

Ordinance No 7

Relating to the Protection of Buildings against fire

The People of the Town of Lebanon do ordain as follows

- Section 1 All owners or occupants of buildings or parts of buildings in this Town having stovepipe or funnels running through wooden roofs or partitions shall be and they are hereby required to erect good and substantial brick flues or metal roof flanges where such stove pipe or funnels issues through the roof said flues shall be of sufficient height to effectually prevent fire from the same. When such stove pipe or funnels issues through wooden partitions or through wooden ceilings the same shall be enclosed in a good and sufficient fire proof safe.
- Section 2 The owners of any stove in use within the Town shall place or cause to be placed beneath such stove (provided the same does not stand on a non combustible hearth) a suitable piece of Iron Lin or other non-combustible material.
- Section 3 It shall be the duty of the Marshal to see that the provisions of this ordinance are strictly carried into effect.
- Section 4 Any person violating any of the provisions of sections one two and three of this ordinance shall upon conviction before the Recorder be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.
- Section 5 No person or persons owning or occupying any building or buildings within the Town

limits in which hay straw or shavings or other extra combustible material is kept used or stored shall use any fire stove or other arrangement for heating such building or any part thereof unless the same shall be well secured from the accidental igniting of fire in such combustible material and any person occupying any building adjoining such buildings shall be required to use the same precautions

Section 6 Any person or persons occupying any building or part of building such as set forth in the foregoing section using any lamp candle or other arrangement for lighting such building or any part thereof or permitting the same to be used unless the same is enclosed in a good and substantial glass lantern well secured against the accidental igniting of such combustible material by the use of such lights any violation of the provision of sections 5 and 6 shall on conviction before the Recorder be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than twenty dollars

Section 7 This ordinance to be in force from and after five days after its publication by Posting

Enacted December 3rd 1878

attest

G. W. Smith
Recorder

Chas. B. Montague
President of the council