

BY-LAW NO. 8.

A By-law for the Preservation of the Public Morals in the Township of Brooke.

PASSED 30TH APRIL, 1896.

WHEREAS under the provisions of Section 489 of the Consolidated Municipal Act of 1892, power is given to the Council of every Township, among other things, to pass By-laws for the preservation of public morals within the limits of the Municipality.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Township of Brooke in Council assembled, and under the authority aforesaid:

1. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons whomsoever, in this Township to sell or expose for sale, or to purchase any wares, goods or merchandise, personal property or real estate whatsoever on Sunday; nor to do or perform any worldly labor, business or work of his or their calling, (conveying Her Majesty's Mails, selling drugs and medicines, and other works of necessity or charity excepted.)

2. That except in defence of his property from any ravenous beast or bird of prey, it shall not be lawful for any person to hunt or take any game, or to go out with any dog, gun, rifle, net or fishing rod, in quest of any deer or other game, or any wild animal, bird or fish, or to use any fishing rod, gun, net, or trap, for any of the above mentioned purposes on the Sabbath day, within this municipality.

3. That it shall not be lawful for any person on that day to hold, convene, or to attend any public political meeting, or to tipple or to allow or permit tippling, in any inn, tavern, grocery or house of public entertainment, or to revel, or publicly exhibit himself in a state of intoxication, or to brawl, or to use profane language in the public highways or open air, so as to create any riot or disturbance, or annoyance to Her Majesty's peaceable subjects.

4. That it shall not be lawful for any person on that day to play at skittles, ball, football, rackets, or any other noisy game, or to gamble with dice or otherwise, or to run races on foot or on horseback, or in carriages or in vehicles of any sort.

5. That it shall not be lawful for any person to sell or give away, any intoxicating drink of any sort, to any minor, apprentice, servant, idiot or insane

person within this Township without the consent of the parent, master, legal protector, or physician of such person, or persons above mentioned.

6. That it shall not be lawful for any person to write, print, carve or make, or circulate, any indecent or immoral placards, writings or pictures, or to make any such indecent pictures, writings or drawings on any walls or fences or in any place whatever within this Township.

7. That it shall not be lawful for any person to utter or employ any profane oath, or any obscene, indecent and blasphemous, or grossly insulting language, in any shop, tavern or place of public resort, or in or near any of the public streets, highways or public places within this Municipality.

8. That it shall not be lawful for any person to indecently expose his or her person, or to be guilty of any indecent, immoral or scandalous behaviour in any street, highway or public place within this Municipality.

9. That it shall not be lawful for any person to bathe, or indecently expose his or her person, by washing in any waters within this Municipality, lying or running near any road, highway or public place, between the hours of five o'clock in the morning, and nine at night, unless provided with and clothed in a proper bathing dress, sufficient to prevent any indecent exposure of the person.

10. That it shall not be lawful for any person to deface or tear down any proper notice, writing or printed bill, intended for the information or to draw or attract the attention of the public to any sale, business, profession or lawful calling of any person or persons within the Municipality.

11. That any person or persons guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this By-law, shall, upon conviction before any Justice or Justices of the Peace, having jurisdiction in this Municipality, be liable to a fine of not more than Forty dollars nor less than One Dollar, to be collected by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender or offenders; and in case no goods or chattels are found belonging