

**12. AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING OBSTRUCTING SIDEWALKS
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No person or persons shall collect in crowds or groups on any of the sidewalks or crosswalks in said city, in such manner as to obstruct or impair the free passage of any person, and it shall be the duty of the mayor or either of the councilors of said city to direct any and all persons collected as aforesaid to immediately disperse. And said mayor or councilor may forthwith arrest every person who shall neglect or refuse to comply with such direction and commit him to the lockup in said city, to be proceeded with according to law.