

sons shall presume to exercise the profession of a Carter, for hire, within the town or suburbs of Quebec, after the publication hereof without obtaining a certificat from the Clerk of the Peace specifying the number of his cart or carriage and the time of his being registered as such; And the said number shall be painted (with red paint) on his cart or carriage, and the said Clerk of the Peace is hereby empowered to grant such certificate on due application and to keep a book wherein he is to insert the carter's name, and the time of entry and the number he is to have on his cart or carriage, to the end that the persons injured may the more easily obtain redress.

That from and after the publication hereof, no person or persons shall on any pretence whatsoever, gallop or ride at full speed on horseback or in any carriage, or having the charge of any horse or horses in any loaded cart, truck or sled, shall ride on such horse or horses or remain placed in or upon any part of such cart, truck or sled, within any of the streets or high-ways in or adjacent to the town or suburbs of Quebec; And that no such driver or drivers shall omit during such time to lead such horse or horses by the reins, nor shall drive such horse or horses faster than a foot pace, and that no owner or owners of any trucks, carts or sleds shall employ young boys to drive the same but such person or persons as are capable to load and unload their respective carriage or carriages.

All drivers of carts, trucks, sleds or other carriages, when unemployed, are hereby ordered and required to repair to the Market-places in the Upper or Lower-town and to remain there till they are engaged to work, and so soon as they are engaged they shall immediately depart and they shall not plead a prior engagement but must go with the first person who demands them.

And it is declared and enacted by the Ordinance aforesaid, that any carter who shall, after the publication of the foregoing table or regulation, ask or receive a higher price than is thereby allowed, or shall refuse to work and be employed at the price specified in such rate or shall disobey any of the regulations made by the Commissioners of the Peace, shall for every offence forfeit the sum of twenty shillings to be recovered if sued for within fifteen days by information before any one Commissioner of the Peace who shall hear and determine such information in a summary manner and upon the oath of one credible witness, such penalty together with the costs of suing for the same to be levied by a warrant to seize and sell the goods of the offender, one half of such penalty shall belong to the King's Majesty and the other to the person who shall sue for the same.