

Chapter 20

Miscellaneous Offenses

Section 20-1 Peddlers.

The practice of going in and upon private residences in the city by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants and transient vendors of merchandise, not having been requested or invited so to do by the occupants of said private residence, for the purpose of soliciting an order for the sale of goods, wares, and merchandise and/or peddling or hawking the same, is hereby declared a nuisance, and is punishable for such nuisance as a violation of this Section.

Section 20-2 Spitting on sidewalks and in public places.

No person shall expectorate upon any street, sidewalk, or upon the floor of any public conveyance or any theater, depot, church, school or any other public building within the city.

Section 20-3 Loitering.

It shall be unlawful for any person to loiter, stand or sit in or upon any public street, alley, sidewalk or crosswalk so as to in any manner hinder or obstruct the free passage therein or thereon of persons or vehicles passing or attempting to pass along the same, or so as to in any manner annoy or molest persons passing along the same.

Section 20-4 False alarm of fire.

It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully and knowingly give a false alarm of fire.

Section 20-5 False alarm of bomb threat.

It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully and knowingly give a false alarm of a bomb threat.