

9. And be it further ordained and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That Persons who, being able to work, and thereby or by other Means to maintain themselves and Families, shall wilfully refuse or neglect to do so :

Persons openly exposing or exhibiting in any Street, Road, public Place, or Highway any indecent Exhibition, or openly and indecently exposing their Persons :

Persons loitering in the Streets or Highways, and obstructing Passengers by standing across the Footpaths, or by using insulting Language, or in any other Way tearing down or defacing Signs, breaking Windows, breaking Doors or Door Plates, or the Walls of Houses, Yards, or Gardens, destroying Fences, causing a Disturbance or Noise in the Streets or Highways by screaming, swearing, or singing, being drunk, and impeding or incommoding the peaceable Passengers in the Streets, or any way disturbing the peaceable Inhabitants :

All common Prostitutes or Nightwalkers wandering in the Fields, public Streets, or Highways not giving a satisfactory Account of themselves :

Persons in the habit of frequenting Houses of ill Fame not giving a satisfactory Account of themselves :

Persons tippling in Taverns or Tap Rooms after the Hour of Ten at Night and before the Hour of Five in the Morning between the Twenty-first Day of March and the First Day of October, and after the Hour of Nine at Night and before the Hour of Six in the Morning from the First Day of October to the Twenty-first Day of March :

Persons winning Money or other valuable Thing in playing at Cards, Dice, or other Chance Game in Taverns, shall be deemed loose, idle, and disorderly Persons within the Meaning of this Ordinance.

10. And be it further ordained and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace, upon Information upon Oath before him made that any Persons herein-before described are loose, idle, and disorderly Persons, and are or are reasonably suspected to be harboured or concealed in any House or Houses of ill Fame, Tavern or Taverns, Boarding House or Boarding Houses, by Warrant under his Hand or Seal, to authorize any Constable or other Person or Persons to enter at any Time such House or Houses, Tavern or Taverns, and to apprehend and bring before him or any other Justice or Justices all Persons found therein and so suspected as aforesaid ; and if on examining such Person or Persons so apprehended and brought as aforesaid it shall appear to such Justice or Justices that they or any or either of them cannot give a satisfactory Account of themselves it shall and may be lawful for such Justice or Justices to commit him, her, or them to the Common Gaol or House of Correction, there to be dealt with in the same Manner as loose, idle, and disorderly Persons are herein-before directed to be dealt with by this Ordinance.

11. And be it further ordained and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace to commit any Person or Persons, being convicted before him by his own View, or by the Oath of One or more creditable Witness or Witnesses, or by his, her, or their Confession, of overloading, over-driving, or otherwise ill-treating any Horse, Dog, or other Animal, to the Common Gaol for any Time not exceeding One Calendar Month ; and all Constables shall and may apprehend such Person or Persons, and bring him, her, or them before a Justice of the Peace to be dealt with according to the Provisions of this Ordinance.

12. And for the more effectual Prosecution of Offences punishable by a Penalty upon summary Conviction by virtue of this Ordinance ; be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That where any Person shall be charged on the Oath of a credible Witness with any such Offence before any Justice of the Peace the Justice may summon the Person charged to appear before any Two Justices of the Peace at a Time and Place to be named in such Summons ; and if the Person charged shall not appear accordingly, then (upon Proof of the due Service of the Summons by delivering a Copy thereof to such Person, or by delivering a Copy to the Wife or Servant or some Inmate of the Family of such Person, at his or her usual Place of Abode) the Justices before whom he ought to have appeared may either proceed to hear and determine the Case *ex parte*, or may issue their Warrant for apprehending such Person and bringing him or her before them . Provided always, that the Prosecution for any Offence