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It shall be unlawful for any person, within the limits of this borough, on the streets, public places, or anywhere therein:

Section 1.

To commit a breach of the peace, to be guilty of vagrancy, riotous or disorderly conduct, to engage in fighting, assaulting, quarreling, or in inciting others to fight, assault, or quarrel, or to engage in any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of citizens, or the property of companies, corporations, or of the municipality or others.

Section 2.

To use publicly profane, blasphemous, indecent language, sing any obscene or immoral songs, commit open lewdness or any act of public indecency, make any indecent exposure of the person; to be found in a state of intoxication or drunkenness, to be gathered together in disorderly assemblies on the streets or in drinking places, gambling houses, or houses of prostitution.

Section 3.

To make willfully, or cause to be made any loud, boisterous, or unseemly noise or disturbance to the annoyance of the peaceable residents nearby.

Section 4.

To loaf, loiter, or stand upon any of the sidewalks, streets, pavements, crossings, street corners, bridges, highways, or alleys in this borough, or at or near the entrance to churches, stations, or any place of public resort or entertainment, so as to interfere with or obstruct the free passage of citizens or travelers along any of the said thoroughfares, or into or out of the said places or upon the steps, porticos, railings, or fences of any private property within the limits of this Borough, without the consent of the owner thereof.

Section 5.

To set up, maintain, open, or conduct any tippling house or shop, house of prostitution, gambling house, gambling device of any kind, or place where gambling, cock-fighting, dog-fighting, or any immoral show or exhibition or disorderly conduct or unlawful game or practice is conducted or permitted.

Section 6.

To carry willfully concealed upon his or her person any fire-arms, razor, dirk or bowie knife, or blackjack, or handybilly, or other deadly weapon.

Section 7.

To act, exhibit, or perform in, or cause to be acted, exhibited, shown, or performed or to be in any manner concerned in the acting, exhibition, showing, or performing of any indecent, immoral, or blasphemous play, farce, opera, public exhibition show, moving picture entertainment, or performance of any kind whatever.

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Section 8.

It shall be the duty of the High Constable, police, or any other peace officer of this Borough, to apprehend all vagrants and suspicious person or persons violating any of the provisions of any ordinance of this Borough, and bring the same to the Burgess to be examined, and persons thus apprehended who cannot give a satisfactory account of them selves, may be held as suspicious characters or confined or detained for further examination, or be legally tried for whatever offense may be lodged against such person or persons after information duly made by either the arresting officer or any other person, and upon conviction, be fined or imprisoned as provided elsewhere in this ordinance.

Any Person, firm, or corporation failing to comply fully or in part of this ordinance, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five (\$5.00) Dollars nor more than twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars and upon failure to the payment of the fine they shall be confined in the Schuylkill County Prison for a period of one day for each one (\$1.00) Dollar fine.

Approved: July 8th, 1937