

AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT NOISE, DISTURBANCE AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT  
IN PUBLIC PLACES AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ARREST AND PUNISHMENT OF ANY  
PERSON OR PERSONS GUILTY OF THE SAME

ORDINANCE NO. 38

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Alexandria:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any boy or girl under the age of eighteen years to be abroad upon the streets, alleys or public grounds of the City of Alexandria between the hours of 8 o'clock PM and 6 o'clock AM from November 1<sup>st</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup> and between the hours of 9 o'clock PM and 6 o'clock AM from April 1<sup>st</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup> of each year unless accompanied by some person of lawful age having him or her in charge or unless upon some errand by permission of his or her parents, guardian or employer.

He or she shall not then loiter or make any undue noise by shouting or yelling or otherwise disturb the peace and quiet of the City.

Sec. 2. Any boy or girl who violates any of the provisions of the 1<sup>st</sup> Section shall be subject to arrest by any police officer or any citizen without process upon such arrest he or she shall be taken and delivered with the hands of the parent, guardian or employer of such boy or girl. Upon a second or any subsequent arrest such offender shall be taken by such officer or person before the Municipal Court for trial, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 3. From November 1<sup>st</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup> it shall be the duty of the City Marshall to have the hour of 8 PM designated by ringing the City Fire bell. Eight slow taps consecutively each evening, and from April 1<sup>st</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup> it shall be the duty of the City Marshall to have the hour of 9 PM designated by ringing the City Fire bell, nine slow taps consecutively each evening.

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed January 10<sup>th</sup>, 1898. Approved January 10<sup>th</sup>, 1898.

G. H. Montgomery  
Mayor