

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO PUBLIC buildings, corporate property and public places.

Passed May 16.
The Village of Camden ordains:

Section 1. If any person shall destroy, deface, impair, injure, or wantonly force open any door, or in any way whatsoever destroy, injure or deface any part of the town hall owned by the corporation, or any of the out-buildings, or any of the records, papers, ornaments, pictures, furniture, fixings or property within said hall or any of the property belonging to or used by the village in or about its lock-up, streets, public grounds, cisterns, hydraulics or water works, fire engine house, or shall injure disturb or destroy any grave, tomb, or fence around the same, within the village, or any sidewalk, crosswalk or pavement in any street or alley, public ground or cemetery in said village or any other property of the village of Camden, he, she or they so offending shall be subject to a penalty, not exceeding one hundred dollars and cost of prosecution, and be liable for the expense of repairing the property so injured; provided, that when the injury is accidental, no further penalty shall be imposed than the amount of the cost of prosecution and the expense of making the repair.

Section 2. If any of said property should be owned by individuals, it shall nevertheless be deemed for purposes of this ordinance the property of the village.

Section 3. Any person who shall hereafter be guilty of using, for any private purpose whatever, any of the fixtures, apparatus, ladders, or other property attached or belonging to any of the fire engines, hose or hook and ladder companies of the village of Camden, or any of the water pipes of said village, without permission first had and obtained of the chief engineer, or proper person in charge of the same, shall on conviction thereof, in a competent court, be subject to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars and costs of prosecution, together with the expense of repairing said property, if the same in any manner be injured by such unlawful use.

Section 4. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to hitch or fasten a horse or other animal to any tree left standing or planted in any street, lane, alley, park or cemetery, in the village. Any person violating this section shall be subject to a penalty on conviction thereof before a competent court, in a sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Mayor, and all the police officers within the village, to make complaint of all violations of this ordinance.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect June 7, 1899.

H. H. Houtz, clerk.