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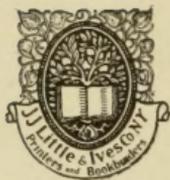
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The Park Board under Chapter 610 of the Charter (3d Edition, 1906) ordains as follows:

CHAPTER 17.

PARKS, PARKWAYS AND PARK-STREETS.

(REGULATIONS OF THE PARK BOARD.)

- Article 1. General provisions.
2. Traffic regulations.
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ARTICLE 1.

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§1. Definitions. Unless otherwise expressly stated, whenever used in this chapter, the following terms shall respectively be deemed to mean:

1. *Commissioner*, or *the commissioner*, the park commissioner having jurisdiction of a particular park, or park-street, as hereinafter defined;

2. *Park*, any park, parkway, square, circle, or concourse, or part thereof, under the jurisdiction of the park department;

3. *Park-street*, a street, avenue, boulevard or other highway, under the jurisdiction of the park department;

4. *Permit*, a written authorization for the exercise of a specified park privilege, issued by the park commissioner having jurisdiction.

§2. Interfering with lands or improvements thereon. No person shall modify, alter or in any manner interfere with the line or grades of any park or park-street, nor take up, move or disturb any curb, gutter stone, flagging, tree, treebox, railing, fence, sod, soil or gravel thereof, except by direction of the commissioner or under his permit.

§3. Sub-surface disturbances. No person shall open, expose or interfere with any water or gas pipe, hydrant, stopcock, sewer, basin or other construction, within or upon any park or park-street, nor make any connection therewith, except under the authority of a permit, and upon the deposit of such sum of money as may be required by the commissioner to insure the restoration of the soil, sod, plants, shrubs, trees, sidewalk, pavement, curb, gutter and flagging disturbed in the making of such connection.

§4. Overhead wires. No person shall attach or string any electric or other wire, or adjust or carry the same into or over any park or park-street, except under a permit.

§5. Destruction of or injury to park property. No person shall cut, break or in any way injure or deface any tree, shrub, plant, grass, post, railing, chain, lamp, lamp-post, bench, tree-guard, building, structure or other property in, or upon any park or park-street.

§6. Preservation of lawns and grass plots. No person unless he shall hold a special permit therefor or unless a special permit therefor shall have been issued to a group of which he is a mem-

ber shall go upon any lawn or grassplot in any park or parkway except when permission therefor shall have been given to the public by the commissioner.

§7. Bringing trees, plants and flowers into parks. No person shall bring into or carry within a park any tree, shrub, plant or flower, or newly plucked part thereof, without a permit.

§8. Use roller skates upon any sidewalk, bridle path or driveway, nor in any building or place of public assembly, except upon such walks and during such hours as may be designated by the commissioner.

§9. Rubbish and refuse matter. No person shall throw, cast or lay, or direct, suffer or permit any servant, agent, employee or person in his or her charge, to throw, cast or lay, any ashes, offal, vegetables, garbage, dross, cinders, shells, straw, shavings, paper, dirt, filth or rubbish of any kind whatsoever in any park, or in any lake, lawn, path, walk, road or drive thereof, or in any park-street; provided that in the morning before 8 o'clock, or before the first sweeping of the roadway of any park-street by the street cleaners, dust from the sidewalk may be swept into the gutter, if there piled, but not otherwise.

§10. Processions; drills; music. No parade, drill or manoeuver of any kind shall be conducted, nor shall any person play upon a musical instrument or display any flag, banner, target, sign, placard or transparency in any park, nor shall any civic or other procession form or move therein, without a permit; but no such permit shall be

necessary for the use of the parade ground in Van Cortlandt Park, borough of the Bronx, and the parade ground adjacent to Prospect Park, borough of Brooklyn, by organizations of the National Guard of the State of New York.

§11. Public meetings. No person shall erect any structure, stand or platform, or hold any meeting, or perform any ceremony or make a speech, address or harangue in any park without a permit from the commissioner having jurisdiction.

§12. Permits for sales, exhibitions, etc. No person shall exhibit, sell, or offer for sale anything whatsoever, or take any photograph, or perform any personal service for hire in any park or parkway, or in any street, square, or public place under the jurisdiction of the department of parks except under a permit from the commissioner of parks of the borough in which such park or parkway, street, square, or public place is situated or otherwise than in accordance with the terms of such permit, provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to public hack stands maintained in streets adjacent to public parks, pursuant to section 99, article 8, chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances.

§13. Posting bills or placards; distributing cards, circulars or pamphlets. No person shall post any bill, placard, notice or other paper upon any structure, tree, rock, article or thing within any park or upon any park-street, nor paint or affix thereon, in any other way, any advertisement, notice or exhortation, except under a permit and

in strict conformity therewith. No person shall distribute, hand out or cast about any card, circular, pamphlet or other printed matter within any park or upon any park-street.

§14. Bathing, fishing, boating and skating. No person shall bathe in, nor disturb in any way the fish in, the waters or fountains of any park, nor cast any substance therein; except, that in the waters adjacent to Pelham Bay Park bathing and fishing shall be permitted, subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the commissioner. Fishing may also be allowed in the lakes of Prospect Park and Kissena Park, under permits. No person shall be permitted to appear in bathing costume in any park or parkway, except on the beaches in Pelham Bay, Seaside, Dreamland, Jacob Riis and Rockaway Parks. No boat or vessel shall be placed upon any of the waters of any park, except by special permit. No skating or sledding shall be allowed on any park lakes, unless and until the ice is declared to be in a suitable condition by the commissioner.

§15. Protection of animals, birds and reptiles. No person shall hunt, chase, shoot, trap, discharge or throw missiles at, or molest or disturb in any way, any animal, bird or reptile in any park.

§15-A. Baseball and other games. No person shall throw, cast, catch, kick or strike with any implement whatever, any baseball, golf ball, football, basket ball, bean bag, or other object in or upon any park or parkway, or any square, circle, concourse, playground, street, avenue, boulevard or

other highway under the jurisdiction of the park department, or on any recreation pier, without a permit therefor issued by the commissioner or his supervisor of recreation nor otherwise than in accordance with the terms of such permit.

§16. Animals at large. No horse or other animal shall be allowed to go at large in any park or upon any park-street, except dogs that are restrained by a chain or leash not exceeding 6 feet in length.

§17. Disorderly conduct. No person shall, in any park,

1. Use threatening, abusive or insulting language;

2. Do any obscene or indecent act;

3. Throw stones or other missiles;

4. Beg or publicly solicit subscriptions or contributions;

5. Tell fortunes;

6. Play games of chance, or use or operate any gaming table or instrument;

7. Climb upon any wall, fence, shelter, seat, statute or other erection;

8. Fire or carry any firearm, firecracker, torpedo or fireworks;

9. Make a fire;

10. Enter or leave except at the established entrance-ways;

11. Enter any park for the purpose of loitering and remaining therein after 12 o'clock at night, except as, on special occasions, the occupation and use thereof may be authorized beyond the regular hours;

12. Do any act tending to a breach of the public peace.

13. Bring into any park a beverage containing alcohol, except for delivery to a restaurant therein, duly licensed by the State Excise Department, with the permission of the commissioner of parks having jurisdiction, or consume publicly, except within the premises of a restaurant, duly licensed as aforesaid, any beverage containing alcohol.

All persons doing any act injurious to a park shall be removed therefrom by the park keepers or by the police. When necessary to the protection of life or property, the officers and keepers of the park may remove all persons from any designated part thereof.

§18. No parent, guardian or custodian of a minor shall permit or allow such minor to do any act prohibited by any provision of this chapter.

ARTICLE 2.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

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42. Instruction in driving motor vehicles or bicycles.

§30. Use of drives and bridle paths. In all parks and parkways, the drives shall be used only by persons in pleasure vehicles, on bicycles or on horseback; the bridle paths only by persons on horseback. Animals to be used on either shall be well broken, and constantly held in such control that they may be easily and quickly turned or stopped. No person shall operate, drive or propel, and no owner thereof riding thereon or therein shall cause or permit to be operated, driven or propelled, on any park drive, parkway or park street, any bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, motor-cycle, motor-tricycle, motor delivery wagon, or motor vehicle, however propelled, or any vehicle drawn by horses or other animals, recklessly or negligently, or at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger, or to be likely to endanger, the life or limb or property of any person. A rate of speed exceeding 15 miles per hour shall constitute prima facie evidence of a prohibited rate of speed and manner of driving, and a violation of the provisions of this section; a rate of speed exceeding 20 miles per hour shall constitute a prohibited rate of speed and manner of driving, and a violation of the

provisions of this section; and a rate of speed exceeding 25 miles per hour, on parkways in the outlying sections of the parks of the boroughs of The Bronx, Richmond, and Queens, shall constitute a prohibited rate of speed and manner of driving, and a violation of the provisions of this section. When an officer on duty shall direct, by gesture or otherwise, that the speed of an animal or vehicle shall be checked, or that it shall be stopped, or its course altered, such direction shall be immediately obeyed. No horse or other beast of burden, nor any automobile, shall be driven or suffered to stand anywhere except on the drive or bridle path. On all driveways and parkways where grass plots divide the way, all vehicles and horse-men must keep on the right hand drive or bridle path.

§31. Vehicles obstructing assemblies. No owner or operator of a motor-cycle, automobile or horse-drawn vehicle shall stop near any of the music stands or other places, in or about a park, parkway, plaza, concourse, circle or square, where any considerable number of persons are accustomed to congregate, or where such motor-cycles, automobiles or vehicles would be a source of danger to life and limb, except by permission of the commissioner.

§32. Towing vehicles. No vehicle of any kind, in tow of another vehicle or machine, shall be allowed to enter any park or to proceed along any parkway, but, in case of break-down within a park or parkway, the disabled vehicle may be towed to the nearest point of exit.

§33. Restrictions on certain vehicles. 1. *Hearses.* No hearse, or other vehicle or person carrying the body of a dead person, shall enter or be allowed in any part of a park, except by permit.

2. *Public carriers.* No public omnibus or express wagon, and no wagon, cart or other vehicle, carrying or ordinarily used to carry merchandise, goods, tools or rubbish shall enter such public parks, parkways, squares or places except upon traffic roads provided for the purpose, without a permit.

3. *Fire apparatus.* No fire engine or other apparatus on wheels for extinguishing fire shall enter or be allowed upon any part of the park, except the transverse and traffic roads.

§34. Public hacks, cabs and automobiles. 1. *Special permits.* No automobile, stage or other vehicle shall be allowed to carry passengers for hire over or upon any park or parkways, except upon traffic roads, without a permit.

2. *Awaiting fares.* No vehicle for hire shall stand within a park, parkway or park-street for the purpose of taking up passengers, other than those whom it has brought in, without a permit.

3. *Soliciting passengers.* All drivers or attendants of vehicles for hire, standing upon or within any park, parkway or park-street, shall remain in close proximity to their vehicles while so standing, and no person shall in any way solicit a passenger for any vehicle for hire in any park, parkway or park-street.

§35. Carriers of offensive refuse or heavy materials. No garbage, ashes, manure or other offen-

sive material shall be carried over any parkway or through any park, except upon traffic roads set apart for the purpose. When such refuse is to be removed from residences fronting on any park or park-street, the vehicle collecting the same must leave the park or street as soon as the collection has been accomplished, and within the time prescribed by the commissioner. No earth, sand or broken stone shall be carried over any parkway except on traffic roads, without a permit.

§36. Smoky motor vehicles. No person shall be permitted to run a motor vehicle which emits offensive quantities of smoke or gas or disagreeable odors from its exhaust, or muffler, in a park or park-street.

§37. Park-streets. 1. *General*. No animal or vehicle shall be permitted to stand, nor shall any incumbrance of any kind be allowed to remain upon any street adjacent to or bounding upon any park, without a permit; except that vehicles may be permitted to take up and set down passengers, and to load and unload merchandise in the usual manner, and may occupy the street a reasonable time for the purpose; provided, however, that they shall not, while so doing, unnecessarily incumber the street or obstruct travel therein.

2. *Special*. The delivery of supplies to the residences on Riverside Drive and Morningside Avenue, West, in Manhattan, and the Shore Road in Brooklyn, will be permitted in the forenoon, but no business vehicles shall enter upon or pass over said parkways after the hour of noon, except

by special permit. In passing over any of said streets, business vehicles must go directly to the place of delivery and must leave such street without unnecessary delay, and by the shortest route—the place of entry, if possible. The park-streets specified in this sub-division must not be used to enable business vehicles to reach places exterior to such streets.

§38. Harlem River driveway. 1. *Speedway restricted.* The use of the Speedway is restricted to horse drawn pleasure vehicles and to light vehicles of the classes known as buggies, runabouts, surreys and other like vehicles adapted to the speeding of light harness horses, seating not more than four persons and drawn by one or two horses, except by permit. Exercising carts may be used until 1 p. m. only.

2. *Speeding*, on Sundays and holidays, and after 3 o'clock p. m. on other days, will be permitted in one direction—from north to south only.

3. *Ordinary travel.* When not speeding, drivers must keep closely to the right hand side of the road and keep moving.

4. *Turning* forbidden, except at the ends of the driveway and at the bridges.

5. *Loud shouting*, to make horses break or urge them on, is strictly prohibited.

6. *Hobbles.* The use of hobbles, or other similar device or apparatus to fetter or connect the legs of horses, for the purpose of restricting or hampering their motion or gait, is forbidden.

7. *Crossing roadway.* Pedestrians must not

cross on the Speedway; subways are provided for that purpose.

§39. Ocean Boulevard, Bay Parkway, Eastern Parkway and the Speedway in Brooklyn and Queens. 1. *Business vehicles.* Wagons, trucks and other business vehicles, heavy or light, are prohibited from using the main drive of the Ocean Parkway and from using the Bay Parkway between 80th Street and Gravesend Bay, and must use the west road at all times, and they must use the block pavement, at either side of the main road or the traffic roads of the Eastern Parkway.

1-A. It shall be unlawful to drive any vehicle over the easterly side road or bridle road of the Ocean Parkway, between Prospect Park and the Coney Island Concourse, except as it may be necessary to cart or convey supplies to the residences along said easterly side road, or in case of buildings being erected fronting on said side road, when it shall be lawful to cart building materials thereon. In all cases, however, vehicles must enter said road from the street nearest to said residence or house in course of construction, and must leave the same at the next following intersecting street.

2. *Automobiles.* Automobiles will not be permitted on the Speedway, between Bay Parkway and King's Highway, on Wednesday afternoons between 1 and 6 p. m. During these hours, on Wednesday, automobiles must take the west road. Vehicles of all other kinds except those for light harness driving shall be excluded from the Speedway during the hours herein specified.

3. *Speeding.* Light harness driving on the

Speedway (Ocean Parkway, between Bay Parkway and King's Highway) shall not be restricted as to speed, on Wednesdays, between the hours of 1 and 6 p. m.; speeding, however, is only to be permitted from Bay Parkway toward Coney Island, and drivers shall be compelled to observe the rules of the road.

4. No person shall operate an automobile on that part of the Eastchester Bay Shore Road, beginning at the northerly approach to the bridge over Eastchester Bay at its junction with the Eastern Boulevard, and running thence easterly and then northerly, following a winding course, approximately parallel to the shore line of Eastchester Bay for a distance of approximately 4,450 feet to a point on the City Island Road, 125 feet west of Glover's Rock, nor upon that portion of the Shore Road known familiarly as the Orchard Beach Shore Road, beginning at a point on the City Island Road 435 feet east of Glover's Rock, running thence in a winding course approximately parallel to the shore line of Pelham Bay, through the camp reservation at Orchard Beach, and for a distance approximately 4,800 feet to the City Island Road where it joins the westerly approach to the City Island Bridge.

§40. Bicyclists. No person shall ride a bicycle upon the foot-paths in any park or parkways. Bicyclists walking upon a foot-path may push their wheels along the path, but in no case shall the machine be taken upon the turf.

§41. Coney Island cycle-paths. 1. *Reserved*

for cyclists. Horses, wagons, carriages, automobiles and pedestrians must not use bicycle paths.

2. *Going and returning.* Cyclists must use the west path when going toward Coney Island, and the east path in returning.

3. *Speed limit.* Cyclists and motor cyclists must not exceed a speed of eighteen miles an hour on the bicycle paths. Racing on the bicycle paths is prohibited, except by special permission of the commissioner.

§42. Instruction in driving motor vehicles or bicycles. Instruction in operating automobiles, motor cycles, bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes or other vehicles of propulsion, is prohibited in parks and parkways at all times.

ARTICLE 3.

PROJECTIONS UPON PARKS, PARKWAYS OR PARK-STREETS.

Section 60. General provisions.

61. Fifth Avenue, Manhattan.

62. Riverside Drive.

§60. General provisions. 1. *Jurisdiction.* Each commissioner may grant permits for the erection and maintenance of projections on any park or parkway, within his jurisdiction, and on all streets and avenues within a distance of 350 feet from the outer boundaries thereof, upon such terms and conditions and upon the making of such compensation to the city as in his discretion

he may determine, with respect to the particular locality.

2. *Correction of defects.* Where permits have heretofore been granted upon the making of compensation and a new permit is desired to correct any irregularity, defect or supposed want of jurisdiction in the granting of such permit, a new permit may be granted without further compensation.

3. *Curb and surface construction.* Each commissioner may determine the line of curb and the surface constructions of all streets and avenues, lying within any park or parkway, in his jurisdiction, or within a distance of 350 feet from the outer boundaries thereof, as he may deem advisable, according to the particular locality, and best calculated to maintain the beauty and utility of such park or parkway.

4. *House projections.* All applications for the privilege of erecting bay windows or other house projections shall be made to the commissioner in whose administrative jurisdiction the park or parkway affected lies, who may, in his discretion, grant the same, upon payment of a fee to be determined in each case by him. Working plans in duplicate, drawn to a scale of one-quarter inch to the foot, shall be required to accompany each application, showing the elevation, plans and vertical sections of extent of projection, one copy of which shall be filed in the office of the commissioner, and another shall be returned to the applicant, for filing in the appropriate bureau of buildings, upon the approval of the commissioner. No permit will

be granted to cover more than 4 feet of projection beyond the house or building line, nor shall the projections occupy, longitudinally with the street or avenue, more than two-thirds of the width of the building from which they project.

§61. Fifth Avenue, Manhattan. 1. Owners of property on the easterly side of Fifth Avenue, between 58th and 111th Streets, in the borough of Manhattan, are permitted to inclose, for courtyard purposes, and not otherwise, 15 feet of the sidewalks adjacent to and in front of their respective lots; and the stoops of buildings erected on said avenue may, in such cases, project to the extent of such courtyards; provided,

1. That such stoops shall, in every instance, be open above the railing or balustrade thereof;

2. That the form, size and character thereof, together with the form, size and character of the area railings, shall be subject to the approval of the commissioner;

3. That no stoop or area railing shall be constructed or put upon Fifth Avenue, or upon any of the streets or avenues surrounding Central Park, within the boundaries first above mentioned, until the plan thereof has been submitted to and approved by the said commissioner.

§62. Riverside Drive. 1. *General provisions.* No structure or construction of any description, nor any part thereof, shall be placed or permitted on or under Riverside Drive until working plans in duplicate, drawn to a scale $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to the foot, shall have been filed with the Department of Parks, with an application for the erection or con-

struction of the structure; said drawings to show elevations, floor plans and vertical sections of the extent of projections, and that the applicant has received permission to erect the said projection, as shown on drawings from the department.

2. *Areas, courtyards, steps or stoops.* No area, courtyard, step or stoop or any part or appurtenance thereof, shall project into the drive, beyond the building line, to the extent of more than 5 feet where the sidewalk is 16 feet wide; 7 feet, where the sidewalk is 20 feet wide; 8 feet, where the sidewalk is 25 feet wide, and in proportion to the above, where the sidewalk is between 16 and 20 feet or between 20 and 25. No stoop or steps shall be covered, except over the landing or platform at the top, nor shall they be inclosed except by an open railing, not more than 4 feet in height.

3. *Bay windows.* Bay windows shall not project in the drive, beyond the building line, to the extent of more than 4 feet, and, when allowed to project into the drive, they shall not occupy, longitudinally with the drive, more than two-thirds of the width of the building from which they project.

4. *Balconies, cornices and ornaments.* No balcony, cornice or ornament shall project into the drive, beyond the house line, to the extent of more than 4 feet, nor shall any balcony be inclosed on the front side, except by a railing not over 4 feet in height.

5. *Sub-surface construction.* No vault or other construction below the sidewalk shall be built except in such manner as shall leave the sewers,

gas and water pipes, or space proposed to be occupied by the same, free and uninclosed and in safe condition, nor in any case to extend in the clear beyond the curb line.

§63. Ocean Parkway. 1. Veranda, porch, piazza or portico projections beyond courtyard restriction line. All applications for projections of verandas, porches, piazzas, etc., beyond the thirty (30) foot restriction line of Ocean Parkway shall be accompanied by blue prints of plan of proposed projection, drawn to a scale of one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of an inch to the foot, showing restriction line, lot lines, plan and section or plan and elevation of projection. The projection shall not exceed fifteen (15) feet beyond the restriction line at any point, and shall be of open construction, with roof supported by columns or piers.

§64. Restricted areas on Ocean Parkway, Eastern Parkway and Plaza Street. The restricted areas on these parkways shall be reserved strictly for the purposes set forth in the respective laws governing same and shall not be used temporarily or permanently for any of the following purposes: advertising signs, contractors' tool houses or shanties, disposal of garbage, refuse, rubbish or other waste materials, dumping ground for filling material, garage buildings, news-stands, gasoline stations, moving picture houses or purveying stands. No use or occupancy of any nature whatsoever shall be made of these restricted areas without a permit having been previously secured from the commissioner of parks having jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Section 70. Trees and shrubs in streets.

71. New York Botanical Garden.

§70. Trees and shrubs in streets. 1. *Planting.* No shade or ornamental tree, or shrub, shall be planted in any street until a permit has been granted by the commissioner having jurisdiction. No hole or excavation shall be prepared for planting any tree or shrub, unless sufficient mould of satisfactory quality shall be used, and the conditions, such as the absence of poisonous gas and deleterious substances, have been made satisfactory.

2. *Cutting, breaking or disturbing.* No stem, branch or leaf of any such tree or shrub shall be cut, broken or otherwise disturbed, nor shall the root of any such tree or shrub be disturbed or interfered with in any way, by any individual or any officer or employee of a public or private corporation, until a permit shall have been issued therefor. The surface of the ground within 3 feet of any such tree or shrub, shall not be cultivated, fertilized, paved or given any treatment whatever, except under a permit.

3. *Misuse.* No person shall cut, deface, mutilate or in any way misuse any such tree or shrub, nor shall any horse or other animal be permitted to stand in a manner or position where it may cut, deface or mutilate the same. No building mate-

rial, or other material or debris of any kind, shall be piled or maintained against any tree or shrub. No guy rope, cable or other contrivance shall be attached to any tree or shrub, nor shall any tree or shrub be used in connection with any banner, transparency or any business purpose whatever, except under a permit.

§71. New York Botanical Garden. All provisions of this chapter, respecting the government of parks, shall be applicable to the New York Botanical Garden; provided, that in any case in which the commissioner is authorized to issue a permit for the exercise of a park privilege, the permit, if authorizing the exercise of such a privilege in the New York Botanical Garden shall be recommended or approved by the Director-in-Chief of the Garden.

REGULATIONS OF BRONX ZOOLOGICAL PARK.

Admission.

1. The Zoological Park will be open to the public every day in the year. From April 15th to October 15th, the gates will be open at 9 a. m., and from October 16th to April 14th at 10 a. m. The park will be closed to incoming visitors, half an hour before sunset throughout the year.

2. On Mondays and Thursdays, except when either of those days fall on a legal holiday, all persons who are not members of the Zoological Society, or are not provided with member's tickets, shall pay for each adult 25 cents admission, and

for each child over five and under 12 years, 15 cents admission.

3. All visitors must leave the park not later than sunset; and visitors found in the park after sunset will be liable to arrest as suspicious or disorderly persons.

4. No dogs shall be allowed in the park whether in leash or carried in arms; but this rule shall not apply to dogs which are kept continuously confined in automobiles or carriages while in the park.

5. No cameras or other photographic apparatus will be allowed in the Zoological Park, except upon written permit from the Society. Such permits may be issued to animal painters and sculptors, and to reporters regularly employed by newspapers, under proper rules and restrictions. No such permits will be granted under any circumstances for use on Sundays or public holidays.

Vehicles in the park.

6. No vehicles except service wagons, carts and coal trucks will be allowed on any walk, roadway or public space in the Zoological Park other than the Service Road, and only on the Service Road when driven slowly. The carriages and automobiles of visitors shall be restricted to the Concourse Entrance, and the Concourse itself. This rule will be strictly enforced, and, if necessary, those violating it will be arrested for disorderly conduct.

7. All wagons, carts and automobiles delivering supplies must enter at the Service Entrance, on the Southern Boulevard, at 185th Street.

Conduct.

8. No disorderly or intoxicated persons will be allowed within the Zoological Park under any circumstances. The use of abusive or insulting language to any of the employees of the Park shall be sufficient cause for the expulsion from the Park of the offender, or arrest for disorderly conduct. This rule will be strictly observed as the employees of the Society are under strict orders to act courteously towards the public.

9. All visitors are strictly forbidden to feed any animals in the Zoological Park, except the wild squirrels; or to throw anything whatsoever into any animal cage or enclosure, to tease, annoy, molest, frighten, to cause injury in any manner to any animal or bird in the Zoological Park, whether confined or otherwise.

10. All visitors and all members of the Zoological Park force are strictly forbidden to bring intoxicating liquors, including beer, into the Zoological Park, or to sell, or otherwise dispose of, such liquors in the Park. This prohibition shall not apply to cordials and spirits that may be ordered by the medical officer of the Zoological Park staff for strictly medicinal purposes.

11. It is strictly forbidden to bring unshelled peanuts into the Zoological Park, or to throw peanut shells upon any walk or lawn.

12. It is strictly forbidden to throw or deposit any waste paper, nut shells, fruit refuse, luncheon boxes, newspapers or any rubbish of any kind upon any walk, lawn, beach or ground in the Zoological Park. All rubbish and refuse must be deposited in the receptacles provided to receive it.

13. Visitors are strictly forbidden to climb over guard rails, fences, or guard wires, to enter places not open to visitors, or in any manner expose themselves to personal danger in the Zoological Park.

14. No one shall cut, pluck, break, remove or in any manner injure any of the trees, shrubs, plants and flowers of the Zoological Park, nor remove any soil, nor dump any refuse on Park Grounds.

15. Fishing in any of the ponds, lakes and water courses of the Zoological Park, and collecting living animals of any kind, vertebrate or invertebrate or botanical specimens, are prohibited.

16. Roller skating and ball playing in the Zoological Park are forbidden.

17. Skating on Bronx Lake is at all times forbidden, except when the Zoological Park safety signal is displayed.

18. All persons using rowboats are forbidden to stand up while boating, to pass each other standing up, or purposely to rock any boat.

19. Hawking and peddling in the vicinity of any of the Zoological Park entrances along the Boston Road, or anywhere on the grounds, or

along the boundaries of the Zoological Park, fenced or unfenced, is strictly forbidden.

20. No poles shall be erected for the purpose of carrying overhead wires for the transmission of electric current, upon any street or road passing through the Zoological Park.

Lost and Found.

21. All lost articles or lost children shall be taken without delay to the office of the Chief Clerk, and for all "found" articles that are turned in receipts will be furnished by the Chief Clerk.

Penalty.

22. Any person who violates any of the above rules will be liable to arrest, fine, and imprisonment.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore adopted affecting the parks, parkways and public places of The City of New York under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks inconsistent with or in conflict with the ordinances above set forth are hereby repealed.

CABOT WARD, President,
THOMAS W. WHITTLE,
RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL,
JOHN E. WEIER,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Department of Parks of The City of New York, as duly established and now in force.

LOUIS W. FEHR,
Secretary, Park Board.

November 20, 1916.

PENALTY :

Section 610 of the Charter provides :

“Any person violating any ordinances relating to the parks or other property mentioned in this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on conviction before a City Magistrate, be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or in default of payment of such fine by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.”

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