

SECTION 10. Ordinance No. 176, creating the office of Fire Warden, and providing other means for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, and all other ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

NATHANIEL HOLLAND, *President of the Board of Assistant Aldermen.*

J. H. BLOOD, *President of the Board of Aldermen.*

APPROVED, May 22, 1852.

S. R. HARRIS, *Mayor.*

ORDINANCE No. 328—*Providing for the Imposing of Penalties for False Alarms of Fire.*

The People of the City of San Francisco do ordain as follows :

SECTION 1. Any person or persons found guilty of wilfully creating a false alarm of fire, shall, upon conviction thereof before the City Recorder, be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than ten dollars, together with imprisonment for a term not exceeding twenty, nor less than five days, at the discretion of the Recorder. Each and every member of the Fire Department, shall have the power and authority to arrest any such persons offending against the provisions of this act.

SECTION 2. Any ordinances or parts of ordinances, in any way conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

J. P. HAVEN, *President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JAMES DE LONG, *President of the Board of Assistant Aldermen.*

APPROVED, April 13, 1853.

C. J. BRENHAM, *Mayor.*

A true copy :

EDWARD TOBY, *Clerk of the Common Council.*

ORDINANCE No. 282—*Fixing Fire Limits in which no Wooden Buildings shall be erected after July 1st, 1853,*

The People of the City of San Francisco do ordain as follows :

SECTION 1. All dwelling houses, store-houses, or other buildings whatsoever, except such as are hereinafter provided for, which, after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, shall be built or erected within that part of the city of San Francisco, bounded as follows: to wit : commencing at the south-east corner of the intersection of Dupont and Pacific streets, running thence southerly along the easterly line of Dupont street to the north-east corner of Dupont and Pine streets, thence easterly along the northerly line of Pine street to the north-west corner of Pine and Front streets, thence northerly along the westerly line of Front street to the south-west corner of Front and Pacific streets, thence westerly along the southerly line of Pacific street to the place of beginning, shall be made and constructed of stone or brick, with party or fire walls rising at least two feet above the roof, and shall be covered with brick, slate, tile, cement, or other safe material against fire.

SECTION 2. No dwelling houses, store-houses, or other buildings whatsoever, which from the passing of this ordinance till the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, shall be built or erected of wood, or any other material, except such as provided for in the first section of this ordinance, shall exceed twelve feet in height from the ground to the roof, nor fifteen feet to the extreme top of the roof.

SECTION 3. No wooden building shall, after the passing of this ordinance, be raised, enlarged, built upon, or removed from one lot to another, within the limits aforesaid.

SECTION 4. Every building of any description whatever, which shall hereafter be erected, roofed, repaired, altered, enlarged, built upon, or removed, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed a common nuisance, and the proprietor or proprietors thereof shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars, and to an additional penalty of two hundred dollars for every twenty-four hours during which such building shall remain in violation of this ordinance, after notice to remove the same shall have been given by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, or either of the Fire Wardens, to him or them, or either of them, personally, or by leaving the same in writing upon the premises.

SECTION 5. Every builder who shall so erect, roof, repair, alter, enlarge, or remove such building, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, whether he be the proprietor thereof or not, shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars, all of which penalties shall be imposed upon such proprietor or proprietors, builder or builders, by the Recorder of the city of San Francisco, upon complaint of said Chief Engineer, or either of the Fire Wardens, whose especial duty it is hereby expressly made to see that the provisions of this ordinance are rigidly complied with.

SECTION 6. All penalties imposed under this ordinance shall be for the use and benefit of the Fire Department of the city of San Francisco, and shall be paid by the said Recorder to the City Treasurer thereof.