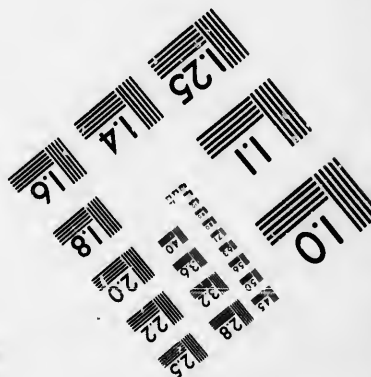
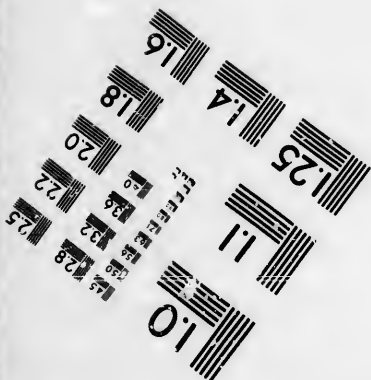
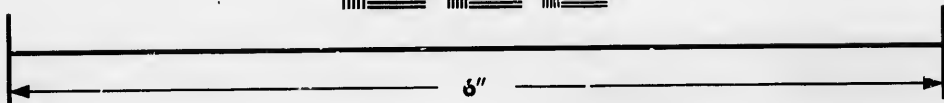
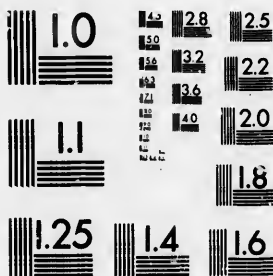


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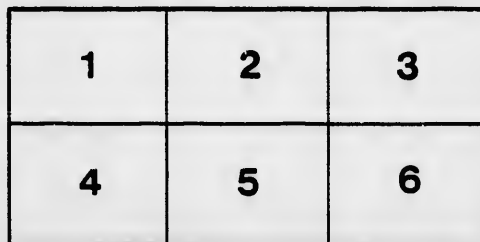
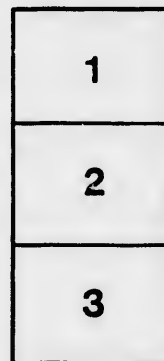
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BY-LAWS

To Amend and Consolidate Certain of the By-Laws of the Town of Strathroy.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and consolidate certain of the by-laws of the Town of Strathroy,

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Strathroy :

1. This by-law may be cited as "The Consolidated by-laws of the Town of Strathroy, 1882." Short title.

PUBLIC MORALS.

2. No person shall within the Town, sell or give intoxicating drink to a child or apprentice without the consent of the parent, master or legal protector of such child or apprentice. Sale of intoxicating drink to a child or apprentice.

3. No persons shall put up indecent placards, writings or pictures, or write indecent words, or make indecent pictures or drawings on the walls or fences in the streets or public places within the Town. Indecent placards.

4. No person shall profanely swear or make use of obscene, blasphemous or grossly-insulting language, or be guilty of any other immorality or indecency, within the Town. Profane swearing.

5. No person shall exhibit or sell, or offer to sell, or have in his possession, within the Town, any indecent or lewd book, paper, picture, plate, drawing, or other thing. Indecent or lewd books.

Indecent, immoral or lewd play. 6. No person shall, within the Town, exhibit or perform any indecent, immoral or lewd play, or give any indecent exhibition ; and the Mayor, Police Magistrate, the Chief of Police, or any constable or peace-officer, may prevent the exhibition or performance of any such play, or the giving of any such exhibition.

Exhibition may be prevented.

Drunkenness.

7. No person shall be in a street, square, alley or public place within the Town in a state of drunkenness.

Houses of ill-fame or disorderly houses.

8. No person shall keep or frequent a house of ill-fame or disorderly house within the Town, or in any manner contribute to the support of such house or of any inmate thereof, or shall voluntarily reside therein.

Letting houses to be used as houses of ill-fame.

9. No person shall knowingly let any house or building within the Town, to be used as a house of ill-fame, or knowingly and willingly permit the same to be so used.

Permitting houses to be frequented by notorious persons.

10. No person shall permit his house or other building, within the Town, to be used, frequented, or resorted to by notorious persons, gamblers, vagrants, prostitutes or other persons of bad character.

Gaming.

11. No person shall keep a gambling-house within the Town, or keep or use, or permit to be kept or used, for the purpose of gambling, in any house, room or place within the Town, occupied by him, any faro bank, rouge et noir, roulette table, or any other device for gambling, or permit or allow any games of chance or hazard with dice, cards or other device, to be played for money, liquor or other thing within such house, room or place, and no person shall permit any description of gambling playing at cards, dice or other games of chance with betting, in any such house, room or place ; and no person shall frequent any such house, room or place, or gambling-house, or be therein for the purpose of gaming.

Mayor, etc., may enter gaming houses and destroy faro banks etc., found therein.

12. The Mayor, Police Magistrate, the Chief of Police, or any constable, or peace officer, may enter into any house, room or place within the town, in which any faro bank, rouge et noir, roulette table, or other device for gambling, may be kept or used

for gambling, or in which gambling of any description may be carried on, and may arrest any person who shall be found therein, and seize and destroy all such faro banks, rouge et noir, roulette tables, or other devices for gambling as shall be found therein.

13. No person shall make any indecent exposure of his person in any street, lane, alley, market or public place within the Town. Indecent Exposure.

14. No person shall bathe or wash his person in the River Sydenham, or in any public water at or near any public highway within the Town, between the hours of six o'clock in the forenoon and nine o'clock in the afternoon. Bathing.

15. No person shall beg or ask alms in any street, highway or public place within the Town. Mendicants.

16. Every vagrant and every person found drunk or disorderly in any street, highway or public place within the Town, shall be liable to the penalties imposed by this by-law for an infraction of the provisions thereof. Vagrants, drunks and disorderly persons.

17. No person shall expose in any of the streets, lanes, avenues or public places of the Town, any table or device of any kind whatever upon, or with, or by which any game of chance or hazard can be played, and no person or persons shall play at or upon any such table or device, or otherwise in any of the streets, lanes, avenues or public places of the Town, any such game with cards, dice, or any device whatsoever. Games of chance or hazard in streets, etc.

18. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any constable or peace officer to arrest all and every person or persons gambling or playing at games of chance or hazard in any of the streets or other public places of the Town, and seize, take and destroy all tables or devices for gambling that may be found in any of the streets or other public places of the Town. Chief of Police to arrest persons playing at games of chance or hazard.

19. No person or persons shall in any way hinder or resist any officer or officers of the Town herein named, in the execution of his or their duties under the provisions of this by-law. No person to resist or hinder constables.

GRAVES.

Violation of
graves, etc.

20. No person shall wrongfully remove, or attempt to remove, any body, or the remains of any part of any body, from any grave, tomb or vault within the Town, in which the same shall have been deposited or interred; or wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface or injure any tomb, tomb stone or vault in any cemetery or burial ground within the Town; or any fence, railing or other work for the protection or ornament of any such cemetery or burial ground or of any tomb, tombstone, vault or lot therein; or wrongfully remove any such tomb, tombstone, vault, fence, railing, or other work from such cemetery or burial ground; or wilfully destroy, cut, break, or injure any tree, shrub, or plant growing or being therein; or play at any game or sport, or discharge firearms in such cemetery or burial-ground; or commit any nuisance, or behave in an indecent or unseemly manner therein; or in any way violate any such cemetery, grave, tomb, tombstone or vault where the dead are interred.

INTERMENTS.

Interments
not to take
place within
the Town only
in cemetery.

21. No person shall inter or cause to be interred or assist in the interment of any dead person within the Town, except in the public cemetery or burial-ground which has been or may hereafter be established or set apart for such purpose.

MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES.

Foundation of
monuments.

22. No person shall erect a monument or tombstone within the public cemetery or burial-ground within the Town, without having first built a good substantial foundation of brick or stone underneath such tombstone or monument; such foundation shall not be less than five feet from the surface, provided always that this section shall not apply to tombstones unless such tombstone exceed four inches in thickness and five feet in height.

Tombstones
when founda-
tion required

Penalty for re-
fusal to com-
ply.

23. Any person who neglects or refuses to comply with the conditions of the last preceding section shall be liable to the penalties imposed by this by-law for an infraction of the provisions thereof.

24. It shall be the duty of the Sexton for the time being, ^{Duty of Sexton.} within the Town, to see that the provisions of this by-law relating to the public cemetery or burial-ground, are carried, out and prosecute every person offending against this by-law for an infraction of the provisions thereof.

PRICE OF PLOTS.

25. The following shall be the price at which the plots in ^{Price of graves to residents.} the public cemetery or burial-ground may be sold to all residents within the Town :—

For a single grave four feet by eight feet, one dollar.
For a plot of ground eight feet by sixteen feet, three dollars. For a plot of ground sixteen feet by sixteen feet, six dollars.

For digging and filling each grave the Sexton shall be ^{Price of digging graves.} entitled to a fee of one dollar, to be paid in every case by the owner, purchaser or other persons ordering such grave to be opened.

26. The following shall be the price at which the plots in ^{Prices of graves to non-residents.} the cemetery or burial-ground within the Town may be sold to non-residents :—

For a single grave four feet by eight feet, two dollars.
For a plot of ground eight feet by sixteen feet, five dollars. For a plot of ground sixteen feet by sixteen feet, nine dollars.

For digging and filling each grave the Sexton shall be ^{Prices of digging graves.} entitled to a fee of one dollar, to be paid in every case by the owner, purchaser or other person ordering such grave to be opened.

For drawing deed of each plot of ground (when demanded by purchaser), the Town Clerk shall be entitled to a ^{Price of deed.} fee fifty of cents, to be paid in every case by the purchaser or grantee.

Fences.

27. No person shall within the public cemetery or burial-ground construct any fence other than a (stone or iron) post and chain fence.

**Graves sold ;
moneys to be
paid to Sexton.**

28. It shall be the duty of the Sexton for the time being within the Town, to collect all moneys for plots sold within the public cemetery or burial-ground, grant receipts for the same and pay over all such moneys received by him to the Town Treasurer at least once in each month for the use of the Municipality, and furnish the Town Clerk with a statement in detail, giving name of purchaser and number of lot sold by him at least once in each month under the supervision and direction of the Cemetery Committee.

**Town Clerk to
enter plots
sold in a book.**

29. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to enter in a book kept by him for that purpose all plots sold in the public cemetery or burial-ground on receipt of detailed statement from the Sexton. But no plot shall be entered as aforesaid unless the money shall have been paid to the Sexton therefor or to the Clerk. All moneys received by the said Clerk shall be paid over by him to the Treasurer at least once in each month.

NUISANCES.**Slaughter
houses.**

30. No person shall erect, keep or continue a slaughter house within the Town.

**Firing off
guns or fire
crackers.**

31. No person shall fire a gun or other firearm, or set off a fire-ball, squib, or fire-cracker within the Town.

Charivari, etc.

32. No person shall engage in a charivari or other like disturbance of the peace within the Town.

**Keeping of
pigs, etc.**

33. No person shall keep a hog or pig sty, or any hog or pig upon premises within that part of the Town which lies North of the Grand Trunk Railway property to the Sydenham River, or within that part of the Town which lies west of Head Street, to the side road between lots 21 and 22.

34. No person shall suffer or permit the accumulation of ^{A accumulation} dung, manure, offal, filth, stagnant water, or other offensive mat- ^{of dung, offal,} ter or thing, the accumulation of which is dangerous to the public health, upon any lot, or in any house, building or place within the Town owned or occupied by him; and it shall be the duty of the occupant, or if the premises are unoccupied, of the owner of such lot, house, building or place, or the person having the care or charge of the same, to cause such lot, house, building or place to be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected, and all such accumu- ^{Removal by} lation as aforesaid, as may be therein or thereon, to be removed ^{order of} when required so to do by the Health Inspector; provided always ^{Health Inspec-} that persons keeping horses or cows may put up the manure ^{tor.} thereof in heaps when the doing so shall not be offensive to the neighborhood, but such manure shall not be so put up or remain ^{Proviso put-} after the fifteenth day of May in any year. ^{ting up man-} ^{ure.}

35. No person shall suffer or permit a public nuisance to ^{Public nuisan-} exist upon any lot or in any house, building or place within the ^{ces.} Town owned or occupied by him, or of which he shall have the care or charge.

36. Any police, constable, health inspector, or any other ^{Abatement of} person by order of the Health Inspector, or of the Board of ^{public nuisan-} Health, may abate any public nuisance existing upon any lot or ^{ces.} in any house, building or place within the Town.

INJURIES TO PROPERTY AND NOTICES.

37. No person shall without the consent of the owner there- ^{Defacing} of, deface any building, fence or telegraph pole within the Town, ^{buildings with} by writing, printing or posting thereon printed or other notices. ^{notices.}

38. No person shall without the consent of the owner there- ^{Pulling down} of, pull down or deface any sign board, or written or printed no- ^{sign boards.} tice lawfully affixed within the Town.

39. No person shall remove the covering of any public tank ^{Removing} of water within the Town, or throw rubbish into it, or turn into it ^{coverings of} the course of any surface or other drain, or in any other way pre- ^{tanks.} vent such tank from being efficient and available for use when re-

quired, or draw water out of such tank without the permission of the Fire and Water Committee.

SHADE TREES.

Planting of ornamental or shade trees. 40. Ornamental or shade trees may be placed, planted or set out in the public streets of the Town, at or within the distance of two feet (at the most) from the edge of the sidewalk nearest to the carriage way, and also within the limits of any part of such streets which may under the provisions of any by-law be used for the purpose of forming a boulevard, but nothing herein contained shall be taken to authorize the planting of the trees known as the poplar, balm of Gilead, or cotton tree or the willow, and the planting thereof in any such street is hereby prohibited.

Certain trees not to be planted.

Injuring trees.

Permission to remove trees may be granted.

41. No person shall break, injure, dig up, remove or destroy any tree lawfully planted or growing in any of the public streets of the Town, under the authority of any law of the province or by-law of the Town, or the sod or grass surrounding the same, or the fence or railing or box, stake or other guard which is planted around or near to any such tree for the purpose of protecting the same, provided always that permission may be given by the Road Committee for the removal of any such tree for the purpose of replacing the same by another or for any other purpose which the said Road Committee deems proper.

Tying horses to trees prohibited.

42. No person shall tie or fasten any horse or other animal to any tree planted or preserved for shade or ornament on any of the public streets of the Town, and no person having the charge of any horse or other animal shall leave the same near enough to any such tree to injure it.

Projecting branches of trees to be trimmed.

43. The owner and occupier of any lot or parcel of land within the Town opposite to which any tree is planted shall cause the same to be kept trimmed at all times so that the projecting limbs and boughs shall not be less than eight feet above the sidewalk.

Commissioner to enforce by-law.

44. It shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to see that the provisions of this by-law relating to shade trees are carried out.

NAMING STREETS.

45. Whenever the name of any street or highway within the Town is changed by by-law, it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk forthwith transmit to the by-law making such change to the Town Solicitor for the purpose of its being registered, and it shall be the duty of the Town Solicitor to cause the same to be registered.

When name of street changed.

FENCES.

46. A lawful fence shall be of the height of at least four feet six inches, and so constructed as not to allow horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine or geese to pass through the same.

Lawful fence.

47. No person shall construct a fence wholly or in part of barbed wire or any other like material within the Town, unless such fence shall have constructed on its top a cap made of wood run along the front and top at least six inches in width and one inch in thickness, so as to form a cap six inches by six inches or a scantling 2 x 4 on top, and built sufficiently strong to protect person or animal from injury. Such fence shall not be constructed along the front of any street within the Town, without first having obtained the permission of the Road Committee so to do.

Barbed wire fence shall have a cap on top.

Not to be constructed without permission.

48. There shall be three fence viewers appointed to act within the Town.

Fence Viewers.

49. The owner of every vacant lot within the Town, abutting on any street, road, line or other highway, shall when required so to do by a written notice from the Road Committee given under the authority of the Council, enclose such lots with a lawful fence and shall maintain and keep in repair such fence.

Vacant lots may be fenced.

50. The owner of every lot or parcel of land within the Town, upon which there is a pit, precipice, deep water or other place dangerous to travellers, shall cause the same to be enclosed with a lawful fence and maintain and keep in repair such fence.

When dangerous shall be fenced.

POLICE OFFICE AND LOCK-UP HOUSES.

Police office. 51. The Firemen's Hall situated on the west side of Frank Street shall continue to be the Police Office of the Town.

Look-up. 52. The lock-up house situated at the rear of the Firemen's Hall, shall continue to be the lock-up house of the Town for the detention of all persons detained for examination on a charge of having committed any offence, and all persons detained for transmission to any common gaol or house of correction either for trial or in the execution of any sentence.

ASSIZE OF BREAD.

Assize of bread. 53. All bread sold or offered for sale within the Town, of whatever shape or form, shall be in loaves of two pounds and four pounds weight respectively, and all bread sold or offered for sale within the Town of any less weight shall be seized and forfeited for the use of the poor, provided always that nothing in this section contained shall prevent bakers or others from selling or offering for sale biscuits, buns, rolls, crackers, muffins, or any other fancy cakes commonly made in the trade and not intended to represent or pass as a loaf or loaves of bread, and no person shall sell or offer for sale within the Town bread made contrary to the provisions of this by-law.

Bread not to be sold unless of proper weight.

Inspector may seize bread of less weight than provided by by-law.

54. It shall be lawful for the Chief of Police or License Inspector by the direction of the Mayor or Police Magistrate at any time from six o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock at night (Sundays excepted) to enter into any house, shop or place within the town where bread is sold or offered for sale and to cause the bread found therein to be weighed, and if such bread shall be found to be of less weight than provided by the next preceding section of this by-law, to seize and carry away the same in order that it may be disposed of for the use of the poor in such manner as shall be directed by the Mayor, Police Magistrate or Chairman of the Relief Committee.

IMPORTUNING TRAVELLERS.

55. No person shall in the streets or public-places of the Town importune others to travel in or employ any vessel or vehicle; or to go to any tavern or boarding-house.

Importuning travellers on streets.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

56. No person shall within the Town excessively beat, cut, wound or otherwise ill-treat any animal.

Cruelty to animals.

POUNDS AND POUND KEEPERS.

57. No person shall suffer or permit any swine, stallion, mule, goat, ram, horse, horned or other cattle, sheep or geese of which he shall be the owner, or which shall be in his possession or custody or under his control, to run at large within the Town.

Animals not to run at large.

58. There are hereby established two pounds for the Town.

Pounds.

59. No person shall rescue or retake or attempt to rescue or retake from the person in whose custody the same shall be any animal or bird distrained or impounded under the provisions of this by-law.

Not to rescue or retake animals distrained.

60. In addition to all damages and other expenses for which the same, or the owner thereof or person in whose possession or custody or under whose control the same may be, shall be liable according to law or the by-laws of the Town, there shall be payable in respect of each animal or bird named in section fifty-seven distrained under the authority of this by-law.

Owner liable for damages over and above other fees.

(1) The compensation to be allowed the Pound Keeper for services rendered by him in carrying out the provisions of this by-law relating to pounds and pound keepers shall be as follows :—

Fees payable to pound keeper for feeding, etc.

For impounding stallions, bulls and rams over one year

old and boars over 50 lbs. weight, one dollar each.

For feeding the same per day, each fifty cents.

For impounding mules or horses or other swine over 50 lbs. weight, horned or other cattle, over one year old, fifty cents each.

For feeding the same per day, each twenty-five cents.

For impounding other sheep, goats or other small swine under 50 lbs. weight, twenty five cents each.

For feeding the same per day, each fifteen cents.

For impounding other cattle under one year old, twenty-five cents each.

For feeding the same per day, each fifteen cents.

For impounding geese, each five cents.

For feeding the same per day, two cents each.

Fees for selling.

For crying and selling, five per cent. on the total proceeds.

Advertising.

For advertising, thirty cents.

No fees payable for feeding unless 24 hours impounded.

Provided always that no fee shall be payable for feeding any animal or bird distrained under the authority of this by-law, unless such animal or bird shall have been impounded at least twenty-four hours.

Duty of cattle police.

6r. It shall be the special duty of the Chief of Police or such person as he may appoint as his agents to cause all animals or birds found running at large contrary to the provisions of this by-law or any other by-laws relating to pounds or pound keepers, to be impounded, and to prosecute all persons offending against any of the provisions of the by-laws of the Town, there shall be payable in respect of each animal or bird named in section fifty-

seven, distrained under the authority of this by-law.

(1) The compensation to be allowed the Chief of Police or such person as he may appoint as his agents for services rendered by him in carrying out the provisions of this by-law relating to pounds and pound keepers, shall be as follows :—

For distraining and impounding sheep or goats, ten cents each. Fees of cattle police.

For distraining and impounding swine, horses, mules, horned or other cattle, twenty-five cents each.

For distraining and impounding geese, five cents each.

The Pound Keeper shall pay such fee to the Chief of Police or such person as the Chief of Police may appoint as his agent on impounding such animal or bird mentioned in section fifty-seven ; such fee the pound keeper shall collect from the owner or owners in addition to all other fees imposed by this by-law. Pound keeper shall collect in addition to all other fees.

62. Nothing herein contained shall be taken to be substitution of the provisions of " The Act respecting Pounds," except in so far as the provisions of this by-law are inconsistent therewith. The act respecting pounds not to be superceded.

63. Nothing herein contained shall be construed so far as to prevent any person who may feel aggrieved from impounding any animal or bird that may be found running at large or trespassing contrary to the provisions of this by-law relating to pounds and pound keepers. Any person may impound animals running at large or trespassing.

64. The owner or occupant of any land shall be responsible for any damage or damages caused by any animal or animals under his charge and keeping as though such animal or animals were his own property, and the owner of any animal not permitted to run at large by the by-laws of this municipality shall be liable for any damage done by such animal although the Owners of animals not permitted to run at large liable for damages whether fence be lawful or not.

fence enclosing the premises was not of the height required by this by-law. R. S. O., Chap. 195, Sec. 2.

Pound keeper shall impound animals delivered to him for that purpose.

65. If not previously replevied the pound keeper shall impound any horse, bull, ox, cow, sheep, goat, pig or other cattle, geese or any other poultry distrained for unlawfully running at large or for trespassing and doing damage, delivered to him for that purpose by any person resident within the Town who has detained the same; or if the owner of any geese or other poultry refuses or neglects to prevent the same from trespassing on his neighbor's premises after a notice in writing has been served upon him of their trespass, then the owner of such poultry may be brought before any justice of the peace and fined such sum as the justice directs. R. S. O., Chap. 195, Sec. 3.

Owner of geese or poultry trespassing may be brought before any justice of the peace.

Owner of any animals impounded entitled to his animal at any time on giving security for all costs and damages not exceeding \$20.

66. The owner of any animal impounded shall at any time be entitled to his animal on demand made therefor without payment of any poundage fees on giving satisfactory security to the pound keeper for all costs, damages and poundage fees that may be established against him, but the person distraining and impounding the animal shall at the time of such impounding deposit poundage fees if such are demanded, and within twenty-four hours thereafter deliver to the pound keeper duplicate statements in writing of his demands against the owner for damages (if any) not exceeding twenty dollars, done by such animal exclusive of such poundage fees, and shall also give his written agreement (with a security if required by the pound keeper) in the form following or in words to the same effect:—

Form.

I (or we as the case may be) do hereby agree that I (or we) will pay to the owner of the (describing animal) by me (A. B.) this day impounded, all costs to which the said owner may be put in case the distress by me, the said (A. B.) proves to be illegal, or in case the claim for damages now put in by me the said (A. B.) fails to be established. R. S. O., Chap. 195, Sec. 5.

67. In case any pound keeper or person who impounds or confines or causes to be impounded or confined any animal as

aforesaid refuses or neglects to find, provide and supply the animal with good and sufficient food, water and shelter as aforesaid, he shall for every day during which he so refuses or neglects forfeit a sum not less than one dollar nor more than four dollars. R. S. O., Chap. 195, Sec. 22.

Penalty if pound keeper refuses or neglect to supply animals with food, water and shelter.

68. In case an animal or bird is impounded, notices for the sale thereof shall be given by the pound keeper within forty-eight hours afterwards, but no pig nor poultry shall be sold till after four clear days, nor any horse or other cattle till after eight clear days from the time of impounding the same.

Notice of sale. When sale may be made.

69. The notices of sale may be written or printed and shall be affixed and continued for three clear successive days in three public places within the Town. The pound keeper shall deliver to the Town Clerk a notice of such sale which shall be posted up in some conspicuous place on or near the door of his office. Such notices shall specify the time and place at which the animal or animals will be publicly sold if not sooner replevied or redeemed by the owner or some one on his behalf, paying the amount of damages (if any), together with the lawful fees and charges of the pound keeper as herein provided.

Notice of sale.

70. Any pound keeper or other person wilfully receiving a larger amount of fees than by this by-law are authorized shall be liable to the penalties imposed by this law for an infraction of the provisions thereof.

Penalty for receiving larger fees.

L I C E N S E S.

71. No person shall for hire or gain directly or indirectly keep or have in his possession or on his premises any billiard or bagatelle table or keep or have a billiard or bagatelle table in a house or place of public entertainment or resort within the Town, whether such billiard or bagatelle table is used or not, without having obtained a license so to do.

Keepers of billiard or bagatelle tables to be licensed.

72. It shall be unlawful to have any internal means of communication between a room in which a billiard or bagatelle table

Internal communication between a

billiard room or victualling house and any place where liquor may be sold prohibited.

is kept, and victualling houses or dinaries and houses where fruits, oysters, clams or victuals are sold to be eaten therein, and all other places for reception, refreshment or entertainment of the public, or any place in which spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors may be sold within the Town.

Hour for closing, 7 o'clock Saturday nights all other nights eleven o'clock.

73. That in all places where billiard or bagatelle tables are kept within the Town, the lights shall be extinguished and the places closed from the hour of seven o'clock on Saturday nights till six of the clock on Monday morning thereafter, and from the hour of eleven of the clock in every other night till six of the clock in the following morning thereafter.

Keepers licensed not to allow drunken or disorderly persons therein nor allow gambling in any such room or place.

74. No person licensed under the provisions of this by-law or any by-law of the Town to keep a bowling alley, billiard or bagatelle table, victualling house ordinary, or house where fruit, oysters, clams or victuals are sold to be eaten therein, or a place for the reception, refreshment or entertainment of the public, shall permit any drunken or disorderly person or any one who keeps or resides in a house of ill-fame or any prostitute to resort to or frequent the premises kept by him in respect of which such license is granted; or keep or suffer or permit to be kept in such premises any faro bank, rouge et noir, roulette table or any other device for gambling or gaming, or suffer or permit tipping or gambling of any kind to be carried on therein.

License may be forfeited in case of conviction of breach of by-law.

75. If any person who has taken out a license for any of the purposes mentioned in the next preceding section is convicted of a breach of the provisions of any by-law of the Town, regulating the trade or business carried on by him under such license, or the premises in which the same is carried on or the mode of carrying on such trade or business, or of the breach of any statute or by-law in force in the municipality relating to shop or tavern licenses, his license may in the discretion of the Police Magistrate or other convicting judge or justice be absolutely forfeited.

No minor under 16 years

76. That it shall be unlawful to allow minors under sixteen years of age to engage in a game of billiards or bagatelle or loiter

in a room or house where billiard or bagatelle tables are kept unless such minors are accompanied by their parents, master or guardians or are members of the proprietor's family.

77. No transient trader or other person who occupies premises within the Town for a temporary period, and whose name has not been duly entered on the assessment roll of the Town in respect of income or personal property for the then current year, and who may offer goods or merchandise of any description for sale by auction conducted by himself or by a licensed auctioneer or otherwise, shall carry on his trade or business or offer goods or merchandise for sale in manner aforesaid without having obtained a license so to do, provided always that this section shall not effect, apply to or restrict the sale of the stock of an insolvent estate which is being sold or disposed of within the Town where the insolvent carried on business therewith at the time of the issue of a writ of attachment or the execution of an assignment. This section shall be construed to apply whether the goods and merchandise are offered by auction or otherwise. 43 Vic., Chap. 24, Sec. 24.

Transient traders, etc., to be licensed.

Provide section not to apply to sales of insolvent stock in certain cases.

Meaning of section.

78. Every license to a transient trader or other person mentioned in the next preceding section shall continue in force for the number of days for which the license fee is paid and no longer, and the period for which such license is to continue is to be stated therein.

Licenses to transient traders to be in force for periods for which license fee is paid.

79. No person shall keep within the Town a victualling house ordinary, or house where fruit, oysters, clams or victuals are sold to be eaten therein, or a place for the reception, refreshment or entertainment of the public, without having obtained a license so to do, provided always that this section shall not apply to keepers of licensed taverns or of boarding houses.

Victualling houses to be licensed.

Section not to apply to keepers of taverns or boarding houses.

80. No person shall hold or keep any exhibition for hire or profit or keep a bowling alley or other place of amusement within the Town without having obtained a license so to do.

Bowling alleys to be licensed.

Person giving exhibition of waxworks, etc., to be licensed.

81. No person shall give or assist in giving any exhibition of waxwork, menagerie, circus riding or other such like shows usually exhibited by showmen, within the Town, without having obtained a license so to do.

Fines on showmen may be levied on goods used in the exhibition.

82. Any fine imposed for an infraction of the provision of the next preceding section of this by-law may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such showman, or belonging to or used in such exhibition whether owned by such showman or not, and in default of payment thereof the offender may be imprisoned in the common gaol of the county of Middlesex for any term not exceeding one month. Every license to a person mentioned in section eighty-one of this by-law shall continue in force for one day.

Imprisonment in default.

Keepers of cabs, etc., to be licensed.

83. No person shall set up, use or drive within the Town any cab, carriage, omnibus or other vehicle used for hire for the conveyance of persons from place to place within the Town, without having obtained a license so to do.

Keepers of livery stables to be licensed.

84. No owner of a livery stable or owner of horses for hire shall carry on the business of a livery stable keeper within the Town without having obtained a license so to do.

Butchers to be licensed.

85. No person shall sell fresh meat in quantities less than by the quarter carcase within the Town without having obtained a license so to do, and only at the place set forth in such license.

Keepers of intelligence offices to be licensed.

86. No person shall set up or keep an intelligence office within the Town for the purpose of registering the names and residence of any giving information to or procuring servants for employers in want of domestics or laborers, and for registering the names and residents of any giving information to or procuring employment for domestics, servants and other laborers desiring employment, without having obtained a license so to do.

Hours during which intelligence offices are kept open.

87. Every person licensed to keep an intelligence office within the Town, shall keep his office open for business between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening, Sundays and holidays excepted.

88. Every person licensed to keep an intelligence office shall keep a book in which shall be entered at the time of application the name and residence of any person who may apply for employment and the name and residence of any person who may make application to be supplied with male or female domestic servants or other laborers, and also all sums of money which may be received from any person for any such services, and such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Inspector of Licenses by direction of the mayor, justice or any member of the License Committee.

keepers to keep a register book open for inspection.

89. Every person licensed to keep an intelligence office shall be entitled to receive at the time of application, the following fees and no more :

From every male applying for place or employment a sum not exceeding thirty cents.

Fees to be taken by keepers of intelligence offices.

From every female applying for place or employment a sum not exceeding twenty cents.

From every person making application for a male domestic servant or other laborer a sum not exceeding thirty cents.

From every person making application for a female domestic servant or other laborer a sum not exceeding twenty cents.

For which said sums a receipt shall be given at the time of application to the person so applying, and in the event of no place or employment being obtained as applied for or no domestic servant or other laborer being obtained as applied for within two weeks from the date of application, one-half the fees so paid shall be refunded on the demand of the person producing the receipt.

Receipts to be given for fees.

Part to be refunded in certain cases.

90. No person licensed to keep an intelligence office shall directly or indirectly demand, take or receive any greater or other fees than those authorized by this by-law.

No greater or other fees to be taken.

License to be for the year current, at time of issue, and on the last day of March after issue.

91. Every license issued under the authority of this by-law or the by-laws of the Town, shall, unless it is expressed to be granted for a shorter period or unless the same shall be sooner forfeited, be for the year current at the time of the issuing thereof, and shall expire on the first day of April next succeeding the time of such issue.

License not to be in force until fee paid to Treasurer.

92. No license shall have any force or effect until the license fee payable in respect thereof shall have been paid to the Treasurer, and his receipt therefor endorsed thereon or written therein.

Town Clerk to issue licenses.

93. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to issue such license and affix the corporate seal thereto.

Person licensed to keep affixed in a conspicuous place.

94. Every person who is required by the by-laws of the Town to take out a license for any purpose shall have and keep affixed in a conspicuous place to the premises in which the trade, business or calling for the carrying of which a license is required to be taken out is carried on.

License to be produced when required.

95. Every person to whom a license shall be issued under the authority of the by-laws of the Town, shall produce the same wherever it may be demanded by the license inspector, police magistrate or any justice or other person duly authorized.

License inspector to prosecute.

96. It shall be the duty of the license inspector to prosecute all offences committed against the license by-laws of the Town, and generally to perform such other duties as are assigned to him by this by-law, and as shall be assigned to him by the License Committee.

License inspector may enter to inspect; not to be interrupted.

97. The license inspector may at any time enter into any house or place licensed under the by-laws of the Town, for the purpose of inspecting them or in the discharge of his duty, and no person shall interrupt or molest the said inspector.

F E E S .

98. The following shall be the license fees payable under License fees. the provisions of this by-law :—

For a license to a transient trader or other persons men- Transient
traders.
tioned in section seventy-four, five dollars per day.

For keeping a bowling alley, twenty dollars per annum. Bowling alley.

For keeping a bagatelle table, twenty dollars per an- Bagatelle.
num.

For keeping a billiard table other than a pool or pocket Billiard.
table, for the first table, twenty dollars per annum, and for every
additional table, ten dollars per annum.

For keeping a pool or pocket billiard table, each twenty Pool or pocket
table.
dollars per annum.

For the exhibition of a circus or riding, fifty dollars per Circus.
day.

For the exhibition of a menagerie, fifty dollars per day. Menagerie.

For the exhibition of a menagerie, circus or riding com- Combined.
bined, fifty dollars per day.

For the exhibition of waxwork or other exhibition ex- Waxworks
and others.
cepting circus riding or menagerie, from two to five dollars per
day in the discretion of the Mayor.

For every fruit or refreshment stand or booth in connec- Refreshment
stand.
tion with any such exhibition, two dollars per day.

For keeping a victualling house ordinary, or other house Victualling
house.
or place mentioned in section seventy-six, ten dollars per annum
or two dollars by the day if by the day.

For keeping an intelligence office, one dollar per annum. Intelligence
office.

- Livery stables.** For keeping a livery stable or horses for hire, ten dollars per annum
- Cabs, etc.** For keeping a cab, carriage or omnibus for hire, two dollars per annum.
- Drays, etc.** For keeping any other vehicle for hire excepting a cab, carriage or omnibus, four dollars per annum.
- Fresh meat.** For selling fresh meat in quantities less than by the quarter carcase, eight dollars per annum.
- Fee to Town Clerk.** A fee of fifty cents shall be paid by every applicant for each license to the Town Clerk, one-half of which shall be payable to the Chief of Police and the other to be retained by the Clerk, and such fee shall be over and above the amount of license therein imposed.

TAVERN AND SHOP LICENSES.

- Shop license limited.** 99. The number of shop licenses that may be granted within the Town shall be limited to seven.
- Tavern license limited.** 100. The number of tavern licenses that may be granted within the Town shall be limited to eight.
- Saloons not allowed.** 101. No person shall within the Town be exempted from the necessity of having all the tavern accommodation required by law.
- Tavern fee.** 102. The sum or duty to be paid in respect of every tavern license granted within the Town shall be one hundred dollars, which shall include both the municipal and provincial duty.
- Shop fees.** 103. The sum or duty to be paid in respect of every shop license granted within the Town shall be two hundred dollars, which shall include both the municipal and provincial duty.
104. That all licensed tavern keepers shall have some one in

attendance at all times to take charge of the horses of travellers resorting to his house or tavern, and shall be bound to see that due care and attention are paid to the feeding, watering, cleaning and taking care of them.

Tavern keepers to keep hostler.

105. Every shop-keeper granted a license within the Town, shall confine the business of his shop solely and exclusively to the keeping and selling of liquor.

Licensed shop keepers to sell nothing but liquor therein.

106. In all places within the Town where intoxicating liquors are or may be sold by wholesale or retail, no sale or other disposal of the said liquor shall take place therein or on the premises thereof, or out of or from the same, to any person or persons whomsoever, from or after the hour of seven o'clock on Saturday night till six of the clock on Monday morning thereafter, and during all other days the bar-room or shop in the places aforesaid shall be closed from or after the hour of eleven o'clock at night till six of the clock on the morning thereafter.

Hours for closing shops and taverns.

DOGS.

107. Every person who is within the Town the owner, possessor or harbinger of a dog shall pay a yearly tax of two dollars for every such dog.

Tax on owners &c., of dogs.

108. The Assessor in making the annual assessment of the Town, shall make a return on the assessment roll of the names of the owners, possessors or harborers of all dogs; and it shall be the duty of all persons liable to the tax imposed by the next preceding section of this by-law upon request to give to the Assessor the information necessary to enable him to make such returns.

Assessor to make return on assessment roll of owners &c., of dogs.

Duty of persons liable to dog tax.

109. The Clerk shall enter the names of all persons liable to the said tax and the amount of such tax upon the Collector's roll, and the said tax shall be collected by the Collector in like manner as other rates and taxes are collected, unless the same shall have been already paid to the Inspector of Licenses under the provisions of this by-law.

Clerk to enter tax on roll and Collector to collect it.

Owners of dogs to register them with license inspector before first January in each year.

And to cause dogs to wear a collar inscribed with name of owner and metal check with letters T.P. and number and year thereon.

Metal check to be furnished free of charge on payment of tax.

Town Clerk not to register dog unless tax is paid.

Town Clerk to keep book and make record therein of dogs registered and other particulars, and to make monthly returns and statements to Treasurer.

Duties of Town Clerk as to dogs.

110. Every person who is within the Town the owner, possessor or harbinger of a dog shall before the thirty-first day of January in each year hereafter procure such dog to be numbered, described and registered for the year commencing on the first day of February thereafter in the office of the Town Clerk, and shall cause such dog to wear around its neck a collar of metal or of leather with metal plate, on which metal collar or plate shall be inscribed the name of such person, and to which collar shall be attached a metal check on which shall be inscribed the letters T. P. (tax paid), and figures indicating the year for which such tax has been paid, and a number corresponding with the number under which such dog is for the time being registered in the books of the Town Clerk.

111. Every such person shall on payment of the tax imposed by section one hundred and four and registering his dog as provided in section one hundred and ten, be furnished, free of charge, with the metal check mentioned in the next preceeding section.

112. The Town Clerk shall not register any such dog unless the person applying to have the same registered shall have paid the tax imposed by section one hundred and seven, and shall produce the receipt of the Treasurer therefor, or shall pay the said tax to such Town Clerk.

113. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to keep a book in which shall be recorded the name of the owner of every dog registered under the provisions of this by-law, the date of such registration, the description of the dog, the registration, number and the amount of the tax paid, and it shall also be the duty of the Town Clerk to make a monthly return to the Town Treasurer of the moneys collected by him, and to furnish therewith a statement showing the persons by whom such moneys shall have been paid.

114. The Town Clerk shall perform the duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this by-law relating to dogs under the supervision and direction of the License Committee.

115. No person shall suffer or permit any dog of which he is the owner, possessor or harborer to run at large within the Town, if such dog is of a vicious or ferocious disposition or accustomed to snap at or bite mankind, or if such dog has previously attacked or bitten any person travelling in or along the public streets.

Vicious dogs not to run at large.

116. No person shall after the first day of February next suffer or permit any dog of which he is the owner, possessor or harborer to run at large within the Town unless such dog shall have around its neck the collar and metal check mentioned in section one hundred and ten inscribed as therein provided.

After 1st Feb. dogs not to run at large without collar and check.

117. No person shall suffer or permit any dog of which he is the owner, possessor or harborer to run at large within the Town during such period as shall be prescribed in any proclamation issued under the authority of this by-law, unless such dog shall have securely put on a good, strong, substantial, and safe muzzle so as to effectually prevent him from biting or snapping.

Dogs not to run at large while proclamation prohibiting is in force unless muzzled.

118. The Mayor may at any time when he is authorized so to do by a resolution of the Council issue his proclamation declaring that no dog shall be permitted to run at large within the Town during such period as shall be determined by the Council and named in such proclamation, unless such dog shall be muzzled in manner prescribed in section one hundred and seventeen, and notice of such proclamation shall be given by advertisement and posters before the same goes into effect.

Mayor when authorized by Council to issue proclamation to forbid running at large of dogs unless muzzled.

119. Any police constable or other person authorized for that purpose by the Mayor, Police Magistrate or Chief of Police may seize any dog found running at large elsewhere than on the premises of the owner, possessor or harbinger thereof contrary to the provisions of this by-law, and it shall be the duty of the police constables so to do, and every such police, constable or other person shall forthwith after making such seizure deliver such dog to one of the Pound Keepers of the Town, and it shall be the duty of the Pound Keeper to whom the same shall be delivered to impound such dog and to supply it with water while impound-

Dogs running at large contrary to by-law may be seized and impounded and Pound Keeper to kill unless reclaimed.

ed, and in case it shall not be reclaimed as hereinafter provided within forty-eight hours after it shall have been delivered to the Pound Keeper it shall be the duty of the Pound Keeper to kill such dog.

Owner, &c., may reclaim dog impounded on payment of \$1 and proof of ownership.

120. The owner, possessor or harbinger of any dog impounded under the next preceding section may reclaim his dog on application to the Pound Keeper on proof of his ownership and on payment of the sum of one dollar, one-half of which shall be retained by the Pound Keeper and the other half be paid to the person by whom such dog shall have been impounded.

Police magistrate, &c., may order dog in respect of which complaint is made under section 115, 116, or 117 to be destroyed.

121. The Police Magistrate or other presiding magistrate at the Police Court of the Town, upon the trial of any complaint for an infraction of the provisions of sections one hundred and fifteen, one hundred and sixteen or one hundred and seventeen of this by-law, may, in addition to the imposition of a fine and costs, order that the dog in respect of which the complaint is made shall be killed, and if the person in whose possession or custody such dog shall be, shall neglect or refuse to deliver up to any constable or peace officer within the Town for the purpose of his being killed upon request for that purpose being made, or shall in any way hinder or prevent such dog from being taken and killed, he shall be liable to the penalties imposed for an infraction of the provisions of this by-law.

Penalty for refusal to obey order.

If metal check lost a duplicate may be obtained from Town Clerk.

122. Any person who may have lost his metal check T. P. as described in section one hundred and ten, may obtain a duplicate from the Town Clerk on payment of the sum of twenty-five cents.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Powers conferred upon Board of Health.

123. All the powers conferred upon or vested in the members of the Municipal Council of the Town of Strathroy by "The Act respecting the Public Health" or by any act passed after "The Municipal Act" took effect, or which may hereafter be passed for the like purpose, are hereby delegated to the members of the said Council who shall from time to time be the members

of the standing committee of the said Council called the Board of Health.

124. There shall be appointed by the Council an officer to be called the Health Inspector, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council and until his successor is appointed, and such appointment shall not be limited to one officer if it be deemed necessary in the interest of the Public Health to increase the number of such inspectors. Health Inspector to be appointed.

125. Every Health Inspector shall before entering upon the duties of his office make the following declaration before the Mayor or Town Clerk for the time being, viz.: Declaration of office.

I, _____ hereby declare that I will to the best of my skill and judgment duly and faithfully perform all the duties appertaining to my office of Health Inspector as declared by the by-laws of the Town of Strathroy, and that I will not directly or indirectly for myself or others in trust for me or on my own account have any interest or concern in any purchase, contract or agreement to be made in pursuance of such by-laws.

126. The following shall be the duties of the Health Inspector: Duties of Health Inspector.

(1.) To attend at the health office a portion of each day as the said board may direct. To attend health office.

(2.) To keep a record of all his proceedings in a book in which shall be entered any expenditure ordered in his department with the names of all persons or workmen the time worked and the amount to be paid to each individual, and to make a report thereof to the said board whenever directed by said board so to do. To keep record of proceedings.

(3.) To keep a vigilant supervision over all the lanes, by-ways and vacant lots or premises within the Town, upon which any accumulation of dung, manure, offal, filth, refuse, stagnant water or other offensive matter may be found, and at once, either when required by any person or otherwise, to examine the same, To keep supervision of lanes, &c.

To notify persons to remove accumulation of dung, &c. and notify the person who owns or occupies such premises to remove the same and if necessary to require the premises to be cleansed and disinfected.

To report thereon and if not removed to lay information.

(4.) To make a report of such examination and if such accumulation be not removed within twenty-four hours after notice thereof as aforesaid to lodge information before the proper officer to the end, that proceedings may be immediately taken against the person offending in accordance with the provisions of this by-law, and it shall be at his discretion to cause such accumulation to be removed.

To visit butchers premises.

(5.) To visit the premises of all butchers at least once or twice during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, and once a month during the remainder of the year, and to report to the said board the result of such visits immediately thereafter.

To provide for removal of decaying animal or vegetable matter, &c.

(6.) To make all necessary arrangements for removing all decaying animal or vegetable matter from the streets.

To see that by-laws relating public health are observed.

(7.) To see that the provisions of the by-laws of the Town relating to the public health are enforced, and generally to obey and carry out the instructions and directions of the said board in matter relating to the public health.

Appointment of medical health officer.

127. In addition to the appointment of Health Inspector the Council may, when it is deemed indispensable for the preservation of the public health and the more promptly and effectually carrying into effect the sanitary provisions of this or any other by-law of the Council, appoint one or more members of the medical profession to be Medical Health Officer or officers of the Town, to hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and whose duties and remuneration shall be specially defined from time to time by resolution of the Council.

Board to examine sources of filth, &c.

128. The said board shall examine into all nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness within the Town that may in its opinion be injurious to the health of the inhabitants and shall de-

stroy, remove or prevent the same as the case may require, and shall further enquire respecting articles that are capable of containing or conveying infection or contagion brought or conveyed into the Town by or through any vehicle or by any means whatsoever.

Board to examine sources of filth, &c.

129. The said Board may grant permits for or restrain the removal of any nuisance or infected articles within the Town when they consider it safe and proper for the public safety so to do.

Removal of nuisance, &c.

130. Whenever it shall appear necessary to the said Board or any of its officers for the preservation of the public health or for the abatement of any nuisance or upon the receipt by the said Board of a notice signed by two or more inhabitants of the Town stating the conditions of any lot, house, building or place within the Town to be so filthy as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, or that a public nuisance exists in or upon such lot, house, building or place, or that in or upon any such lot, house, building or place any accumulation of dung, manure, offal, filth, refuse, stagnant water or other offensive matter or thing is kept or permitted to remain so as to be a nuisance or injurious as aforesaid, the said Board or any of its officers may enter such lot, house, building or place for the purpose of examining the same, and if necessary may order the removal of any such matter or thing as aforesaid. And if any person having the care or control of such lot, house, building or place after having had twenty-four hours notice from the said Board or any of its officers, to remove or abate such matter or thing as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to remove or abate the same, he shall be subject to the penalties of this by-law, and the said Board may remove or cause to be removed such matter or thing, and abate or cause to be abated such nuisance, the costs and expenses whereof shall be paid by the person in default in addition to the penalties imposed by this by-law.

Abatement of nuisance, etc.

May order removal of nuisance, etc.

In case of failure to remove after notice at expense of person in default.

131. The notice mentioned in the next preceding section of this by-law, may be served on the occupant or person having charge or control of such lot, house, building or place, and if such

On whom notice is to be served and how.

lot, house, building or place is vacant, the same may be served on the owner thereof or his agent if known and resident in the Town, and if not known or not residing in the Town, may be affixed to such lot, house, building or place.

Duty of board
ing-house
keepers, etc.,
during epi-
demic.

132. Whenever any boarding house-keeper or householder within the Town shall know that any person within his house has the small-pox or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice to the said board or any of its officers.

Duty of physi-
cians during
epidemic.

133. Whenever any physician within the Town shall know that any person whom he is called upon to visit within the Town is infected with the small-pox or any other disease dangerous to the public health, such physician shall immediately give notice thereof to the said board or any of its officers.

During epi-
demic persons
may be isolat-
ed.

Notice may be
put up on
house.

134. The said board or any of its officers may isolate any person having the small-pox or other disease dangerous to the public health within the Town, and may cause to be posted upon or near the door of any house or dwelling in which such person is, a notice stating that such disease is within the said house or dwelling.

Slaughter
houses may be
removed.

135. The said board or any of its officers may order and direct the person in possession of any slaughter house or place in which cattle, sheep or swine are or have been slaughtered within the Town, to remove the same out of the Town limits or to discontinue slaughtering in such slaughter house or other place on the premises thereof within the Town, and to thoroughly cleanse the same. If such person after having had twenty-four hours notice from the said board or any of its officers shall neglect or refuse to obey the said order he shall be subject to the penalties of this by-law.

Swine may be
removed out
of the town
limits.

136. That it shall be lawful for the said board or any of its officers to order or direct any person having in his possession or upon his premises any swine within the Town to remove such swine without the limits of the Town, and to cause the pens, styes, yard or place within which they are or were kept to be

thoroughly cleansed within such time as the said board may direct by such notice.

137. That the proprietor or occupant of any premises within the Town shall cause the privies on their respective premises to be built above vaults at least four feet in depth and properly constructed and covered, and that the proprietors or occupants of any and all premises within the Town shall deposit and throw into their said privy vaults at least once in every fortnight between the first days of April and October in each year at least a peck of unslacked lime or its equivalent in any disinfecting chemical.

Privies to be built above vaults.

Lime or some other chemicals to be thrown therein.

138. That the owner or occupant of any premises within the Town shall cause the privy vaults upon his premises to be cleansed and the filth therein removed to such place as the said board may direct, at least once in each year not later than the first day of May.

Privy vaults to be cleaned and filth removed before 1st May in each year.

139. That persons having upon their premises any private drain or sink shall cause the same to be cleanly kept, and shall pour down such private drain or sink at least once in each week a small quantity of any deodorizing chemical solution.

Private drains or sinks to be cleanly kept, and chemical solution to be poured down once a week.

140. That no person shall throw or cause to be thrown upon any street, alley or highway within the Town any water whatever except the same be thrown within the box drain.

Water not to be thrown on the streets.

141. That no owner or the agent of any owner or person in possession of any house within the Town, shall permit the same to be occupied by a greater number of persons than in the opinion of the said board should be permitted.

Houses not to be occupied by a greater number of persons than Board will permit.

142. Any person selling within the Town or exporting therefrom blown, tainted or damaged fish or flesh meat, unless with the intent that the same shall be used for some other purpose than as food, shall be subject to the penalties of this by-law, and upon trial or enquiry of such case the burden of proof shall be upon the person accused to show for what purpose such fish or

Selling or exporting tainted or damaged fish, meat, etc., prohibited.

Penalty. flesh meat was so exported or sold and the convicting justice may order the same to be destroyed

Decayed fruit, &c., tainted fish, meat, etc., not be brought into the Town without a permit. 143. No person shall bring into the Town any decayed fruit, potatoes or other vegetable product or any tainted or damaged flesh, meat or fish, without a permit therefor from the said Board or the said Health Inspector, or in any other than such a manner as he or the Board shall direct.

Offensive privy vaults, drains, etc., to be cleansed, altered and repaired as the Board may direct. 144. Whenever any privy vault or drain shall become offensive or obstructed, the same shall be cleansed and made free, and the owner, agent, occupant, or other person having charge of the land in which such privy vault or drain may be situated, the state or condition of which shall be in violation of the provisions of this by-law shall remove, cleanse, alter, amend or repair the same within a reasonable time after notice in writing to that effect given by the said Board or any of its officers as the said Board shall appoint, and in case of neglect or refusal the said Board may cause the same to be removed, altered, amended or repaired as they may deem expedient at the expense of such owner, occupant or other person.

In default the Board may do so at the owner's expense.

Removal of night soil, etc. 145. No person shall remove or cause to be removed, or aid or assist in removing, or transport or cause to be transported, or aid or assist in transporting in, through or along any street, highway or public place within the Town, night soil or other contents of any privy vault, sink or cesspit, except substance not soluble in water, unless the same be removed and transported by means of air tight apparatus or in such manner as shall prevent such night soil or other contents from being agitated or exposed in the open air during such removal or transportation.

Depositing or burying night soil, etc. 146. No person shall deposit night soil upon any of the streets or upon any lot within the Town, or bury within the Town night soil removed from any privy vault or other receptacle without the permission of the said Board.

Throwing dirt, etc., on streets or into the river Sydenham. 147. No person shall throw any night soil, dirt, filth, carcases of animals, or rubbish of any street, lane or highway within the Town or into the river Sydenham, or any other public water

where it runs within or opposite to the limits of the Town. All such substances shall be removed from the place where the same have been so thrown or left as aforesaid by the person who shall have so thrown or left the same as aforesaid or directed the same to be done within twenty-four hours after personal notice to that effect given to him by the said Health Inspector, in default of which such removal may be made under the direction of the said Health Inspector, and the expense thereof shall in that case be borne by the person in default.

Removal same.

148. No person shall without the permission of the said Board transport or carry or cause to be transported or carried, or assist in transporting or carrying in through or along any street, highway or public place within the Town the body or remains of any dead person which have been interred and afterwards disinterred for the purpose of removal from the place of interment.

Transporting dead bodies through town.

149. It shall be the duty of all officers and servants of the corporation to give all possible aid and assistance in their power to the Health Inspector and any of the officers of the said board in the discharge of their duties.

All officers, etc., to assist Health Inspector, etc.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

FOOT PASSENGERS.

150. Any person or persons in meeting and passing another or others shall pass on the right, and any person or persons overtaking another or others and passing, must pass on the right, and any person or persons wilfully offending against this provision whereby any disturbance or confusion is occasioned, shall be liable to the penalties imposed by this by-law for an infraction of the provisions thereof.

Persons to pass each other on the right side.

Penalty in default.

151. Three or more persons shall not stand in a group or near to each other on any street or sidewalk within the Town in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers, after a request to move on made by any police officer, constable or other peace officer or person duly authorized by the Mayor or any councillor.

Three or more persons not to stand in groups on the sidewalks or streets.

Street preaching permitted unless disorderly.

152. Nothing in the preceding section contained shall be construed as prohibiting the congregation of individuals to attend or listen to street preaching so long as the proceedings thereat shall continue peaceable and orderly, and sufficient space be left both on the sidewalks and the central roadway to allow of the ordinary traffic of the street and sidewalks upon which such street preaching takes place; provided always, that should the sidewalk or roadway during such street preaching be or become at any time so obstructing, the same shall upon request as aforesaid, forthwith remove from such position and in the event of their refusing so to do shall be liable to the penalties of this by-law.

Proviso sidewalk or street not to be obstructed.

Running races etc., on sidewalks or streets prohibited.

153. No person shall run or race on the streets or sidewalks or crowd or jostle other foot passengers so as to create discomfort, disturbance or confusion.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Persons driving waggons, etc., to have strong reins.

154. No person shall drive any carriage, cart, waggon, sled, sleigh, or other vehicle, or sit upon any horse or other beast harnessed thereto in order to ride or drive the same, nor shall any person ride or lead any horse, mare or gelding, unless he shall have strong reins or lines fastened to the bridles of the beasts and held in his hands sufficient to guide them and to restrain them from running, galloping, or going immoderately through any of the streets of the Town.

Immoderate driving.

Drivers, etc., in charge of vehicles conveying goods through the streets to remain on vehicles or walk beside horses. Passing each other.

155. It shall be the duty of every driver or other person in charge of any vehicle conveying goods, wares, or merchandise through the streets of the Town to remain upon such vehicle while the same is in motion, or to walk beside the horse or horses drawing the same; and every such person shall observe and comply with the provisions of the statutes relative to the meeting or overtaking of vehicles upon the public highway.

Immoderate driving or galloping prohibited on public streets.

156. No person driving any carriage, cart, waggon, sled, sleigh, or other vehicle, or riding upon any horse, mare or gelding shall cause or permit, or suffer the beast or beasts he shall ride or drive to go on a gallop or other immoderate rate, and

every person so driving or riding along any public street or thoroughfare in the town shall slacken his speed in approaching any crossing for foot passengers, upon which any person may be crossing such public street or thoroughfare; and no person shall suffer or permit any horse, mare or gelding, to run at large or to stand in any street of the said Town without being sufficiently secured to prevent its running away.

Horses, etc., not to run at large or stand in the streets without being tied.

157. It shall and may be lawful for any person or persons to stop any horse, mare or gelding found running at large or going at a gallop or other immoderate rate, until the owner or owners can be found and proceeded with according to law.

Any person may stop horses, etc., running at large or going at an immoderate rate.

158. No person shall break in or train any horse, mare or gelding, or shall exhibit or let to-mares any stud horse in any public place or in any of the streets or parks within the Town.

Training horses or exhibiting stud horses on the streets prohibited.

159. No person shall ride, drive, lead or back any horse, carriage, cart, waggon, sled, sleigh, or other vehicle, over or along any paved or planked sidewalk within the Town unless it be in crossing such paved or planked sidewalk to go into any yard or lot.

Vehicles not to drive on sidewalks unless for the purpose of going into a yard or lot.

160. Every owner or occupier of any house, building or lot, who shall require to drive any horse, carriage, cart, waggon, sled, sleigh, or other vehicle across any paved or planked sidewalk for the purpose of going in at any gate, or to any lot, or to the rear of any premises, shall construct across the drain, gutter, or water course opposite the gateway or premises a good and sufficient bridge of planks, so constructed as not to obstruct the said drain, gutter, or water course, and shall also place a piece of timber along so much of the edge of the said pavement or planking on the side next the gateway or premises as is necessary for any vehicle to pass over without injuring the said pavement or planking.

Owners, etc., shall construct across drains or gutters a good plank bridge.

How to be constructed.

161. No person shall permit his horse, carriage, cart, waggon, sled, sleigh, or other vehicle, to stand upon any street within the town longer than is absolutely necessary, for the owner, driver, or person using the same to transact his business with the

Horses not to stand on the street longer than is absolutely necessary.

person opposite whose house the same shall stand ; and no person shall tie his horse to any post, hook or ring, or in any way across any pavement, sidewalk or crossing, so as to obstruct the ordinary traffic of the street, or leave any carriage, cart, waggon, sled, sleigh, or other vehicle, standing opposite any other person's door than such as the owner, rider, driver, or occupant may have business with ; and no person shall in any wise obstruct the free use of the streets or sidewalks of the said Town on the crossings across the public streets by stopping any horse, cart, carriage, waggon, sled, sleigh, or other vehicle across the same, or by any other means.

Horses not to be tied to any post, etc., or obstruct crossings or the streets.

Vehicles without horses not to be placed on the streets.

Proviso.

162. No person shall place any carriage, cart, waggon, sled, sleigh, or other vehicle, without horses, upon any street within the Town, provided always that nothing in this clause contained shall prevent licensed hotel keepers from placing not more than two rows of vehicles without horses lengthwise on either of any of the streets other than Front and Frank streets when absolutely necessary and not otherwise.

Duty of chief of police, etc.

163. It shall be the duty of the chief of police of the Town for the time being or of any constable in the regular employ of the said Town to remove from off the streets of the Town any horse or horses, carts or waggons, or other vehicles allowed to stand upon any street in the Town longer than is absolutely necessary for the owner, driver, or person in charge or using the same to transact his business with the person opposite whose house, store or place of business the said horse, horses, vehicle, or vehicles shall stand, and in no case shall a horse or horses, team or waggon or other vehicle be allowed to stand tied in any such streets for a longer period than two hours.

Horses and vehicles not to stand longer than two hours.

DIRT OR SNOW.

Removal of dirt, dust, snow and ice within the area of block pavement.

164. Every occupant, and in case there is no occupant, the owner of every house, shop, building, lot or parcel of land, and every person having charge or care of any church, chapel or other public building fronting or abutting on Frank and Front streets within the area of the block pavement shall water and

cleanly sweep and keep free from obstruction by dirt, dust, snow, ice, or other encumbrances the pavement or sidewalk in front and about his premises as aforesaid before eight o'clock in the morning of each day from the first day of May till the first day of October in each year, and shall sweep the same before nine o'clock every morning during the rest of the year (Sundays excepted).

Time when to be cleaned.

165. Every occupant, and in case there is no occupant, the owner of every house, shop, building, lot, or parcel of land, within the Town, and every person having charge or care of any church, chapel, or other public building fronting or abutting on the block paved portion of Frank and Front streets shall within the first four hours after every fall of snow, or fall of hail or rain, which shall freeze on the sidewalks, or after a fall of snow from off any building, cause the same to be removed entirely off the sidewalk opposite each house, shop, church, chapel, or other building as aforesaid; and in case the ice or snow shall be so frozen that it cannot be removed without injury to the sidewalks or pavements, every such person as aforesaid shall strew the same with shes, sand or some other suitable substance; but no person shall sprinkle, spread or place, or cause to be sprinkled, spread or placed, any salt or like substance on the road or carriage way of any public highway or street within the Town with the intent or for the purpose of melting or dissolving any snow, ice or dirt which may have accumulated on any road or carriage-way of any such street or public highway within the Town.

Snow, etc., to be removed within four hours after falling from sidewalk and roofs of buildings.

Proviso if frozen, ashes or sand to be spread thereon.

Salt prohibited.

166. In case the said snow, ice, and dirt have not been so removed from the sidewalks adjoining any premises within the said prescribed area in the said Town within twenty-four hours after any fall of snow, rain or hail, it shall be the duty of the road commissioner or other person appointed for that purpose to give information and prosecute the parties in default, if resident within the Town, and also forthwith to cause the said snow, ice and dirt to be removed at the expense of the corporation, and to keep an account of all expenses so incurred, and of the properties in respect of which such moneys have been expended, and the names of the owners and occupants thereof on the last re-

If snow, etc., not removed within 24 hours road commissioner to remove at the expense of owners, etc.

Return to be made to the town treasurer at certain times

vised assessment roll; and to make a return to the treasurer of the town of Strathroy on the first day of January, April, July and October in each year of all expenses incurred as aforesaid, during the preceding quarter, with the number on the last revised assessment roll of the property in respect of which the said expense was incurred, and the names of the owner and occupant thereof, as appearing on the said roll and the said treasurer shall in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, charge against each such parcel of land the unpaid balance of such assessment and cause the sum to be collected in the same manner as other municipal taxes.

How collected.

Accumulation of snow and ice on roof and eaves of buildings to be forthwith removed.

167. Every occupant, and in case there is no occupant the owner of every house, shop, or building and every person having the charge or care of any church, chapel or other public building abutting on or erected within ten feet of any public street, thoroughfare, sidewalk or pavement shall whenever snow or ice shall accumulate on the roof or eaves of his house or building as aforesaid to an extent that shall be dangerous to persons passing, cause the same to be forthwith removed therefrom, and every person while removing the same shall take due and proper care and precaution for the warning and safety of persons passing.

Duty of residents fronting the block pavement.

168. Whenever a street has been paved with cedar or other blocks, it shall be the duty of the residents along that portion of said street so paved to remove all dirt and other obstructions from the portions of such streets adjoining and immediately in front of the premises occupied by them, this duty shall be performed in manner following:

To sweep halfway across the street.

(1.) Every owner, occupant or tenant of any premises referred to in the last mentioned clause shall sweep or gather or cause to be swept or gathered, between the first day of April and the first day of November in each year, at least once a week, and also on the day preceding any holiday, or day on which any exceptionally large gathering is expected, all the accumulations of dirt and other obstructions from the portions of such streets in front of such premises and halfway across the street.

(2.) Such accumulations shall be heaped in the centre of the

roadway from which they shall be removed by some party authorized by the road committee.

Gather in
heaps in the
centre of road-
way.

(3.) The chief of police, road commissioner, or some one authorized to do so shall at the commencement of each season serve on each owner, when such owner is in possession, or on each householder, tenant or occupant a notice in the form A to this by-law annexed, and shall lodge a list of all persons so notified with the clerk of the municipality, whenever any owner, tenant or occupant refuses or neglects for twenty-four hours to clean that portion of block paved streets adjoining his or their property or properties, or whenever the owner or owners of vacant property for twenty-four hours neglect to clean the same the Council or their commissioner shall cause to be cleared away all dirt from such sidewalks and streets at the expense of the owner or occupant so neglecting to clean in front of his or her premises as aforesaid, and in case of nonpayment such expenses shall be charged in a special assessment against such premises to be recovered in like manner as all other municipal taxes.

Duty of road
commissioner
to serve notice
form A.

Proviso in
case of refusal
or neglect to
be cleaned at
the owner's
expense.

How collect-
ed.

REMOVING BUILDINGS.

169. No person shall remove, or cause, or permit to be removed, or assist in removing any building into, along or across any street or sidewalk in the said Town without having first obtained leave in writing from the road committee.

Buildings not
to be removed
without leave
from the road
committee.

170. No person shall or throw pile cordwood, firewood or coal upon any paved or planked sidewalk in the Town, or shall saw or split cordwood or firewood upon any street or sidewalk in the Town, and no person shall stand on any such sidewalk with his wood saw and horse so as to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers. Nor shall any person being the owner of any cordwood, firewood, coal, lumber or timber which has been thrown or piled upon any street in the said Town, permit the same to remain upon such street for a longer time than two hours so as to obstruct the free use thereof.

Cordwood not
to be thrown
or piled on
sidewalk.

Not to remain
longer than
two hours.

MERCHANDISE.

Goods not to be placed on any street or sidewalk, nor hung up or exposed outside any shop, warehouse, &c.

Proviso.

Proviso right to withdraw order.

171. No person shall place any goods, wares or other merchandise, or other articles of any kind upon any street or upon any sidewalk, or hang or expose any goods, wares or merchandise or other articles outside of any house, shop, warehouse, or other building which shall project over any portion of the sidewalk of any street, or over any street of the said Town. But the provisions of this section shall not be construed to interfere with the use of a portion of such street or sidewalk for a reasonable time during the taking in or delivery of merchandise or other goods or prevent the Town engineer under the direction of the road committee from granting written permission to construct platforms across the drains, gutters or water courses on any of the streets of the Town where such committee may deem it necessary or advisable to grant such permission for facilitating the reception or delivery of merchandise or other goods, provided such permission in all cases, reserves to the said committee or engineer the right to withdraw the same whenever the said committee or engineer may deem it advisable.

AUCTIONS.

Auction sales.

172. No person without first having obtained leave from the mayor, or chief officer of the Town, shall sell by auction upon any of the streets or sidewalks of the Town any horses, carriages, furniture, or any other articles whatsoever.

EXCAVATIONS.

Planking, pavement, sidewalk, &c., not to be removed without a permit.

To be replaced, relaid, and made good by the party removing the same.

173. No person or persons shall break, tear up or remove any planking, pavement, sidewalk, curbing, macadamizing or other road surface, or make any excavation in or under any street or sidewalk of the Town for the purpose of building or otherwise, without having first obtained a proper permit or license from the road committee so to do, and such permit being granted the same shall be done under the direction of the Town engineer, and shall under the same inspection be replaced, relaid, and made good by the parties who may have required to have the same removed and such removal shall not be allowed to con-

tinue any longer than is absolutely necessary in every case where the said road committee may see fit to grant permission as aforesaid, the party to whom the same is granted shall be held responsible for any accidents that may occur to any person or property by reason thereof, and shall keep and maintain such lights and watchmen, and shall take such further care and precaution as may be necessary for the protection any safety of the public, and the Town engineer or any one acting in that capacity shall be the sole judge as to what are necessary precautions.

Shall keep watchmen and lights when necessary.

REMOVAL OF GRAVEL, SAND OR EARTH.

174. No person shall take away any gravel, or dig up, take or carry away any earth, sand, or cut any sod from any street laid out in the Town, or from any vacant lot belonging to the said corporation of the Town without having first obtained permission from the committee of the Council having authority to grant the same.

No person shall take away or dig up any earth, sand, or cut sod from any street without the permission of the Council, &c.

ENCROACHMENTS, FENCES, AWNINGS OR SIGNS.

175. No person shall without having first obtained leave from the road committee, construct, place, or make any moveable traps or doors for the purpose of entrance to any cellar or premises under any building which shall in any wise encroach upon the sidewalk or streets of the Town.

Moveable traps or doors on the sidewalks, &c.

176. No person shall erect or continue any awning, sign, sign post, hanging or swinging sign which shall in any way extend over any street or sidewalk in the Town, unless a plan thereof shall be first submitted to and approved of by the said road committee upon the report of the road commissioner.

Awnings, signs and sign posts prohibited.

177. It shall and may be lawful for any person or persons appointed by the said municipal council of the Town for that purpose, after fourteen days notice in writing served on the owner or occupier of any premises before which such last mentioned awning, sign, sign post, hanging or swinging sign exists to cause the same to be removed, and no person or persons shall obstruct

Signs, &c., may be removed after 14 days notice.

or impede such person or persons so appointed in the due execution of the provisions of this section.

Fences erected across any road to be removed after notice.
Proviso.

178. Any person or persons who has or have erected, or may hereafter erect any fence on or across any road or thoroughfare, and who refuses or neglects for ten days after being notified by the clerk, engineer or road commissioner in writing to remove the same, shall be liable to the penalties imposed by this law for an infraction of the provisions thereof. Provided always that when any crop is growing on the land enclosed by any fence obstructing any street, lane or other thoroughfare, the road commissioner, clerk or engineer may extend the time for removing the said fence.

Climbing on fences, etc., prohibited.

179. No person shall be allowed to climb on or into any of the fences of the squares, parks or public places of the Town, or upon any of the railings or fences along any of the streets of the Town.

Defacing or disfiguring buildings.

180. No person shall deface or disfigure any public or private building or buildings, wall, fence, railing, sign, monument, post or other property in the Town by cutting, breaking, daubing with paint or other substance, or shall in any way injure the same.

FIRE AND FIREWORKS.

Shavings, chips or straw not to be set on fire on the streets.
Not to carry fire through the streets.

181. No person shall set fire to any shavings, chips, straw or other combustible matter for the purpose of consuming the same, in any of the streets or parks of the Town, or in any enclosure within one hundred feet of any building, and no person shall carry fire through any of the streets or parks in the Town except in some covered vessel or metal fire pan.

Bonfires.
Proviso.

182. No person or persons shall make or light any fire or bonfire in any of the streets, squares, parks or public places of the Town, or shall fire or discharge any gun, fowling piece or firearms, or shall set fire to any fireworks within the Town unless specially authorized by the mayor or the municipal council of the Town, and no person or persons shall light, set off or

throw any fire-crackers, squibs, serpent or other noisy, offensive ^{Fire crack ers} or dangerous substance or fireworks in any of the streets, squares, ^{squibs, etc.} parks or public places within the Town.

THROWING DANGEROUS MISSILES.

183. No person shall cast, project, or throw any stones or ^{Throwing} balls of snow or ice, or other missiles, dangerous to the public, or ^{stones, balls} use any bow and arrow, or catapult in any of the streets, parks ^{of now, etc.} or public places within the Town.

COOPERS' SHOPS.

184. Every coopers' shop erected on Front and Frank ^{Coopers, car-} streets, or which may hereafter be erected in either of the said ^{penters and} streets within the fire limits, shall have a chimney at least six ^{joiners shops.} feet by eight feet at the base, and ten feet above any other building situated within one hundred feet of said shop, and all coopers, carpenters, joiners and other shops where any readily combustible material accumulates shall be cleaned of such combustible material every morning, and the shavings or other combustible rubbish removed to some place free from danger by fire, and it shall be the duty of the chief of police in addition to all other duties prescribed by this by-law to see the provisions of this clause enforced.

INTERPRETATION.

185. Whenever the word "street" or "streets" is mentioned ^{Interpretation} in this by-law, it shall be understood and construed as including ^{clause.} all highways, thoroughfares, lanes, roads, alleys, avenues, bridges, courts, court yards, commons, public squares and public places, and shall be also understood as including the sidewalks, unless the contrary is expressed, or such construction would be inconsistent with the manifest intent of this by-law, also the "board of works" and "road committee" shall be construed to mean all and the same body, also the word "inspector," "overseer," and "road commissioner" shall be construed to mean one and the same person.

Children not to hang on behind waggons. 186. No child shall ride or hang on the platform of any car, or ride or hang on behind any waggon or other vehicle within the Town.

FIRE LIMITS.

Fire limits. 187. No person or persons, body or bodies corporate, shall construct or erect any wooden or frame building within the area between Colborne street and Maria street on Front street within the space of one hundred feet north or south of Front street, nor shall any wooden or frame building be constructed or erected on any part of Frank street from Front street to the station grounds of the Grand Trunk Railway within the distance of one hundred feet of the east or of the west side of Frank street, nor shall any wooden or frame building be constructed or erected between Colborne and Thomas streets, extending southwardly to the distance of three hundred and thirty feet from the southern verge of Front street and northwardly to the distance of three hundred and thirty feet from the northern verge of Front street aforesaid, and extending eastwardly from Thomas street to a line which would form a continuation of the western boundary line of Colborne street if extended.

Verandahs, galleries, etc., prohibited within fire limits. 188. No person or persons, body or bodies corporate, shall erect or construct any verandah, portico or gallery, or any other wooden structure whatsoever, either as a lean to to any building already constructed or about to be constructed, or overhanging any other building or the street within the fire limits set forth in the next preceding section, and no person shall remove any wooden building or structure from any part of the said fire limits to erect the same on any other part of the said fire limits.

PREVENTING FIRES.

Citizens to assist firemen when called upon. 189. It shall be the duty of all good citizens residing within the Town to use their best efforts at all times in the suppression of fire, and any person who shall "without lawful excuse," neglect or refuse to obey the orders of his worship the mayor, reeve, deputy-reeve, or any councillor, the senior officer in command of the fire company, engineer, or fire warden either to assist the

firemen or perform any reasonable service at any fire shall be liable to the penalties imposed by this by-law for an infraction of the provisions thereof.

190. The chief, captain, or foreman in charge of the fire department at any fire in the Town is hereby empowered with the sanction of the Mayor of the Town to cause to be pulled down or demolished adjacent houses or other erections when necessary to prevent the spread of fire, but not otherwise. Pulling down buildings to prevent fire spreading.

191. No person shall in any way impede or hinder any fireman or other person who shall be assisting in extinguishing a fire or be in the performance of any other duties connected therewith, nor shall any person drive any vehicle whatever over any hose while in use or about to be used at any fire, or at any other time while in use. Shall not impede or hinder firemen. Shall not drive over hose.

192. The members of the council shall be fire wardens, and as such shall use their best endeavors in the suppression of fire within the Town. Whole council to be fire wardens.

193. There shall be appointed a fire warden or inspector of buildings for the Town, whose duty shall be : Shall appoint a fire warden.

(1.) To examine carefully whenever he deems it necessary, or is directed by the mayor, reeve, deputy-reeve, or any councillor or the chairman of the fire and water committee to do so, all chimneys, flues, fire-places, stoves, ovens, boilers or other apparatus or things which may be dangerous in causing or promoting fire and to report thereon to the mayor, police magistrate or the chairman of the fire and water committee, (as the case may be) and under the direction of the mayor, police magistrate or chairman of the fire and water committee, if the same be dangerous, to notify the owner or person using the same, or occupying the building in which the same is or are contained to discontinue the use of or remove the same, and if such owner or persons using the same or occupying the building in which the same is or are contained neglects or refuses after receiving such notice to discontinue the use of the same, or to remove the same within a rea- To examine dangerous chimneys. To report thereon. To notify owner to remove.

In case of owner's default to remove at his expense.

sonable time in that behalf under the direction of the mayor, police magistrate or chairman of the fire and water committee to employ such aid and assistance as may be necessary and to remove the same at the expense of the person in default.

To enforce provisions of by-laws.

(2) And generally to enforce the provisions of the by-laws of the Town in force for preventing fires.

Buildings erected contrary to by-law may be removed.

194. The fire warden or inspector of buildings may, under the direction of the mayor, police magistrate or chairman of the fire and water committee pull down or remove at the expense of the owner thereof, any building or erection which may be constructed or placed in contravention of this by-law.

Mode of constructing chimneys and flues.

195. Every chimney or flue built or constructed within the Town, shall be built of brick, stone or other incombustible material, and the walls thereof shall be not less than four inches in thickness, exclusive of plastering and shall be well and sufficiently plastered and every such chimney shall rise at least three feet above the roof of the house or building in which the same shall be; and every such chimney or flue if built in circular form shall be not less than twelve inches in diameter, and if of oval form not less than nine inches by sixteen inches, and every such chimney or flue shall be so constructed as to admit of its being scraped, brushed or cleansed.

Chimneys and flues to be constructed as in preceding section.

196. No person shall build or construct within the Town, any chimney or flue otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of the next preceding section of this by-law, and no person shall use within the Town any chimney or flue constructed or built otherwise than in accordance with such provisions.

Stove pipes.

197. The pipe of every stove, chimney or fire place within the Town, shall be conducted into a chimney of stone, brick or other incombustible material, and in all cases where a stove pipe passes through the wood work of a building within the Town, it shall be separated from such woodwork at least three inches by metal or other incombustible material, and all pipes from stoves or fire places shall be supported and stayed by wires, and no

person shall within the Town use any pipe or stove pipe which is not put up in accordance with the provisions of this by-law.

198. The occupant or other person in possession or charge of any house or building within the Town, or of any room or place therein, where a stove is used shall have placed and keep under such stove a hearth or pan of brick or metal, or other incombustible material, and the bottom of such stove shall not be less than eight inches from such hearth or pan, and the sides or ends thereof, not less than eighteen inches from any wooden partition and the pipes of such stove shall not be placed within twelve inches of the ceiling or of any wooden partition, and where any such stove is used to heat more than one room or place by being built into any wall or partition, the space around it on the top and sides to the distance of at least nine inches shall be filled up with bricks and mortar, stone, sheet iron, or other incombustible material.

Hearths or metal to be placed under stoves, etc.

Placing and putting up of stove pipes, etc.

199. No person shall keep or have in any house or place within the Town at any one time, more than ten pounds of gunpowder, unless the same is kept in a magazine to be approved of by the fire and water committee, and all gunpowder under the said quantity which is kept on hand by any person within the Town shall be deposited in a fire proof box or safe, and no person shall take a lighted candle, lantern, lamp or light, or fire of any description near the same.

Storing of gunpowder.

200. The chief of police, constable, fire warden or any peace officer upon the written authority of the mayor, police magistrate or chairman of the fire and water committee or any inspector may at any time between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon, enter into and upon any house, building or place within the Town for the purpose of examining the same in order that he may ascertain whether the provisions of the by-laws of the Town for preventing fires are observed and no person shall obstruct the said officers in making such examination, or refuse him or prevent him having access to such house, building or place for the purpose aforesaid.

Officers may examine premises to see if provisions of by-law are observed

Officers not to be obstructed or hindered in so doing.

SWEEPING OF CHIMNEYS.

- Chimney sweep.** 201. There shall be one chimney sweep appointed for the Town.
- Duties of.** 202. It shall be the duty of the chimney sweep :
- To provide brushes and apparatus.** (1.) To provide himself with such brushes and other apparatus for cleaning chimneys as shall be approved of by the fire and water committee, and he shall not be entitled to collect the fees and rates authorized by this by-law unless such apparatus is used.
- To sweep chimneys when required.** (2.) To cause to be well and effectually swept every flue and chimney in use within the Town, which he shall be required to sweep.
- To complain to inspector of infraction of by-laws.** (3.) To make complaint to the inspector of buildings of any infraction of the by-laws of the Town relating to the sweeping of chimneys in order that the offender may be proceeded against.
- To report any dangerous chimney or flue.** (4.) To report to the inspector of buildings any chimney or flue which shall be so constructed as to be dangerous in promoting or causing fires, and any other infraction of the by-laws of the Town for preventing fires.
- Chimney sweep to give security.** 203. The chimney sweep shall give security to the satisfaction of the fire and water committee, for the due and efficient performance of his duties and for the payment of any damage done to any person by the negligent discharge of such duties.
- Fees.** 204. The chimney sweep shall be entitled to the following rates and fees for services performed by him, that is to say :
- For sweeping each flue of a one-story house, ten cents.
- For sweeping each flue of a two-story house, fifteen cents.
- For sweeping each flue of a house more than two stories high, twenty-five cents.
205. Every person occupying a house or building, or room

therein within the Town, in or attached to, which there is a chimney or flue or pipe used as a chimney or flue, if the same has been in constant use during the year, shall cause the same to be well and sufficiently swept and cleaned once in every six months; and if the same has not been in constant use during the year shall cause the same to be well and sufficiently swept and cleaned once in every twelve months.

Occupants to have chimneys and flues swept.
Twice a year if in constant use, otherwise once.

POLLING SUB-DIVISIONS.

206. Each of the wards within the Town shall form two polling sub-divisions.

Wards to form two polling sub-divisions.

207. The first polling sub-division of the first ward shall consist of that part of the said ward which lies west of McKellar and Richmond streets, and south of the road allowance between the 4th and 5th concessions of Adelaide. Polling place at the Maitland street school house, and shall be known as polling sub-division number one.

First polling sub-division No. 1 ward.

Sub-division No. 1.

208. The second polling sub-division of the first ward shall consist of that part of the said ward which lies west of Maria street to its intersection at the side road; thence west thereof and north of the road allowance between the 4th and 5th concessions of Adelaide. Polling place at or near R. P. Smith's coach house, and shall be known as polling sub-division number two.

Second polling sub-division No. 1 ward.

Sub-division No. 2 ward

209. The first polling sub-division of the second ward shall consist of that part of the said ward which lies west of Caradoc street and north of Centre street to Frank street; thence north of James street to Maria street and its intersection with the side road. Polling place at the Town Hall, and shall be known as polling sub-division number three.

First polling sub-division No. 2 ward.

Sub-division No. 3.

210. The second polling sub-division of the second ward shall consist of that part of the said ward which lies west of Caradoc street and south of Centre street to Frank street; thence south of James street and east of Richmond and McKellar streets. Polling place at the High School, and shall be known as polling sub-division number four.

Second polling sub-division No. 2 ward.

Sub-division No. 4.

First polling
sub-division
No. 3 ward.

211. The first polling sub-division of the third ward shall consist of that part of the said ward which lies east of Caradoc street and north of Metcalfe street. Polling place at the Colborne street school house, and shall be known as polling sub-division number five.

Sub-division
No. 5.

Second polling
sub-division
No. 3
ward.

212. The second polling sub-division of the third ward shall consist of that part of the said ward which lies east of Caradoc street and south of Metcalfe street. Polling place at the Caradoc street school house, and shall be known as polling sub-division number six.

Sub-division
No. 6.

PUBLIC MARKET.

Market

213. The market for the corporation of the Town of Strathroy shall be known as the Strathroy market, bounded on the east by Frank street, on the south by James street, on the west by Thomas street, and on the north by broken lots numbering from seventy-four to seventy-eight inclusive, on the south of Centre street containing one and three-fourths acres more or less, excepting and reserving that portion thereof lying on the north and western side reserved for leasing purposes.

Market days.

214. Every day in the year shall be a market day excepting Sundays, Christmas day, Good Friday and New Year's day, and Wednesday's and Saturday's of such week shall be observed as special market days.

Time when
open.

215. The market shall be opened every morning, Sundays, Christmas day, Good Friday and New Year's day excepted, by the clerk of the market at six o'clock a.m., between the first days of May and December, and at eight o'clock a.m., during the rest of the year, and shall be closed at 5 o'clock p.m., all the year round.

Fees of weigh
scales to be
sold or let.

Clerk of mar-
ket to give
security.

216. That the fees of the weigh scales be sold or let, or a clerk appointed as the Council may determine, and the person purchasing or leasing the same shall be the clerk of the market, and shall give security to the corporation for the payment of the purchase money or fees collected in such proportions and at such

periods and for the general performance of the duties of his office as the corporation shall from time to time by resolution adopt, and if any clerk shall wilfully commit a breach of any of the provisions of this by-law or wilfully misbehaves himself in his office he shall incur a penalty of not less than one dollar or more than twenty, to be recovered before the police magistrate, or any justice of the peace having jurisdiction, and on conviction as aforesaid, said market clerk may forfeit his said office, and the corporation may thereafter resell the said weigh fees for the remainder of the term or appoint another clerk.

Penalty for breach of by-law.

217. When the market clerk shall weigh a load of hay, goods or merchandise, grain, pork or other articles, he shall give the party a ticket containing the name of the party for whom weighed, the weight of the load including the waggon or other vehicle, and the quantity weighed in the denomination in which the same is usually sold.

Goods weighed market clerk to give a ticket.

218. No assistant clerk shall be appointed until first being approved by the Town Council and taking the usual declaration of office, the Council holding the right of discharging all assistant clerks for misconduct.

Assistant when appointed.

219. That the market clerk shall be responsible for and make good any injury occasioned by his misconduct or that of his assistant.

Market clerk responsible for any injury done by his assistant.

220. The clerk shall attend to the weigh house every lawful day, and open said weigh house at the hour specified in section two hundred and fifteen of this by-law, and keep it open every lawful market day until the hour of five o'clock p.m.

Clerk to open market every lawful day.

221. The clerk of the market shall enforce the removal of any waggon or other vehicle from the ground as soon as the produce brought in it shall have been sold, and it shall be his duty to enforce the removal of every obstruction and nuisance of any kind from the market ground.

Power of clerk.

222. Any person bring into the market anything for sale in any waggon or other vehicle shall place his waggon or other

Waggons, &c., to be placed in order by clerk. vehicle in such place and order as the clerk of the market shall direct, and in case of refusal so to do the clerk of the market may enforce its removal, but in carrying out the provisions of this section no preference whatever shall be given by the clerk of the market.

Hucksters, &c., not to buy on special market days before eleven o'clock. 223. No huckster, grocer, butcher or runner shall on special market days before the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon within the Town, purchase market meats, fish, fruit, roots, vegetables, poultry, and dairy products, eggs and all articles required for family use and such as are usually sold in the market, provided always that potatoes and pork by the load for export be exempt from the operation of this clause.

Only licensed butchers to sell meat in small quantities. 224. No person except licensed butchers shall sell meat in less quantities than by the quarter, and no butcher shall expose meat for sale at any other place than in the market stalls or such other place as the Council may by regulation permit.

Tainted or unwholesome meat, &c. 225. No person shall bring into or expose for sale within the limits of the corporation any tainted or unwholesome meat, poultry, fish or other articles of food, and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the market until an inspector is appointed for the purpose, to inspect all meat, poultry, fish, or other articles of food brought to or exposed within the corporation, and if any of such articles be found tainted or unwholesome, to seize and destroy the same.

Immoderate driving. 226. No person or persons shall drive any vehicle, horse or other animal on the market square, or any portion thereof at an immoderate rate.

Auction sales. 227. No person or persons shall expose for sale any goods or chattels by auction on any street, lane or vacant lot in the corporation, nor shall sell by auction on the market before the hour of 12 o'clock noon, except animals; and all sales on the market place shall be under the supervision of the market clerk, and it shall not be lawful for persons to assemble or congregate on the sidewalks so as to prevent or obstruct the public from passing or repassing.

Proviso.

228. The Council shall furnish the market clerk with a book wherein he shall keep an account as directed by the Council, of all articles weighed, the owner's name, the weight of such articles showing the gross and net weight, and the number when practicable. It shall also be the duty of the clerk to give to each person for whom any article shall be weighed a cheque which shall be a true copy of the entry in his book. Clerk to be furnished with book.

229. The following shall be paid to the market clerk for weighing and measuring :

For weighing a load of hay, fifteen cents.

For weighing slaughtered meat, or grain, or other articles exposed for sale under one hundred pounds, two cents,.

Over one hundred pounds and up to one thousand pounds, five cents.

Over one thousand pounds, ten cents.

For weighing live animals other than sheep or pigs per head, three cents.

Sheep or pigs if more than five, per head, one cent.

If less than five, for the lot, four cents.

For measuring a load of wood, five cents.

230. All persons residing within the corporation offering grain of their own growth and raised within the corporation, or produce of any kind as aforesaid, for sale, shall be free from all the restrictions of this by-law except the weigh fees. Residents free from all restrictions except weigh fees.

231. The clerk of the market shall keep the market house, shed and grounds clean, and shall keep up a fire in the market house when the same is required. Duty of market clerk.

232. No person shall sell or offer for sale within the Town for the purpose of the same being used as food, any calf or meat Calf meat.

of any calf which shall have been less than four weeks old at the time it was killed.

Dressed fowls
to be free
from food.

233. That no turkeys, chickens or other fowls shall be offered for sale within the Town unless the crops of such turkeys, chickens or other fowls are free from food or other substance, and shrunken close to their bodies.

Penalty.

234. Every person exposing for sale turkeys, chickens or other fowls contrary to the provisions of the next preceding section shall be liable to the penalties imposed by this by-law for an infraction of the provisions thereof.

COURT OF REVISION.

Court of Re-
vision.

235. The Court of Revision shall not have power under the provisions of section fifty-eight of "The Assessment Act" or any other act which may be passed for the like purpose, to remit or reduce the taxes due by any person, unless the petition for such remission or reduction is presented during the year for which such taxes shall have been imposed.

SUMMARY REMEDY IF BY-LAWS NOT OBEYED.

Summary
remedy.

236. If any person shall make default in doing any matter or thing which is by this by-law directed to be done by him, such matter or thing may unless where it is otherwise provided by this by-law be done at the expense of the person in default, and the expense thereof may be recovered by the Council with costs by action and distress, and in case of non-payment thereof, the same shall be recovered in like manner as municipal taxes.

PENALTY.

Penalty.

237. Any person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall, unless where another and different penalty is prescribed by this by-law, be liable on conviction to be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars, exclusive of costs; and in case of non-payment of the fine and costs, the same may

be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender; and in case of non-payment of the fine and cost, and there being no distress found out of which the same can be levied such offender shall be liable to be imprisoned in the common gaol of the county of Middlesex, with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding twenty-one days.

238. Every money penalty recovered before the mayor, police magistrate or justice or justices of the peace, under this by-law, shall be paid over by him or them to the Town treasurer for the use of the municipality. Fees to be paid over to treasurer.

REPEAL OF BY-LAWS.

239. All by-laws inconsistent with the provisions of this by-law are hereby repealed.

Passed in open Council this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

J. B. WINLOW,
CLERK.

D. M. CAMERON,
CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL.



We hereby certify that the printed copy contained on pages numbered 23 to 77 inclusive above and hereto attached is a true copy of the original By laws to amend and consolidate certain of the By laws of the Town of Shafter.

Witness our hands and the seal of the Corporation of said Town of Shafter this 9th day of January 1886.

James Waight
Clerk

J. B. Winlow
Clerk

