

Ordinance No. 15 ✓

House of prostitution---Keeping, inhabiting or visiting Them.
Be it Ordained by the Town council of the incorporated Town
of Mena Arkansas:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to keep a house of prostitution or to be an inmate of such house within the corporate limits of the town of Mena Arkansas, and it shall be unlawful for any person to visit such houses of prostitution for the purpose of illicit intercourse with an inmate thereof, or with any person, and any person violating the provisions of this Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to keep maintain or harbor any female whose known character and public reputation is that of a prostitute within the corporate limits of the town of Mena, Arkansas. Any person violating the provisions of this Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Section 3. That if any resident of the town of Mena, Ark., shall complain to the mayor that he has good and sufficient reason to believe, and does believe, that a house of prostitution is kept within the corporate limits of the town designating in said complaint the person keeping the same and its inmates; or should the fact become known to any officer of said town, it shall be the duty of the Marshal upon information to arrest and bring such person or persons before the mayor to be dealt with according to law.

Section 4. That any prostitute or lewd woman or any female inmate of any house of bad repute, who shall be found wandering about the streets or other public places in the night time, or frequent dram shops or beer houses, either in the day or night time, shall be guilty of violation of any provision of this section or the preceding Sections shall be fined not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Section 5. That on the trial of any person charged with violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, it shall be lawful for the town to introduce in support of such charge testimony as to the general character and reputation of the defendant who may resort to testimony of a like nature, for the purpose of disproving such charge.

Section 6. That all ordinances or parts of laws and ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and Publication.

Passed November 18, 1896

Ordinance No. 17 ✓
public peace

Be it ordained by the town council of the incorporated town of Mena Arkansas;

Section 1. That whoever shall in the town of Mena, Arkansas, disturb the peace by violent, tumultuous, offensive or obscene conduct, carriage or language or by loud or unusual noise, or by unseemly, obscene, or abusive language, or who ever shall assault strike or fight another, or any person who shall permit such conduct in any house, or upon any premises owned by him or her, or under his or her management or control, so that others in the vicinity are disturbed thereby, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Section 2. That any person who shall in the corporate limits of the town of Mena, Arkansas by day or night disturb the peace and quiet of this town, or any family or persons therein by loud noises or by obscene language or threat or by fighting or quarreling challenging to fight shooting of fire-arms in brandish