

Ordinance No. 30 ✓  
cruelty to animals

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

Section 1. If any person shall over-drive, over-load, torture, torment deprive of necessary sustenance, or cruelly beat or needlessly mutilate or kill any animal or cause or procure to be over driven, overloaded, tortured, tormented or deprived of necessary sustenance or to be cruelly beaten or needlessly mutilated or kill, any animal or living creature within the incorporated limits of the town of Mena, every such offender shall for every such offense be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Section 2. Any person who shall keep in use or in any way be connected with or interested in the management of, or shall receive money for the admission of of any person to any place kept or used for the fighting or battling any bull bear, dog, chicken, or other creature and every person who shall encourage, aid or assist therein or who shall permit or suffer any such place to be kept within the corporate limits of the town of Mena shall upon conviction thereof be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined therefor in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Section 3. Any person who shall fight or cause to fight either for amusement or pay, any bulls, bears, dogs or chicken cocks within the corporate limits of the town of Mena, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

passed November 23, 1896

Ordinance No. 31 ✓

Disturbing Religious and other lawful Congregations and injuring Churches School house and private property.

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

Section 1. If any person shall maliciously or contemptuously disturb or disquiet any congregation or private family assembled in any church or other place for religious worship or persons assembled for the transaction of church business or other lawful assemblage by profanely swearing or using indecent gestures or threatenign language or committing any violence of any kind to or upon any person so assembled or by using any language or acting in any manner that is calculated to disquiet insult or interrupt said congregation, or disturb or disquiet any school building while in session within the corporate limits of the town of Mena shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Section 2. If any person shall willfully and maliciously injure or destroy any church meeting house or other property used for public worship or any furniture therein, or any private property, on conviction thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Passed November 23, 1896

Ordinances No. 32 ✓

Escape and rescue

Be it ordained by the town council of the incorporated Town of