

*Municipal By-Law to regulate the Sanitary condition of the City  
and Port of Victoria, B. C.*

Occupiers or Proprietors  
of lands and buildings  
to remove sources of filth  
and nuisance.

1. No person or persons occupying any messuage, shop, building, or other erection, or any land or other premises within the City, or if there shall be no occupier thereof, no owner or owners of any messuage, shop building, or other erection, or any land or other premises within the City, shall have, or permit, or suffer to be in or on his, her, or their messuage, shop, building, or erection, or any land or other premises as aforesaid, any ditch, gutter, drain, privy, pigsty, slaughter-house, or ash pit, emitting noxious or offensive effluvia or smell, or constructs so as to be a nuisance to, or injurious to the health of any person or persons, or any swine kept so as to be a nuisance, or offensive by reason of the stench thereof or otherwise, or any dung, manure, refuse, offal, ashes, filth, or other matter or thing emitting noxious or offensive effluvia or smell, or any animal, vegetable, or mineral matter or thing alone, or together with other matters or things in a state of fermentation, putrefaction, decomposition, or decay, or emitting noxious or offensive effluvia or smell, or permit or suffer any messuage, dwelling-house, shop, erection or building whatsoever within the said City, to be in a filthy state, or infected with any kind of vermin, or dirt, or emitting noxious or offensive effluvia, or smell, or shall carry on any noxious or offensive trade or business, but every such person shall remedy or remove the same respectively.

Powers of Board of  
Health or Mayor to re-  
move nuisance.

2. It shall be lawful for the Board of Health of the City of Victoria, or any two of them, or the Mayor alone, by them or himself, their or his agents, servants, officers, or workmen, subject to the powers and authorities of the Governor, and Governor in Council, under the "Health Ordinance, 1869," to make and vary such orders from time to time, enforceable against such person or persons, and in such manner as they or he may find necessary or expedient to prevent or suppress any actual or anticipated epidemic, endemic, contagious, or other diseases or disorders, and summarily to enter, inspect, and abate any nuisance or injury to public health in any hospital, building, house, or land erection, enclosure, street, square, ditch, gutter, drain, privy, yard, pigsty, slaughter-house, well, cesspool, urinal, or any other part or place whatsoever within the limits of the said City, or anything whatsoever likely in their or his opinion to create such nuisance or injury with full power of entry into, and upon, or under, any such place or places to inspect, report on, and remove the same; and to board and inspect all, or any ships and vessels whatsoever entering or touching at the port of Victoria, and to inspect all cattle and stock therein, whether alive or dead, and to make order accordingly, as in their or his opinion the sanitary condition of such ships, vessels, or animals, may seem to require, with full power to enforce such quarantine, as may seem necessary; and in each case, with the concurrence of the Stipendiary Magistrate of the City of Victoria thereto first had and obtained, from time to time, and at any time, to prevent and remove all or any Indians, not for the time being actually in the service of any person residing in or about the said City, from living within the limits of the said City, and to specify the conditions (if any) under which they, or some of them, shall be allowed to remain there; provided that no such removal shall take place until the intention so to remove the said Indians generally shall have been first duly published in the *Government Gazette*, or one or more daily newspapers circulating within the said City; and generally with full power from time to time,

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