

ville, That any member of the council failing to attend a meeting of the same, after having been duly summoned by the marshal of the town, shall be fined in the sum of two dollars, unless a good, sufficient, and satisfactory excuse be rendered.

An Ordinance Relating to the Market: Be it ordained by the intendant and councilmen of the town of Jacksonville, That it shall not be lawful for any person to sit, stand, or lounge upon the benches or meat-stalls of the market house, and any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance, on conviction thereof, shall be fined five dollars, or imprisoned one day, at the discretion of the intendant.

And be it further ordained, That the rent of the stalls in the town market, shall be five dollars per month; and no stall shall be rented for a less period than one month; and said monthly rent to be paid to the marshal, in all cases, in advance.

An Ordinance Relating to Paupers and Vagrants: Be it ordained by the intendant and councilmen of the town of Jacksonville, That no person shall knowingly and willfully bring or introduce, or cause to be brought or introduced, into the town of Jacksonville, any pauper or vagrant, or any person not having property to support him or her, and who is unable or unwilling to work, or otherwise support himself or herself in a respectable way, with intent to make such pauper or vagrant chargeable upon the charity of the town or citizens thereof. For each and every day that such pauper or vagrant shall remain in this town, the person so introducing, or causing him or her to be introduced, shall be adjudged to be guilty of a new violation of this ordinance. Every violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisonment not more than fifteen days.

An Ordinance Regulating Trial in Intendant's Court: Be it ordained by the intendant and councilmen of the town of Jacksonville, That the trial of all offences that may arise under any of the ordinances of the town of Jacksonville, shall be had before the intendant, the said intendant sitting and composing a court for that purpose; and all trials shall be conducted according to the usual forms and rules adopted in the courts of justice.

And be it further ordained, That all actions or prosecutions brought under the ordinances of said town, shall be brought in the name of the town or city of Jacksonville.

And be it further ordained, That all fines, penalties, and taxes shall be levied and collected by warrant from the intendant or mayor.

### First Telegraph

The first telegraph line from Jacksonville was built in 1859, to Baldwin, where it connected with the Cuban line and with the North.<sup>a</sup>