

SECTION 7. Any ordinance or ordinances in any way conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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

JAMES DELONG, *President of the Board of Assistant Aldermen.*

APPROVED, December 6th, 1852.

C. J. BRENHAM, *Mayor.*

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an original ordinance returned by the Mayor to the Common Council, with his approval, December 6th, 1852.

EDWARD TOBY, *Clerk.*

**ORDINANCE No. 364—Providing for the more perfect Protection of Property from Fire.**

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

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to erect within the fire limits, as described in chapter fifth, title third, section first, Codified Ordinances, any awnings or piazzas that will extend over the sidewalks, or into the public streets, in front of any buildings fronting on any street, lane or alley, unless the same shall be constructed on iron or metal frames, and covered with iron, zinc or tin, or other metal; otherwise the same shall be declared a nuisance, under the provisions of the Fire Ordinance of the city.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Fire Warden of any district of the city, within his district, to have removed, at the expense of the owners or occupants, all awnings and piazzas now erected, that may be deemed unsafe or dangerous by a majority of the Board of Fire Wardens, to the security of the city from fire; and it shall be their duty also to serve a written notice on all owners or occupants of such premises, to remove the same within four days.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Fire Wardens to cause every stove pipe and chimney to be carried up at least four feet above the extreme height of the building to which such pipe or chimney is attached, *if required by the Fire Wardens*; and should they deem them unsafe to the buildings adjoining, they shall order the same carried four feet above the extreme top of said buildings.

SECTION 4. If, in the opinion of a majority of the Board of Fire Wardens, a sheet-iron pipe is not sufficient for the safety of the building, they shall inform the owners or occupants thereof, and order the same constructed of more substantial material, or taken down.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the Fire Wardens to remove or cause to be removed any and all wooden signs which, in their situation, or from under size, shall in their judgment be deemed hazardous to any brick building when thereto affixed.

SECTION 6. The heads of the Fire Department, the Chief Engineer and his Assistants, together with the Marshal or any of the policemen or firemen, are hereby authorized and empowered to prevent any dray, cart, or other vehicle, from approaching nearer than within one block of the fire.

SECTION 7. All cloth awnings attached to wooden buildings shall be supported by iron frames, and shall be so constructed as to roll up against the building, and shall be secured under a covering of some fire-proof material; and all cloth awnings shall be rolled up and secured as above, at the closing of the store or saloon to which the same may be attached; and it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Fire Wardens to enforce the provisions of this section.

SECTION 8. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in a sum not less than fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than ten days, nor more than sixty days.

SECTION 9. The Chief Engineer is hereby authorized to have one thousand copies of this ordinance printed.

SECTION 10. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, conflicting with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

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

H. R. HASTE, *President of the Board of Assistant Aldermen.*

APPROVED, July 6th, 1853.

C. J. BRENHAM, *Mayor.*

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an original ordinance returned by the Mayor to the Common Council, with his approval, July 8th, 1853.

EDWARD TOBY, *Clerk of the Common Council.*

Citizens are respectfully requested to give information of any infringement of the above ordinances to the following officers of the Fire Department, who are constituted Fire War-