, abet or encourage the rescue or escape or attempt to escape from any calaboose or other place of confinement of any person confined therein, or shall supply or attempt to supply any such person with any weapons, or with any implements or means of escape, or to aid in any attempt to escape, or shall supply such person with any intoxicating liquors, shall in each case be subject to a penalty of not less than five (\$5) dollars and not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars.

SEC. 17. The village constable or other officer of said village may call upon any male person above the age of 18 years to aid him in the arrest, retaking or custody of any person charged with committing any unlawful act, or in quelling any disturbance; and whoever shall fail or refuse to give such aid when so required shall be subject to a penalty of not less than three (\$3) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars.

ORDINANCE NO. 6.

IN RELATION TO NUISANCES.

Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Chatham:

SECTION 1. Any building or premises, or part thereof, within the village of Chatham, which may be nauseous or offensive to any person or family residing near the same, or to persons passing along any street or alley near thereby, or which may be in such a condition as to be detrimental or injurious to the public health or comfort, shall be deemed to be a nuisance; and any owner, occupant or agent of such premises who shall neglect or refuse to abate such nuisance, after notice to do so by any member of the board of health, or the village constable, shall be subject to a fine of not less than three (\$3) dollars nor more than twenty (\$20) dollars, and to a further fine of one (\$1) dollar for each day, after the first conviction, that he shall fail to abate such nuisance.

SEC. 2. Any pig-pen, stable or place in which swine or other animals are kept, which may be offensive or nauseous to any person residing in the vicinity of the same, or to persons passing along any street or alley near the same, is hereby declared to be a nuisance; and the owner or keeper of such pen, swine or other animals, or the owner or occupant of the premises who shall fail, neglect or refuse to abate such nuisance, after notice to do so by any member of the board of health, or the village constable, or person aggrieved thereby, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than three (\$3) dollars nor more than twenty (\$20) dollars, and to a further fine of one (\$1) dollar for each day thereafter that he shall fail to remedy or abate said nuisance.

SEC. 3. Whoever shall, within the village, place or throw, or permit to be discharged or to flow, from or out of any house or premises, any filthy, foul or offensive matter or liquid of any kind, into any street, alley or public place, or upon any adjacent lot or ground, or shall allow or permit the same to be done by any person connected with the premises under his or her control, shall be deemed guilty of creating a nuisance, and shall, upon conviction, be fined not less

than three (\$3) dollars nor more than twenty (\$20) dollars for each offense.

SEC. 4. Whoever disturbs the peace and good order of society by allowing his or her place of business to become the resort of loafers, or shall allow a crowd of loafers or boys on Sunday, or shall allow a crowd of loaters or boys to congregate in or about his or her place of business on Sunday, shall be deemed guilty as the author of a nuisance, and for each offense shall be subject to a fine of not less than five (\$5) dollars nor more than twenty-five (\$25) dollars.

SEC. 5. That it shall be unlawful for any animals of the species of the horse, mule, ass, cow, sheep, hog or goat to run at large within the corporate limits of the village of Chatham, and any such animal so running at large is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

SEC. 6. Whoever, being the owner or having control of any animal of the species named in the foregoing section, shall suffer the same to run at large in the village of Chatham, shall be deemed guilty of causing a nuisance, and shall be fined not less than one (\$1) dollar nor more than ten (\$10) dollars for each offense.

SEC. 7. Any lot, ground or premises within said village, upon which stagnant water may be standing so as to become or is likely to become foul, putrid or offensive, or detrimental to the health and comfort of persons residing in the vicinity thereof, is hereby declared to be a nuisance; and any owner or agent of such lot or premises who shall fail or neglect to abate said nuisance, after notice to do so by any member of the board of health, or the village constable, shall be subject to a penalty of five (\$5) dollars, and to a further penalty of one (\$1) dollar for each day, after the first conviction, that he shall so fail to abate the same.

SEC. 8. When any nuisance, or anything likely to become a nuisance, may be found upon any premises, and the person causing such nuisance is unknown or can not be found, the owner, agent or occupant of the premises shall be notified by the village constable, or some member of the board of health, to abate the same, and if such owner, agent or occupant, whose duty it is hereby made to abate said nuisance, shall not comply with such notice, he shall be subject to a fine of not less than three (\$3) dollars nor more than ten (\$10) dollars.

SEC. 9. Any owner or lessee of any livery stable or manufacturing establishment of any kind in said village, who shall suffer or permit such place to become nauseous, foul or offensive, or to be in such a condition as to affect the health or comfort of persons in the vicinity thereof, shall be deemed guilty of maintaining a nuisance, and shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five (\$5) dollars nor more than twenty-five (\$25) dollars, and to a further penalty of one (\$1) dollar for every day, after the first conviction, that said nuisance shall be continued.

SEC. 10. All cattle pens, stock lots, stock yards and chutes, and other places within the village used for shipping, loading or unloading any horses, mules, cattle, sheep or hogs, which may be detrimental or obnoxious to the health or comfort of persons residing or doing business in the neighborhood of the same, by reason of the filthy condition thereof, are hereby declared to be nuisances; and any person having charge or control of such cattle pens or stock yards, who shall neglect or refuse to remedy or abate said nuisance, after being notified to do so by any member of the board of health, or the village constable, or any person aggrieved thereby, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five (\$5) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars, and to a further penalty of three (\$3) dollars for every day, after the first conviction, that said nuisance shall be continued.

SEC. 11. The depositing of any dead animals, filthy matter, or matter liable to become filthy or offensive, in any street, lane, alley, square or public grounds, or on any uninclosed grounds in said village, or permitting any dead animals to lie unburied on any private premises, or the burying or the depositing of the same, or any garbage or other offensive matter or liquid, where it will become offensive to any person residing in said village, or the erection, keeping or maintenance of any slaughter-house or pen within the corporate limits of said village, is hereby declared to be a nuisance. Violations of this ordinance shall subject the offender to a fine of not less than three (\$3) dollars nor more than fifty (\$50) dollars.

SEC. 12. Whenever any privy or privy vault shall be kept or permitted to remain in such a condition as to become offensive or unwholesome to any person or persons in the vicinity thereof, the same shall be deemed a nuisance, and any owner or occupant of the premises upon which such

privy is located, who shall neglect or refuse to abate said nuisance, after being notified to do so by any member of the board of health, or the village constable, or by any person aggrieved thereby, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than one (\$1) dollar nor more than five (\$5) dollars, and shall incur a further fine of one (\$1) dollar for every day thereafter that he shall allow such nuisance to continue.

SEC. 13. Whoever shall create, permit, commit or continue a nuisance of any kind or description in, upon or about any private property, or in any public place within the village, which may affect the health, comfort or convenience of persons residing or doing business in the vicinity thereof, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than three (\$3) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars. All nuisances not defined by or provided for in this ordinance, but which are known and provided for by the statutes of the State of Illinois, are hereby declared to be nuisances, and may be proceeded against under the provision of this section.

ORDINANCE NO. 7.

LICENSE.

SECTION 1. No person shall hawk or peddle any merchandise or any article of value, by sale, sample, subscription or otherwise, without a license therefor, under a penalty of not less than five (\$5) dollars in each case. All sales of goods or merchandise made by persons remaining transiently in the village, for the purpose of selling or disposing of the same by retail, or by persons traveling or going about from one place to another with goods or merchandise, and selling or disposing of the same by retail, whether in any temporary place of business or otherwise, shall be deemed peddling under the provisions hereof.

SEC. 2. No transient trader shall sell or barter by retail, either by sample or other specimen, or by list, catalogue or otherwise, any goods, wares or merchandise not being agricultural products manufactured within the State, whether such trader be the maker or manufacturer thereof or not, without a license therefor, under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than fifty (\$50) dollars in each case. The term "transient trader" shall be construed to mean any person not permanently transacting business within the village of Chatham, and not paying a corporation tax upon his

stock in trade, regularly and legally assessed and collected upon the stock in trade of permanent merchants and traders. No transient trader shall be allowed to evade the provisions of this section by employing a licensed auctioneer to sell his goods. No person shall exhibit any show, theatrical or other performance, or any place of amusement, or curio, the same being carried on or kept for profit or hire, without first obtaining a license therefor, under a penalty in each case of not less than five (\$5) dollars nor more than twenty (\$20) dollars.

SEC. 3. Any person desirous of obtaining license for any such purpose shall apply to the president, or in case of his absence, any three members of the board of trustees, stating fully the kind of business to be licensed and the length of time for which said license is desired, when, if in the opinion of the president or three trustees as aforesaid, the licensing of said business will not be obnoxious to the interest of the citizens of said village, they shall give such person an order to the village clerk, directing him, upon the receipt of the price agreed upon and his fees for issuing, to issue to the person named in such order a license for carrying on the business named, at the place and for the length of time named in such order: *Provided*, however, that no license so granted shall be for a longer time than until the next regular meeting of the board of trustees, nor for a less sum than one (\$1) dollar per day for the time given in such license.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the village clerk to report at such regular meeting of the board the number of licenses issued since last meeting, giving the name of the person to whom and the length of time for which such license was granted, together with the kind of business licensed, and the amount received therefor, which report shall be entered upon the minutes.

SEC. 5. Any person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than five (\$5) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to require any farmer, milkman, dairyman, market gardener, fruit grower or other person offering for sale the product of any such business, or any commodities manufactured by themselves within this State, or any merchant or other person doing business in said village, who may desire to sell at auction goods of any kind that have already been assessed for

taxes in said village, or any officer selling goods by virtue of legal process, to take out license therefor.

ORDINANCE NO. 8.

STREETS AND ALLEYS.

SECTION 1. Whenever the board of trustees shall determine to establish, open, alter, widen or extend any street, lane or alley, the doing of which shall require the taking or damaging of private property, they shall appoint a committee, consisting in whole or in part of the members of the board of trustees, whose duty it shall be to confer with the owners of such property and ascertain the lowest sum which such owners or any of them propose to take and sign a release of their claim for damages on account of such improvement, which proposition shall be in writing; such committee shall report in writing to the board at its next meeting the result of such conference, and shall state whether, in their opinion, such propositions should be accepted by the board of trustees. Should the board of trustees determine to accept such proposition, they shall make the necessary allowance, drawing upon the street fund for the same, and by the proper order direct the street commissioner to proceed at once to complete such improvement.

SEC. 2. If, upon the report of such committee, it shall appear to the board of trustees that the damages claimed are too great, they shall pass an ordinance establishing, opening, altering, widening or extending such street, lane or alley, particularly describing the same, and shall file in the circuit court of Sangamon county a petition praying that the just compensation to be made for private property to be taken or damaged for the purpose in such ordinance mentioned shall be ascertained by a jury; such petition shall be filed by the president of the board of trustees in behalf of the village, and shall contain a copy of the ordinance above mentioned certified by the clerk under the corporation seal; and shall give a description of the lots or parcel of land or other property to be taken or damaged, together with the names of the owners and their places of residence so far as known to the president of said board, and when any such owner or party in interest is known to be a non-resident, minor, insane or distracted person, such fact shall be particularly set forth in said petition.

SEC. 3. Such other and further proceedings shall be had in the premises as may be ordered by such court, or determined on by the board of trustees, if not inconsistent with the orders of such court.

SEC. 4. No person or persons shall make or cause to be made any inclosure, bridge, arched way or building of any kind extending upon, over or across any street, avenue alley or side-walk within said village, under a penalty of not less than ten (\$10) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars, and a further penalty of five (\$5) dollars for every day that he or they shall allow such inclosure, bridge, arched way or building to remain after being notified to remove the same by the street commissioner.

SEC. 5. The owner of any building, or of any structure or inclosure already erected or built, extending into or encroaching upon any street, avenue, alley or side-walk within the village, who shall not remove the same within thirty days after being notified in writing to do so by the street commissioner, shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten (\$10) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars, and to a further fine of ten (\$10) dollars for every day after the first conviction that he shall fail or refuse to comply with such notice, and the village trustees may order and direct the street commissioner to take down and remove such obstruction or encroachment upon any street, avenue or alley, and the cost and expense of such taking down and removal may be collected by suit in the name of the corporation against the person or persons causing or erecting such encroachment or obstruction.

SEC. 6. No person shall obstruct or encumber any street, avenue or alley of the village with any merchandise, fuel or other articles longer than may be necessary in the diligent removal of the same, under a penalty of two (\$2) dollars for each offense, and a further penalty of one (\$1) dollar for every two hours that he shall permit such merchandise, fuel or other articles to remain, after being notified to remove the same by the street commissioner, or village constable.

SEC. 7. Whoever shall ride or drive any horse, mule or any cattle or other like animal, or any carriage or wagon, cart or other vehicle, for pleasure or burden, on or across any side-walk within the village, except it may be necessary to cross same to get into a yard or lot where no other

means of access is provided; or shall stop any horse, mule, cattle or other animal, or any carriage, cart or vehicle for pleasure or burden on any of the crossings of streets of the village, or shall in any manner obstruct any crossing, except so far as may be necessary in passing over or across the same, shall be subject to a fine of not less than one (\$1) dollar nor more than ten (\$10) dollars for each offense: *Provided*, however, this section shall not be construed to include wagons or carts used for hauling small children, nor to prevent carriages or wagons from stopping on the crossing a reasonable time for persons to get in and out of the same.

SEC. 8. Whoever shall fasten any horse or horses, mule or mules, in such a way that the team, vehicle, reins or lines shall be an obstacle to the free use of the side-walk or crossing, shall be fined not less than one (\$1) dollar nor more than ten (\$10) dollars for each offense, and the person in whose possession such animal, team or vehicle is shall be deemed the offender.

SEC. 9. No person shall, without the written consent of the president and board of trustees of said village, take or remove any earth or soil from any part of any street or alley of said village for any private purpose, nor make any excavation within any street or alley, nor break, tear up, interfere with, or injure any culvert, bridge, drain, sewer, street crossing, or side-walk, within any street or alley of said village, nor place or cause to be placed upon any street or alley in said village, any filth or rubbish of any kind, from any dwelling premises owned, occupied or controlled by him, her or them, to be placed or deposited upon, or in, any street or alley of said village. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than three (\$3) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars

SEC. 10. No person shall tap or connect with any sewer, drain, or tile constructed or laid by the village of Chatham, either on public or private premises, or with any laterals leading into such sewer, drain, or tile, without first having obtained the written consent of all the members of the street and alley committee and paying such fees as may be provided by order or resolution of the board of trustees, and such connection, when made, shall be under the supervi-

sion of said street and alley committee. Any person violating this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars, and any person who has previously connected with any such sewer, drain, or tile, and shall allow any other person to connect with the lateral he has connected with such main or lateral, sewer, drain, or tile on his private property, without consent of the street and alley committee, shall, in addition to the fine above imposed, forfeit his connection with such sewer, drain, or tile, and the president and board of trustees may order such connection severed from the main sewer, drain or tile.

SEC. 11. No person shall place, or caused to be placed, any object, material, structure, or obstruction of any kind, upon or in any street or alley of said village, nor place or caused to be placed upon any premises occupied, owned, or controlled by him, any object, material or structure, in such a manner as to extend over or encroach in any degree or manner upon any street or alley in said village. Any person committing any such offense shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than three (\$3) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars, and shall be liable to an additional penalty of one (\$1) dollar for each day such obstruction shall be permitted to remain in or upon such street or alley, after notice of the street commissioner, village constable, or president of the board of trustees to remove the same.

ORDINANCE NO. 9.

IN RELATION TO THE SIDEWALKS AND LAWNS.

Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Chatham:

SECTION 1. That on all streets and avenues within the village of Chatham, of fifty feet and upwards in width, one-fifth of the entire width shall be retained and reserved on each side of the street as sidewalk area, and the whole of such area not actually covered by sidewalk, may be used by the adjoining property owner or owners for lawn purposes, and the remaining three-fifths of such street shall be worked and graded by the village.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of every person owning any lot or tract of land adjoining any street or avenue upon which has been retained the sidewalk area provided in

section one of this ordinance, to keep the weeds and grass on said area mowed so that the same shall not become a nuisance, and in case of snow drifts that would interfere with the free use of said side walk, have same removed within 48 hours. Any person failing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than one (\$1) dollar nor more than five (\$5) dollars for each offense.

SEC. 3. Upon the written petition of a majority of the property owners in any block adjoining any street or avenue mentioned in section one of this ordinance, each owner of a lot or tract of land adjoining such street shall be required to make the lawn provided for in section one of this ordinance, in front of such lot or tract of land, and upon the failure or neglect of such owner to so make such lawn, the president and board of trustees may, after having given such owner a reasonable notice to make such lawn, proceed to have the said lawn made in front of such lot and recover the cost of the same from the owner of such lot.

SEC. 4. Whoever shall lead, ride or drive any horse, mule, cow or other like animal upon, over or across any sidewalk or lawn made in accordance with the provisions of the first section of this ordinance, except at the entrance to some building or lot where no suitable crossing is provided; or whoever shall, in any manner, trespass upon any lawn so made shall be subject to a fine of not less than two (\$2) dollars nor more than ten (\$10) dollars for each offense.

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SEC. 5. Whoever shall, in receiving or delivering goods, wares or merchandise within the village, place or keep them upon any sidewalk without leaving a passage-way at least three feet wide for foot passengers, or shall suffer the same to be or remain on any sidewalk for a longer period than six hours, shall be fined not less than one (\$1) dollar nor more than (\$10) dollars for each offense, and shall be subject to a like penalty for every six hours said goods or any portion thereof shall remain as aforesaid after notice from the village constable or other officer of the village to remove the same.

SEC. 6. Whenever the president and board of trustees shall determine to build any sidewalk or make any other public improvement, excepting such as may be paid for in whole or in part by special assessment of contiguous property, they

shall, by an order duly entered on their journal describing the improvements to be made, direct the village clerk to advertise by posting notices in three or more public places in said village, for proposals for furnishing materials and constructing such improvements according to the plans and specifications in said order given, which proposals shall be in writing and sealed up and filed with the clerk, and by him reported to the next meeting of the board, at which time they shall be publicly opened and read, and the board shall award the making of such improvements to the lowest responsible bidder, taking into consideration the reliability of the bidder and his ability to perform the work in hand, as well as the price bid, or they may award the furnishing of the material to one party and the construction to another, or reject a part and accept the remainder of any bid: *Provided*, however, that the board of trustees shall have the right to reject any and all bids, if in their opinion they are too high, or the parties making them are not reliable, in which case they may order the clerk to again advertise for proposals, or may order such improvements to be done under the supervision and direction of the street commissioner.

SEC. 7. In case the board of trustees shall order such improvement done under the supervision of the street commissioner, it shall be his duty to keep a full and complete account of material furnished and labor done, whether by himself or others, reporting the same to the board from time to time as the work progresses, and when completed shall furnish a complete and particular statement of the amount and the kind of material used, and the prices paid for the same, together with the number of days labor, and by whom performed; which report shall be referred to the proper committee, and if found correct, shall be adopted and the necessary allowances made.

SEC. 8. Whenever the board of trustees shall determine to make any sidewalk or other public improvement, the payment for which in whole or in part is to be made by taxes levied on contiguous property, or property benefited, they shall proceed to make such improvement and collect such tax in the manner pointed out in ordinance nine of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation of Cities and Villages", passed by the General Assembly in 1872.

SEC. 8. Ordinance nine of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation of Cities and Villages," passed by the General Assembly in 1872, with amendements thereto, is hereby adopted; and the board of trustees shall have the right to take all proceedings in said ordinance provided for, and have the benefit of all the provisions thereof.

ORDINANCE NO. 10.

FEES AND SALARIES.

SECTION 1. The president and board of trustees shall each receive one dollar and fifty cents for each regular monthly meeting and seventy-five cents for each special meeting of the board attended by them.

SEC. 2. The village clerk shall receive a salary of twenty-five dollars per annum; for copies or exemplifications of records in his office, fifteen cents for each one hundred words; for administering and attesting any oath when not on account of the village, twenty-five cents; for each license required by an ordinance of this village and issued by the village clerk, fifty cents.

SEC. 3. The village treasurer shall be allowed a salary of fifty dollars per annum on all moneys received by him into the treasury as his fees for receiving and paying out the same.

SEC. 4. The street commissioner shall receive one dollar and seventy-five cents per day for each full day he is reasonably engaged in the duties of his office.

SEC. 5. Any person entitled under this ordinance to charge and receive any fees or charges who shall ask, demand, or receive any greater sum than he is authorized under the provisions hereof to charge, shall, when no penalty is otherwise provided, be subject to a penalty of not less than ten (\$10) dollars nor more than twenty-five (\$25) dollars.

SEC. 6. The village marshal shall be allowed one dollar for every arrest made and conviction had, to be assessed as costs in the case.

ORDINANCE NO. 11.

REVENUE.

SECTION 1. On or before the first Monday of September of each year, the village clerk shall post up the total amount of appropriations for all corporate purposes, whether by general or special appropriation, made for that fiscal year, and submit the same to the board of trustees.

SEC. 2. The board of trustees, if they find the amount thus submitted correct, shall, on or before the second Monday of September of each year, pass an ordinance levying and assessing the amount so certified upon the real and personal property within the village subject to taxation for that year, in which ordinance they shall specify what proportion of the total sum levied shall be applicable to the payment of each particular appropriation.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the village clerk to prepare a correct list, alphabetically arranged, of all persons liable to taxation on personal property in said village for the current year, which list, together with a certified copy of the ordinance above mentioned, he shall, on or before the second Tuesday of September of each year, file with the county clerk of Sangamon county, who shall ascertain the rate of per cent necessary to fix upon the assessment of all the taxable property in said village, as shown by the assessment made for State and county purposes for that year, and shall extend such upon the books of the collector of State and county taxes for the proper townships, and said collector shall collect the same as provided by law.

SEC. 4. The village treasurer shall receive from said collector and receipt for all such taxes, at such time and in such manner as is or may be specified by law, and shall set apart to each appropriation named in the ordinance levying the assessment, the proportion of the taxes received belonging to said appropriation, according to the terms of said ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 12.

IN RELATION TO DOGS.

Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Chatham:

SECTION 1. That the owner of any fierce or dangerous dog or bitch, who shall knowingly permit the same to go at large to the danger, annoyance or damage of any person, within the village, shall forfeit and pay for the first offense, the sum of five (\$5) dollars, and ten (\$10) dollars for each additional offense.

SEC. 2. Any bitch or slut running at large while in heat, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and the owner or keeper of any such bitch or slut, so permitting the same to run at large, shall forfeit and pay a fine of five (\$5) dollars, and the village constable is hereby authorized and required to destroy any such bitch or slut.

SEC. 3. Whenever danger of hydrophobia may be deemed to exist in or near the village of Chatham, the president of the village may, by notices posted in said village, or by hand bills, require all persons to confine their dogs or bitches, or securely muzzle them with a wire muzzle, for such time as may be designated in such notice or hand bill, or until otherwise ordered.

SEC. 4. All dogs or bitches found running at large in the village contrary to the provisions of this section, whether owned or kept within or without the village, shall be destroyed by the village constable, and the owner or keeper of any dog or bitch, who shall suffer the same to run at large, contrary to the provisions of this section, shall be subject to a penalty of five (\$5) dollars for each offense.

ORDINANCE NO. 13.

SUITS, PROCESSES AND PROCEDURE.

SECTION 1. Whenever any creditable citizen of the village shall file with a Justice of the Peace an affidavit setting forth that an ordinance of said village has been violated, giving the number of such ordinance, and that he has reasonable grounds to believe that the party charged is guilty of such violation, then such magistrate shall issue a warrant for

the immediate arrest of such person, and the person when arrested shall, without delay, be taken before the proper officer for trial.

SEC. 2. The president or any member of the board of trustees, or any person authorized by the board of trustees, may commence suit by summons or otherwise, in the name of the village, for the recovery of any fine or penalty due the village on account of the violation of any ordinance.

SEC. 3. Whenever judgment in the nature of a fine for the violation of any ordinance shall be rendered against any person, the Justice of the Peace rendering the same shall forthwith issue an execution thereon directed to any constable of Sangamon county, commanding him to make the amount of said fine and costs, and in case of failure or refusal of such party to pay or satisfy said execution, commanding such constable to take the body of said defendant and him safely keep in the village calaboose twenty-four hours for every three dollars of said fine and costs, or until the same be paid, or the defendant otherwise discharged by due process of law; but such imprisonment shall in no case discharge the defendant from payment of costs: *Provided*, however, that no such imprisonment shall be for a less time than twenty-four hours: *And provided further*, that said constable may deliver such prisoner to the street commissioner, to be by him set to labor on the streets or other public works in said village, for a reasonable time each day during the term of his confinement, in which case the street commissioner shall be responsible for the prisoner.

SEC. 4. Upon the receipt of any such person by the street commissioner, it shall be his duty when practicable to keep such person steadily employed for a reasonable length of time each day during the term of his confinement, and at the expiration thereof to give such person his discharge, and he shall at the next meeting of the board of trustees report the length of time such person was in his custody, and the number of hours such person was engaged upon the streets or other public work in said village, which report shall be entered on the Journal.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the officer having any such person in custody, to furnish them with a sufficiency of wholesome food and drink and suitable lodging, for which he shall receive such reasonable compensation as the board of trustees may allow.

SEC. 6. The Affidavit required in section one hereof, shall be substantially in the following form to-wit:

State of Illinois, }
County of Sangamon, } ss.
Village of Chatham. }

..... a creditable citizen of said Village, being duly sworn according to law, on his oath complains and says, that Section of Ordinance of the Ordinances of said Village have been violated by and he has reasonable grounds to believe that is guilty of such violation.

SEC. 7. The warrant to be issued upon the filing of affidavit as above shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

State of Illinois, }
County of Sangamon, } ss.
Village of Chatham. }

The People of the State of Illinois, to the Constable of the Village of Chatham, or any Constable of said County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to arrest and bring him forthwith before me at my office in the Village of Chatham, to answer said Village of Chatham in a certain action of debt, for the violation of an ordinance of said Village in relation to, to-wit:—Section of Ordinance Demand not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars, and hereof make due return as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal this day of A. D. 19.....

....., J. P.

SEC. 8. Suits may be commenced for the violation of any ordinance, or in other cases cognizable in the Justice of the Peace Court by summons, in which case the summons may be in the common form perscribed by law for suits before the Justice of the Peace, except that where the suit is for a penalty for the violation of an ordinance, the summons shall refer to the section and article of the ordinance violated.

SEC. 9. Executions on judgment rendered by way of fine for the violation of any ordinance, shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

State of Illinois, }
County of Sangamon, } ss.
Village of Chatham. }

The People of the State of Illinois, to the Constable of the Village of Chatham, or any Constable of said County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded of the goods and chattels of to be found in said County, to make the sum of Dollars and cents, with lawful interest thereon from the day of 19..... until paid together with Dollars and cents, Court costs, which the Village of Chatham lately recovered before me, against the said for the violation of ordinances of said Village, as appears on my docket; and in case said defendant shall fail or refuse to pay or satisfy said execution by delivery of property or otherwise, you are hereby commanded to take the body of said and safely keep in the said Village Calaboose until he pays the debt, interests and costs aforesaid, or shall be otherwise discharged according to law or ordinance; and hereof make due return to me within Seventy days from this date.

Given under my hand and seal this day of A. D. 19.....

....., J. P.

ORDINANCE NO. 14.

IN RELATION TO RAILROADS.

Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Chatham:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of all railroad companies or corporations whose tracks now run within, or hereafter may enter or pass through, the corporate limits of the village of Chatham, to raise or lower their respective railroad tracks to conform to any grade which is or may be established by the president and board of trustees for any street, avenue or alley upon, along or through which said tracks may be laid or run, and where such tracks run lengthwise of any street, avenue or alley, to keep the same on a level with the street or alley surface, so that they may be conveniently crossed at any place on such street or alley; and to make and

keep open and in repair suitable ditches, drains, sewers and culverts along and under their respective railroad tracks so that the natural drainage of the adjacent property shall not be impeded; and to construct and keep in repair suitable and convenient crossings at the intersections of their said tracks with any street, avenue or alley in said village; and to so construct and lay down their said tracks and crossings as to interfere as little as possible with ordinary travel over or upon the streets, avenues or alleys occupied or used by them. Any such railroad company or corporation failing, neglecting or refusing to comply with any of the above requirements of this section, within thirty days after written notice to do so, given by the president or board of trustees, shall thereafter be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars; and the recovery of one fine shall be no bar to future prosecutions for a like failure or neglect.

SEC. 2. Whenever any street crossing, culvert or bridge shall be needed upon the line of any railroad within the village, or shall need to be altered or repaired, and the same shall have been ordered by the president and board of trustees, it shall be the duty of the street commissioner or street and alley committee to give to the railroad company notice, in writing, of the work to be done and place where required; and every railroad company or corporation neglecting or refusing to construct, alter or repair any such crossing, culvert or bridge, within thirty days after the service of such notice, shall hereafter be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars for each and every day of such neglect or refusal.

SEC. 3. In the event of any railroad company or corporation failing or refusing to construct, alter or repair any crossing, culvert or bridge when duly notified to do so, as provided in the preceding section, the president and board of trustees may order such crossing, culvert or bridge to be constructed, altered or repaired at the expense of the village, and such company or corporation shall thereupon be liable to said village, in an action of debt, for the costs and expense thereof.

SEC. 4. No railroad company, railroad engineer, train conductor, or other person, shall obstruct or impede any street, alley, side-walk, crossing, or other thoroughfare of said village, by stopping any train thereon, or by leaving

any locomotive engine, car or cars thereon for a longer time than five consecutive minutes, under penalty of not less than ten dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense, and a further penalty of ten dollars for each succeeding five minutes that the obstruction shall be allowed to continuously remain, after the first penalty is incurred: *Provided*, that where any such obstruction is the result of some unavoidable accident or emergency, beyond the control of such company or its agents, this section shall not apply.

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SEC. 5. No railroad engineer, fireman or other person shall sound the whistle of any locomotive engine within the village, except necessary brake signals, and such as may be absolutely necessary to avoid accidents, under a penalty of not less than three dollars, nor more than ten dollars for each offense.

SEC. 6. No railroad company, or conductor, engineer, or other employee of such company, managing or controlling any locomotive engine, car or train, upon any railroad track, shall run or permit to be run within the limits of said village, any passenger train or car at a greater rate of speed than ten miles per hour, nor any freight train or car at a greater rate of speed than six miles per hour, under a penalty, in either case, of not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars.

ORDINANCE NO. 15.

IN RELATION TO TRUCK WAGONS.

Be it ordered by the president and board of trustees of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon county, State of Illinois:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to run any trucks, push-carts or any other vehicle on any sidewalk in the village of Chatham, under a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than three dollars in each and every case: *Provided*, however, this section shall not be construed to include baby wagons or baby carts used for hauling small children, or wheelbarrows.

ORDINANCE NO. 16.

IN RELATION TO GAMING.

SECTION 1. Whoever shall, within said village, keep, maintain or support any gambling house or place used for the practice of gaming, or shall knowingly suffer any premises owned or controlled by him or her to be used for any such purpose, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. Whoever shall, within said village, play at any game wherein is used any cards, dice, check, ball, billiard table, bagatelle table, jenny lind table, pigeon-hole table, article or thing whatsoever for the purpose of betting, winning or losing money or other article of value, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

ORDINANCE NO. 17.

VILLAGE CEMETERY.

SECTION 1. The following described real estate is hereby established and set apart for the burial of the dead, and shall be known as the "Chatham Cemetery," to-wit: Beginning twenty-seven and seventy-four one hundredths chains west and sixty-six and two-thirds chains south of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section nine (9), township fourteen (14) north, range six (6) west of the third principal meridian; thence south five chains; thence west five chains; thence north five chains; thence east five chains to the place of beginning, containing two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) acres, in the county of Sangamon and State of Illinois.

SEC. 2. The village trustees of said village shall cause the grounds of said cemetery to be subdivided and laid out into such divisions, blocks, squares or lots, with suitable avenues, walks and alleys, designated or numbered in such a manner as may be deemed expedient; and shall cause a correct map or plat thereof to be made out and acknowledged by the president and village clerk of said village, under the corporate seal thereof, and filed and carefully preserved in the office of the clerk of said village, which shall be sufficient without further record thereof, and all sales, conveyances or transfers of lots in said cemetery by reference to said map or plat shall be good and valid.

SEC. 3. The conveyance or transfer of lots in said cemetery from the village to purchasers may be by deed or certificate, in such form as the board of trustees of said village may prescribe, signed by the president of said village and clerk of the same, under the corporate seal, without acknowledgment, and such deed or certificate shall vest the title to the lots so conveyed or transferred in the purchaser, his heirs and assigns in fee simple, for burial purposes only, subject to such reasonable conditions, rules and regulations as the board of trustees of said village may prescribe. The conveyance and transfer of lots in said cemetery from one purchaser to another may be by surrender of the original deed or certificate to the village clerk of said village, and the said clerk, upon such surrender being made, shall make out and execute a new deed or certificate to the assignee; and such deed or certificate shall vest the title of the lot so conveyed or transferred in the grantee in the same manner as the same was vested in the original purchaser, but the board of trustees of said village may, in its discretion, prescribe the manner and form of conveying the transferring lots in said cemetery.

SEC. 4. The village clerk shall keep a cemetery record in such manner as the board of trustees of said village may prescribe, in which he shall enter an abstract of all sales of lots in the cemetery, specifying the number of the lot sold or transferred, the name of the purchaser or assignee, the amount paid, and the date of the deed or certificate of sale or transfer.

SEC. 5. No lot in said cemetery shall be so sold, conveyed or transferred as to be owned in severalty by two or more persons, but any lot may be owned by two or more persons as tenants in common, and neither the village or owners of lots in said cemetery shall convey, transfer, appropriate or use any lot or other part of said cemetery grounds for other than cemetery and burial purposes.

SEC. 6. No public road or highway shall be located or laid out through, over or upon said cemetery grounds; nor shall any part of said grounds be taken or condemned for any public use or purpose whatever other than cemetery and burial purposes.

SEC. 7. The records of the said cemetery, kept in the office of the village clerk, shall be evidence of the facts therein stated in all courts and places.

SEC. 8. The board of trustees of said village may by ordinance prescribe such additional rules and regulations concerning said cemetery as may be deemed expedient.

SEC. 9. Whoever shall hunt, discharge firearms, set off or explode fire works or otherwise trespass upon said cemetery or burying grounds of said village, shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

SEC. 10. Whoever shall remove or carry away, or shall wilfully, maliciously or negligently break, deface or destroy or otherwise injure any monument, tombstone, tree, shrub, plant, vase, railing, fence, gate or any other property, article or thing belonging or placed or erected in the said cemetery, or whoever shall pluck any flowers therein or trespass upon or maltreat any grave therein, or violate any of the established rules and regulations for the government of the said cemetery, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every offense, and shall also be liable in a separate suit for the cost and expense of repairing any injury or damage so done or committed.

ORDINANCE NO. 18.

SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE.

SECTION 1. No person shall ride or drive any horse, mule or other animal in or through any street, avenue or alley of the said village of Chatham with greater speed than at the rate of five miles an hour, nor shall wilfully or heedlessly ride or drive any such animal so that the same or any vehicle attached thereto shall come into collision with any other animal or vehicle, or strike against any person, under a penalty in each and every case of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. Whoever shall leave any horse, mule or any team attached to any vehicle, in any street, alley or other uninclosed place within said village of Chatham, without the same being securely fastened or guarded, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than three dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 3. No person shall play at ball, football, or raise or fly any kite in any part of said village of Chatham devoted to business purposes, under a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars for each offense.

SEC. 4. No person shall engage in any game, sport or amusement, or exhibit any animal or machine, or do anything else in the streets or upon the sidewalks of the said village of Chatham, which shall have a tendency to frighten horses or interfere with teams and vehicles or persons passing along the streets or sidewalks, under a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense.

ORDINANCE NO. 19.

FINES AND PENALTIES.

SECTION 1. All suits or actions for the recovery of any fine, penalty or forfeiture arising under the laws or ordinances of the village of Chatham, where the amount sued for or in controversy does not exceed two hundred dollars, may be brought before any police magistrate or justice of the peace of the village of Chatham.

SEC. 2. When any violation of any law or ordinance of the said village of Chatham shall come to the knowledge of the policeman or marshal of the said village of Chatham, or to any member of the village board of the said village of Chatham, he shall without delay make, or cause to be made, the proper complaint before a police magistrate or justice of the peace, and cause the necessary witnesses to be subpoenaed, or other evidence procured for the successful prosecution of the offender.

SEC. 3. The village policeman or marshal of the said village of Chatham shall have power to arrest, with or without process, all persons within said village of Chatham who shall break the peace or be found violating any ordinance of the said village, or any criminal law of this State; to commit for examination, and if necessary to detain such persons over night or Sunday in the village prison, or other secure place, until they can be brought before the proper magistrate or court for trial.

SEC. 4. The policeman or marshal of the said village of Chatham may at any time call upon any able-bodied male person above the age of 18 years to aid him in the arresting, retaking or holding in custody of any person guilty of having committed any unlawful act, or charged therewith, or to aid such officer in preventing the commission of any unlawful act; and whoever shall neglect or refuse to give such aid or assistance when so required shall incur a penalty of not less than

three dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense.

SEC. 5. Any member of the village board of the village of Chatham, or the policeman or marshal of said village of Chatham, or any other officer, who shall neglect or refuse to perform any duty required of him by the ordinances of the said village of Chatham, or who shall, in the discharge of his official duties, be guilty of any fraud, favoritism, extortion, oppression or willful wrong or injustice, shall in each case be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

ORDINANCE NO. 20.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

SECTION 1. The president and board of trustees may appoint a board of health, composed of the president and two members of the board of trustees, and they shall constitute the board of health of such village until the first meeting of the board of trustees after the village election then next ensuing.

SEC. 2. Said board of health shall examine into the sanitary condition of the village, and may enter and investigate any public or private premises in said village. Said board shall have power to make and enforce compliance with any orders it may deem material or proper to promote the health of any of the citizens of said village, or to suppress disease therein, or to remove any causes which in their judgment may tend to produce disease, and may make any orders or do any act to prevent the introduction or spread of any infectious or contagious disease, and may make such orders concerning the cleansing of premises, public or private, and the use of disinfectants, as such board may deem proper. They shall have power to shut up any house or place where any infected or diseased person may be, and cause notices of warning to be placed thereon; and may forbid and prevent any person entering or departing from such place, and may remove such infected or diseased person to the pest-house or other place designated by said board, and the expenses shall be paid by the person so removed, or the persons having care of such person, if able to pay; if not, it shall be paid by the village.

SEC. 3. The village clerk shall be the clerk of said board of health, and shall keep a record of all its orders, acts and

doings, and shall report the same to the board of trustees at its next ensuing regular meeting.

SEC. 4. Any person failing or refusing to comply with any order or direction made or given by said board of health, or who shall resist, hinder or interfere with the execution of any order given or made by said board, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than three dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

ORDINANCE NO. 21.

IN RELATION TO INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Chatham:

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of every physician who shall visit, or be called to visit professionally, any person or persons within the village of Chatham afflicted with smallpox, varioloid or cholera, or any contagious diseases, to forthwith report the same to some member of the village board, and also to some member of the board of health, describing the locality of the patient so that he or she may be easily found, and, upon failure to do so for the space of six hours, every such physician so failing shall be fined not less than three dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of any member receiving such notice or information to immediately inform the president of the village, and it shall be the duty of the president, upon the receipt of such information from any source whatever, to cause suitable notices, with the name and character of the disease, printed or written thereon, in large plain letters, and have the same posted up in two conspicuous places on or near the building or place where such contagious or infectious disease exists, and have such notice kept up during the prevalence of such disease; and any such officer failing to comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense.

SEC. 3. All persons having smallpox, varioloid or cholera, whether residing within the limits of said village or not, are hereby forbidden and prohibited from going about in said village: neither shall any person who has been knowingly exposed to such disease be allowed to go about as aforesaid

without first having taken precaution to prevent communicating such disease to others; and any person convicted of a violation of this section shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense.

ORDINANCE NO. 22.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FRANCHISE AND PERMISSION TO THE KINLOCK LONG DISTANCE COMPANY OF MISSOURI TO ERECT AND MAINTAIN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES IN AND THROUGH THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Ill:

SECTION 1. That the Kinlock Long Distance Telephone Company of Missouri, their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby granted the right of way through, over, in and upon the streets, alleys, sidewalks and public grounds of the village of Chatham, county of Sangamon and State of Illinois, for the use and purpose of therein and thereon to erect, maintain and use all the necessary poles, posts, arms and brackets of wood or iron or other suitable material, and the necessary wires and cables to successfully operate, maintain and use telegraph and telephone lines in and through the village of Chatham aforesaid: *Provided*, that the said Kinlock Long Distance Telephone Company of Missouri, hereinafter called the grantee, their successors and assigns shall maintain and use their said telegraph and telephone lines agreeable to the conditions of the franchise herein granted, and place the poles, posts and wires of the same in such a manner as not to interfere with travel on the streets, sidewalks, alleys and public grounds of the said city, and shall keep all those parts interfered with in good order at their own expense, and without expense to this village.

SEC. 2. The said poles shall be so set as not to interfere with the flow of water in any gutter or drain in the said village, and the points of location of said poles shall be determined under the direction of the street and alley committee of said village, or such other committee or officer as the said board of directors may, by ordinance designate.

SEC. 3. This grant shall not be exclusive, but the said board of trustees reserves the right to grant the right-of-way

over, through, in and upon said streets, sidewalks, alley and public grounds of said village for the erection, maintenance and use of the necessary poles, posts and wires of any other company when it sees fit so to do: *Provided*, the same shall not interfere with the property and rights herein granted to the grantee, their successors and assigns.

SEC. 4. The board of trustees shall enact such ordinances as shall become necessary for the protection of the telegraph and telephone poles, conduits, manholes, appurtenances, fixtures and wires against abuse and injury.

SEC. 5. The franchise, privileges and rights hereby granted shall continue until the said grantee, their successors and assigns for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the passage and acceptance by said grantee of this franchise.

SEC. 6. This ordinance shall be null and void unless the said grantee, their successors and assigns, shall file a written acceptance of the same within thirty (30) days after its passage and approval, and before the said grantee, their successors and assigns shall commence the work of erecting their said telegraph and telephone lines in said village, they shall file with the village clerk a bond in the penal sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, indemnifying the village of Chatham against loss or damage arising from the construction of the said lines.

SEC. 7. The said grantee, their successors and assigns shall comply with the ordinary police rules and regulations of the said village of Chatham now in force or hereafter enacted, provided the same shall be reasonable and shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of this franchise.

SEC. 8. This franchise is granted in consideration of reduced toll rates and better long distance facilities that are to be afforded the citizens of the village of Chatham, and the said grantee, their successors and assigns shall maintain at least one public pay station in the village of Chatham for the purpose of supplying long distance telephone service during the continuance of this franchise.

SEC. 9. This franchise shall constitute a contract between the said village of Chatham and the said Kinlock Long Distance Telephone Company of Missouri, their successors and assigns, for and after its passage and approval and its acceptance by said grantee.

Passed and approved this 25th day of August, A. D. 1903.

ORDINANCE NO. 23.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO LICENSING AND REGULATING BILLIARDS AND POOL TABLE KEEPERS AND PROPRIETORS.

Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Chatham, county of Sangamon, State of Illinois:

SEC. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to be engaged in or to carry on the business, occupation or pursuit of keeping and maintaining billiard, pool, pin pool or other tables to be played on by others, for gain or amusement, within the limits of the village of Chatham, without having first obtained a license therefor in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Every person engaged in such business, occupation or pursuit shall register with the village clerk his name, residence, and the place where the said business, occupation or pursuit is, or is to be, carried on; and in the case of a company or firm, the names of the persons composing the same shall be registered.

SEC. 4. There shall be taxed and collected of and from every person, firm company or corporation engaged in the said business, pursuit or occupation a license fee for each year of fifty dollars for each and every table kept and maintained, whether the same shall be a billiard, pool, pin-pool or other kind of character of table to be played on by others: *Provided*, that no license shall be issued under this ordinance authorizing the keeping of tables on which cards shall or may be played, by others, for gain to the keeper or proprietor thereof.

SEC. 5. No person shall, within the limits of the village of Chatham, keep or maintain any billiard, pool, pin-pool or other kind or character of table to be played on by others, for gain or amusement, without having procured a license for such purpose as herein provided, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars in each case.

SEC. No licensed owner or keeper of any billiard, pool, pin-pool or other kind or character of table to be played on by others, for gain or amusement, within said village, shall knowingly suffer or permit any minor to play upon the same, under penalty of not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

SEC. 7. No licensed owner or keeper of any billiard, pool, pin-pool or other kind or character of table to be

played on by others for gain or amusement shall keep open or suffer to be kept open such place of business or pool room at any time between the hours of eleven o'clock p. m. of any day and five o'clock a. m. of the succeeding day, or upon any Sunday, under a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

SEC 8. All ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 24.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO LICENSING AND REGULATING SALOONS.

Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Chatham, county of Sangamon, State of Illinois:

SECTION 1. Any person desiring a license to retail intoxicating liquors in said village shall make written application to the president of said board therefor, and shall produce evidence to satisfy him that the applicant is a person of good moral character, and shall execute and file with the village clerk a bond in the penal sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars, with at least two good sureties to be approved by the president and board of trustees, conditioned for the faithful observance of all ordinances now in force, or which may be passed and in force during the period of such license, regulating or relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors; and he shall also give bond as provided in section five, chapter 43, of the revised statutes of Illinois of 1874, and amendments thereto, entitled "Dram Shops." Upon such applicant complying with the above requirements, and upon his paying quarterly in advance, into the village treasury, the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, such payments being at the rate of one thousand (\$1000) dollars per annum, he shall be entitled to receive a license in due form for the purpose aforesaid.

SEC. 2. Any license so issued may be revoked by the president of the board, upon written notice given, whenever it shall appear to his satisfaction, that the person or persons licensed has violated any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any ordinance of said village regulating or relating to retailers of liquors, or any of the conditions of said bonds aforesaid. Such revocation to be subject to the approval of the board of trustees.

SEC. 3. Every person licensed to sell liquors under the provisions of this ordinance, or any ordinance of the village shall, immediately on receiving such license, place and keep the same conspicuously posted in his office or place of business, and any person so licensed who shall fail, neglect or refuse to so keep his license, or who not being licensed, shall post, or cause or permit to be and remain posted any paper or document purporting to be a license, shall, in either case, incur a penalty of not less than three dollars, nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 4. Any person who shall sell, exchange, barter, deliver or give away any intoxicating liquor to any minor, or to any intoxicated person, or to a person in the habit of getting intoxicated, shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 5. Whoever the wife, parent or other relative of any habitual drunkard, or person habitually addicted to the use of intoxicating drinks, shall, by written notice, notify any liquor dealer or seller in said village not to sell or give away any liquor to such habitual drunkard, it shall thereafter be unlawful for any such liquor dealer or seller to sell or give away any liquor to such person. Whoever shall violate the provisions of this section, shall, for every such offense, be fined not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 6. No retailer of liquor or keeper of a dram shop shall keep open, or suffer to be kept open, on Sunday, any part of his place of business, nor shall he, on Sunday, sell, exchange, barter, deliver or give away any intoxicating liquor whatever, or suffer any such liquors to be sold, used or drunk at his place of business or in any place adjacent thereto, under his control. Any person violating this section shall be liable a penalty of not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

Resolved, that section (7) seven of ordinance in relation to licensing and regulating saloons be and is hereby amended so as to read that the saloons may run until 12 o'clock on Saturday nights, and pay-nights at mine.

SEC. 7. No keeper of any dram shop, his clerk, agent or employees shall keep open or suffer to be kept open such place of business or dram shop at any time between the

hours of eleven o'clock p. m. on any day, and five o'clock a. m. of the succeeding day, under a penalty of not less than fifteen dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, for each offense.

SEC. 8. No keeper of any dram shop, his agent or employees shall place or allow to remain, any screen or other obstruction to the public view from the street into his place of business, between the hours of eleven o'clock p. m. of any day and five o'clock a. m. of the succeeding day, or upon any Sunday, under a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

SEC. 9. No keeper of any dram shop, his agent or employee shall permit or suffer any minor to visit, or loiter about such dram shop under a penalty of not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

SEC. 10. No person licensed to sell liquor by retail as hereinbefore provided, shall employ any minor as a clerk bartender or servant in or about his saloon or place of business, nor shall in any way sell, deliver or give away any intoxicating, malt or mixed liquors to any idiot or insane person, under a penalty of not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

SEC. 11. No minor nor any habitual drunkard or intoxicated person shall loiter or remain in or around any saloon, dram shop or place where liquor is sold by retail, after being notified by the proprietor or keeper thereof, or by any policeman or constable, to quit the same, under a penalty in each case of not less than three dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 12. No licensed keeper of any saloon, dram shop or other place where liquors are sold, shall by himself, his agent, clerk or bartender, suffer or permit any person to drink to excess or drunkenness in his place of business, or in any place adjacent thereto subject to his control, under a penalty of not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

SEC. 13. No person licensed under the provisions of this ordinance, or under any ordinance of said village to retail liquors, shall suffer or permit any loud or boisterous talking, or any obscene or profane language, quarreling, fighting, or other disturbance in or about his place of business, to the annoyance of any persons passing the street or public way in the vicinity thereof, or to the disturbance of the peace

and quiet of persons residing or doing business in the neighborhood thereof, under a penalty of not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

SEC. 14. No person licensed to retail liquors under the provisions of this ordinance, or under any ordinance of said village, shall, by himself, his agent, clerk or bartender, allow or permit any gaming in any way for money or other valuable thing to be carried on in his place of business or in any room or place adjacent thereto, subject to his control, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 15. No retailer of liquors or keeper of any dram shop shall, on any general or specified or special election day, or day on which any village, town, county, or State election is held within said village, keep open his place of business; nor shall on any such day, sell or give away any intoxicating, malt, vinous, mixed or fermented liquor whatever, or permit any such liquors to be used or drank in his place of business, or in any room or place adjacent thereto, subject to his control, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense: *Provided*, that nothing contained in this section shall be held to apply to the keeping open of any saloon or dram shop on any election day after the polls shall have been closed.

SEC. 16. No license to keep a dram shop shall be issued except a majority of members of the board of trustees be found to be in favor thereof, upon an aye and nay vote upon the question of granting such license, and providing, that in case of a tie, the president shall cast the deciding vote.

SEC. 17. All ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 25.

GRANTING TO THE DECATUR, SPRINGFIELD & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS A CORPORATION ORGANIZED UNDER THE RAILWAY LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A RAILWAY UPON OR OVER CERTAIN STREETS OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the president and village trustees of the village of Chatham, Illinois, that subject to

terms and conditions hereafter made, consent, permission and authority is hereby granted to the Decatur, Springfield & St. Louis Railway Company, its successors and assigns, a corporation organized under the railway laws of the State of Illinois, (the said Decatur, Springfield and St. Louis Railway Company having heretofore filed with the village clerk of this village, the written consent of the majority of the owners of lots and lands fronting upon the streets and alleys to be occupied by said railway), to construct, use and maintain a single or double track railway with all necessary switches, side-tracks and connections in and along Main street, from its intersection with Walnut street to the south line of the village limits and across intersecting streets, and also over and upon Walnut street in the village of Chatham, Illinois, from the west line of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company's right of way, to the center of said Main street at the intersection of said Main and Walnut streets, and the same to keep and operate thereon a railway during the term hereafter specified and upon the conditions set forth.

SEC. 2. The gauge of the tracks shall be four feet, eight and one-half inches, and all tracks provided for in this ordinance may be connected by a suitable curve at their intersection. The said tracks to be so laid that the top of the rails thereof shall be level with the established grades of the streets and ballasted and filled so as to make a good road-way and not to impede the free use of said streets or the passage of wagons and other vehicles along and across said tracks at any point.

SEC. 3. On any parts and portion of such streets or of said alleys where the same, or any part thereof may in future be ordered to be paved by the village board of said village, the said company's right-of-way thereon shall be included in such order and shall be paved between the rails of its track or tracks and for a space of twelve inches outside of said rails and between the main tracks and switches, with such material, and in such manner as the village board shall order; and said company shall keep all such paving laid by it in good repair at its own expense.

SEC. 4. The village of Chatham shall be forever saved and kept harmless by the grantee, its successors and assigns, from all suits, decrees, costs, damages and judgments which may be recovered and maintained against said village by reason of any rights hereby granted.

SEC. 5. The construction of said line of railway shall be commenced within six months and finished and in continuous operation between Chatham and Springfield, Illinois, in two years from the date of the passage and acceptance of this ordinance; otherwise this ordinance to be void.

SEC. 6. Said railway shall be operated by a system of electric power, either of overhead, underground, primary or storage battery system, or by any other approved method which may hereafter be discovered, with the right to use any one or more of said systems, except the ordinary use of steam. If electrical power shall be used, by means of overhead wire, then said grantee, its successors or assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a full overhead equipment with the right to erect poles upon the street of said village and to connect the said poles by wire or otherwise with each other, with power houses and with electrical wires used for the purpose of generating or conveying said power, and all designed for the purpose of constructing and operating said railway. If underground or other approved method of motive power shall be used, then the grantee, its successors or assigns are hereby authorized to build and construct necessary and convenient sub-ways, or passages in the above named streets and alleys of said village, and to lay therein the necessary appliances and to make connection with the same, for the purpose of operating the said railway in a manner however that may best conserve the health and safety of the public.

SEC. 7. The cars of said railway shall at all times be entitled to the tracks, and when any car or cars are approaching, any vehicle upon said tracks shall turn out so as not to impede the running or speed of such cars; and any driver of any vehicle refusing to so turn out shall be liable to a fine not to exceed ten dollars and costs upon conviction in any Justice's Court or municipal court of the village of Chatham, Illinois, and upon imposition of any such fine and costs, the Justice or Judge of such Court may make a further sentence, that in default of the payment thereof, such offender shall be imprisoned in the village calaboose of the village of Chatham for a length of time not exceed ten days.

SEC. 8. This ordinance is granted with the understanding that such railway may be operated for the purpose of carrying passengers, United States mail, baggage, freight

and express, and said grantee, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to charge for carrying passengers, baggage, freight and express, whatever amounts may be reasonable therefor, and enter into contracts for carrying the same.

SEC. 9. Said railways, its officers, agents and employees, shall be at all times amenable to all ordinances now in force, or that may hereafter be passed, concerning the obstruction of highways, speed of cars or trains within said village.

SEC. 10. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and due publication, provided the grantee shall have filed with the clerk of this village, within sixty days after the passage of this ordinance, its written acceptance.

RESOLUTION 26.

Resolved, By the board of trustees of the village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, that the right be and the same is hereby given and granted to the Central Union Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, to place and maintain upon the streets and highways of said village, the poles, wires and fixtures necessary and convenient for supplying to the public, communication by telephone, or other improved electrical device, upon the following conditions, namely:

Provided, That at no time shall any such street or highway be obstructed for travel; and further provided said village shall have the right, without charge, to attach to the top cross-arm of each of the poles erected hereunder, the police and fire-alarm wires of said village; provided that said wires shall be so placed and maintained as not to interfere with the use of said company's wires; and shall be so placed under the direction of the manager of said company.

ORDINANCE NO. 27.

TO PROHIBIT CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS FROM FREQUENTING THE STREETS AFTER 8:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Chatham:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any boy or girl under the age of sixteen years, unattended by some person of legal age, to be upon, frequent, travel, or traverse.

loiter or idle upon any of the sidewalks, public streets, alleys or public grounds of the village of Chatham between the hours of eight-thirty o'clock p. m. and five o'clock a. m., and any person or persons violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than two dollars, nor more than ten dollars for each offense.

Provided, however, that it shall be lawful for such boy or girl to quietly travel along the said streets, sidewalks, alleys or public grounds for necessary purposes, if provided with a written order or permit signed by the parent or guardian of such boy or girl for so doing.

SEC. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting herewith are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from the date of its passage and due publication.

ORDINANCE NO. 28.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO J. M. HUMER, OF PAWNEE, ILLINOIS.

Be it ordained by the president and village board of the Village of Chatham, county of Sangamon, and State of Illinois:

SECTION 1. That J. M. Humer, of the Village of Pawnee, County of Sangamon, and State of Illinois, his successors and assigns, be and are hereby granted the right of way through, over, in and upon the streets, sidewalks, alleys and public grounds of the Village of Chatham, County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, for the purpose of setting poles, stringing and placing wires thereon, for the purpose of establishing, completing and maintaining a telephone system and exchange, for a period of Ninety-nine (99) years from the date of passage and publication of this ordinance

SEC. 2. It is further provided that if, at any time, the said Village of Chatham, in the County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, shall desire to establish a system of police call or of fire alarm, they shall have the right to string or place wires upon the poles of the said J. M. Humer or his successors.

SEC. 3. It is further provided that the said J. M. Humer, or his successors, shall install and maintain a telephone for the use of said Village of Chatham, in the County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, in such a place as the village board shall direct.

SEC. 4. It is further provided that the poles and wires for the working of said telephone system are to be placed upon each street or alley in said Village of Chatham, in the County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, in such a way that said poles or wires are not to interfere in any way with the free public use of said streets, or with any private rights granted to property owners under the "Revised Ordinances of the Village of Chatham," and said poles and wires must be set and strung under supervision of the street and alley committee of the board of trustees of the Village of Chatham, County of Sangamon, and State of Illinois.

Passed and approved this 3 day of July A. D. 1904.

FRANK HERSHMAN,
President.
CHAS. C. HAGAN,
Village Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 29.

SEAL.

SECTION 1. The corporate seal of the village of Chatham shall be a plain seal, circular in form, with the words "Village of Chatham, Illinois" on the outer circle, and "Corporate Seal" within the inner circle.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 30.

REVISIONS AND AMENDMENTS.

Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Chatham:

SECTION 1. That a committee appointed for the purpose, having completed the revision of the "Revised Ordinances of the Village of Chatham," the same, as revised and amended by them, are hereby accepted and adopted as a whole, in lieu

