

CITY CORPORATION

BY-LAWS, AS REVISED.

WE THE CORPORATION PROCLAIM—

1st. That no *gentleman* will be admitted as President or member of the Board of Police.

2d. The value of an informer's oath, not to exceed fifteen pence.

3d. No defendant will be heard upon his oath.

4th. *We* the President and members of the Board will admit *perjury* by *our* spies and informers.

5th. Officers of the army, to be fined upon all occasions, without limit or distinction.

6th. No member of the Board to keep more than one wife and one concubine.

7th. No decision of ours, to be made in public court.

8th. One spy to be kept in each ward and to be paid out of prices *exact*ed from poor citizens.

9th. No honest man to be employed by our Board.

10th. Jack Oneil, late drummer in the U. S. army, having deserted his wife and taken to his bed and board a *Lady* of very *immoral* character, is hereby publicly reprimanded.

11th. Old *rebels'* members of our Board are again requested to keep their own Council.

12th Philo Bennett, *Ex*-preacher having received absolution from the Pope for adultery and fornication, is appointed Chaplain to our board.

13th. His Reverence the said Philo, above, is hereby again ordered to refund all the property he plundered from the Yankee settlers during the late rebellion, when acting under the cloak of a Loyalist.

14th The said Philo, is warned by our board not to go over to Detroit as a spy in case we might loose his *valuable* services

15th. No gentleman with capital to be allowed to settle in our town or country.

16th. None of her Majesties soldiers to be allowed to walk on *OUR* side streets, but the officers may have permission to promonade when the Corporation are at dinner, by application to his holiness Bishop Bennett.

17th. That it is our pleasure to keep the troops in this garrison, while they expend \$200,000 a year, but they *must* be changed at our will, and when *we* think best.

18th. The highest price will be paid to our informers—bailiffs, spies, constables, (and old Dan Brown, the assessor,) for *any* sort of information against her majesty's officers, to bring them before us at our honorable court of the inquisition, where, we promise that all cases against them, right or wrong, shall be decided as formerly in private, i. e. *they must* pay.

19th. That members of our Board only be allowed to pile their shop goods in the public streets.

20th. All pigs, the property of members of the Board to walk the public streets, and feed in the town gardens.

21st. No street to be repaired or laid out in a civilized state, unless the President or one member of the Board resides in the said street.

22d. That the President of the Board, having possessed himself of the public ground by the river side, will give it up to his friend Bishop Bennett for the purpose of building a nunnery.

23d. We, the Corporation, are law-makers and law-breakers—while we exist, we are absolute, and no appeal from our court.

24th. No member of the Board to drink more than eleven glasses of brandy and water, at a sitting, except our 2d member of Council, Canteen, who has permission to take fourteen glasses and also to smoke cigars all day in the streets,

25th. These extra By-Laws we are pleased in our wisdom to send forth from our office of the inquisition and direct our publisher to print and circulate them as wide as the ocean, so that *the people* may fear and tremble.

By order of

JACK ONEIL,
First member of Council.

Signed.

OILEY MATHEWS, President.

N. B.—Our next weekly grog meeting will be held in the City Canteen, when all monies levied by fines on the citizens will be spent in punch. The President, Members, Bailiffs, Spies, Constables, Assessors, Attendants, retainers and dependants are desired to attend. Nothing to pay.

DANNEL DOGBERRY BROWN,
Assessor in the Chair.

MISTER MICKY MAGARRY, Vice President.

P. S.—The Corporation Council, will sit in judgment upon the people, every Monday after dinner.

Resolved, That *we*, the Corporation and our adherents aforesaid, being *honest*, *good* and *moral* men, deserve the confidence of the people and the support of the world.

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