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1784: *Ordinances of the City Council of Charleston, In the State of South Carolina, Passed in the First Year of the Incorporation of the City. To which are Prefixed the Act of the General Assembly for Incorporating the City, and a Subsequent Act to Explain and Amend the Same.* Charleston, S.C.: J. Miller, 1784.

**NOTE:** Ordinances are arranged chronologically, but not numbered. Not available on microfilm; copies located at South Caroliniana Library and Library of Congress.


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**NOTE:** Ordinances are arranged chronologically and numbered sequentially (although they are mistakenly numbered 162–173 instead of 142–153). Pagination continues from previous 1796 publication. Not available on microfilm; print copy available at Charleston Library Society.


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1815: *The Ordinances of the City Council of Charleston, South Carolina, Passed Since the First of September, 1807, and to the 12th of November, 1815.* Charleston, S.C.: G. M. Bounetheau and Lewis Bryer, [1815].

**NOTE:** Not available on microfilm; copy located at Duke University. Prefatory material includes a chronological abstract of the “Ordnances of the City Council of Charleston, either fully or partially of force on the 1st of September, 1815, and passed prior to the 1st of September, 1807”; Ordinances are arranged chronologically and numbered sequentially; the texts of expired, superseded, and repealed ordinances are omitted; the texts of some other ordinances are abridged. Pagination continues from the 1807 edition.

1818: *Digest of the Ordinances of the City Council of Charleston, from the Year 1783 to July 1818; to which are Annexed, Extracts from the Acts of the Legislature which Relate to the City of Charleston.* Charleston, S.C.: A. E. Miller, 1818.

**NOTE:** Ordinances are codified alphabetically by subject; ordinance titles are lacking, but dates of ratification are provided.


**NOTE:** Ordinances are arranged chronologically and numbered sequentially, “No. 1” through “No. 46.” Bound with 1826 and 1832 editions.


**NOTE:** Ordinances are arranged chronologically and numbered sequentially, “No. 1” through “No. 21.” Bound with 1823 and 1832 editions, but paginated separately.

**NOTE:** Ordinances are arranged chronologically and numbered sequentially, “No. 22” through “No. 56.” Bound with 1823 and 1826 editions, but paginated separately.


**NOTE:** Ordinances are arranged chronologically and numbered sequentially, “No. 1” through “No. 57.” Bound with 1840 edition.


**NOTE:** Ordinances are arranged chronologically and numbered sequentially, “No. 1” through “No. 65.” Bound with 1837 edition, but paginated separately.


**NOTE:** Ordinances are codified alphabetically by subject. The ordinances are not numbered, but their titles and dates of ratification are provided. Although this Eckhard’s Digest is often cited as an authoritative cumulative compilation of the city’s laws, the texts of many ordinances contained therein are greatly abridged. A prefatory note states “the ordinances, sections and clauses not contained in this digest have been repealed, re-enacted, or have become obsolete.”


**NOTE:** Ordinances are arranged chronologically and numbered sequentially, “No. 1” through “No. 95.”


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1860–1864: Ordinances ratified during these years appear only in contemporary Charleston newspapers.

1871: Corbin, D. T., comp. *Ordinances of the City of Charleston, from December 1st, 1859, to September 6th, 1870; and the Acts of the General Assembly, Relating to the City Council of Charleston and
the City of Charleston, during the Same Period. Charleston, S.C.: Charleston Courier Book and Job Presses, 1871.

NOTE: Ordinances are arranged chronologically and numbered sequentially, “No. 1” through “No. 86.” Title page includes the following text: “Note.--The Ordinances passed between the First day of December, A.D. 1859, and the Twentieth Day of October, A.D. 1865, have been lost or destroyed.”


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