

By-Law No. 3. 1864

Respecting the issuing of Licenses to Taverns and Shops within the Township of Westmeath in the County of Renfrew, and to regulate the same.

Whereas it is expedient to fix the conditions upon which Licenses to Taverns and Shops may issue within the said Township, and to establish rules for regulating Taverns and Shops Licensed to retail Liquors therein

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Westmeath, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of Parliament of Canada, entitled, "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada", And it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that every person applying for a Tavern Sect. 1st. License, within the limits of the said Township, shall make such application to the Municipal Council thereof by Petition, which Petition shall have appended or annexed thereto, the bona fide signatures of at least thirty of the Municipal Electors resident within the said Township.

" 2nd. That every such applicant shall be possessed of a House in which such Tavern shall be kept, as his or her own property, or as Tenant from year to year, or for a term of years; in which House there shall be at least one good sitting Room, apart from the Bar-room, for the use of travellers or others, with three good Bed-rooms, containing at least one good bed each, over and above the Bed-rooms and beds required for the use of the family; that there shall be on the premises a good stable capable of stabling at least six Span of Horses, and a good shed, large enough to contain three Span of Horses.

" 3rd. That every such applicant for Tavern License shall pay ~~therefor~~ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

Sect. 3rd. ~~in the following manner, viz: to the Inspector of Licenses for the said Township, the sum of~~ to the Township Inspector of Licenses for said Township the sum of twenty dollars for his Certificate of Qualification to the use of the Municipality.

~~and the sum of five dollars to the Collector of Inland Revenue for the County of Peapack, as the Provincial Duty thereon.~~

" 4th. That every person applying for a Shop License within the said Township, shall make such application to the Inspector of Licenses for said Township, and shall pay to the Inspector, <sup>for his certificate</sup> therefor, the sum of twenty dollars

to the use of the Municipality.

" 5th. That every such applicant for Tavern or Shop License shall give security for the due observance of the By-Laws of the said Municipality, he or she in the sum of forty dollars, and two good and sufficient Sureties in the sum of twenty dollars each.

" 6th. That there shall be no more than <sup>nine</sup> ~~eight~~ Tavern Licenses granted within the said Township.

" 7th. That the Rules and Regulations following, shall be duly observed and performed by Tavern-keepers and Licensed Shop-keepers within the said Municipality,

Sub. Sect. 1st. viz: Every person who keeps a Tavern within the said Township, and who has a Tavern License, shall ~~publish~~ <sup>put</sup> over the door of such Tavern, House, or Place, in large letters, the words, "Licensed to sell Wine, Beer and other Spiritous or Fermented Liquors" under a penalty in default of so doing of one dollar, recoverable with costs before any Justice of the Peace, upon the oath of one credible witness, one half of which penalty shall go to the informer and the other half to the Municipality.

Sub Sect. 2<sup>nd</sup>. That every such Tavern-keeper shall provide himself or herself with a good and convenient yard, kept clear of cattle, sheep and pigs running loose, with good stables, and with a sufficient quantity of Hay and Grain to meet the requirements of Travellers calling at, or Lodging in — such Tavern,

3<sup>rd</sup> That every such Tavern-keeper shall upon all occasions when required, furnish a clean bed or beds and good palatable food to Travellers and others demanding the same.

4<sup>th</sup>. That every such Tavern-keeper shall upon all occasions deport himself or herself with sobriety and honesty, and as a good subject of Her Majesty Queen Victoria; and shall receive and entertain guests and purchasers with attention and civility, and shall keep his or her House in a clean and comfortable condition for their reception

5<sup>th</sup>. That no such Tavern-keeper shall allow in his or her house any playing at Cards or Dice, or Gambling of any kind not Licensed, or allow profane swearing, drunkenness, or any disorder in his or her House or on any part of his or her premises

6<sup>th</sup>. That no such Tavern-keeper shall allow any person to remain tippling, in his or her house until he becomes drunk, or shall draw or give Liquor to any person who shall have entered his or her house in a state of intoxication.

7<sup>th</sup>. That no such Tavern-keeper shall sell any spiritous or fermented Liquors between the hours of ten — O'Clock on Saturday evenings and seven — O'Clock on the Monday morning following, or on any other day between the hours of ten — O'Clock in the evening and five — O'Clock in the morning.

8<sup>th</sup>. That no such Tavern-keeper shall at any time during the day or night permit of any disturbance or noise in his or her house to the disturbance or annoyance of

any peaceable guest or lodger, or others in the neighbourhood of such Tavern or House.

- Sub. Sect. 9th. That no such Tavern-Keeper shall allow any indecent or improper language, seditious or traitorous words against Her Majesty Queen Victoria, or Her Majesty's Representatives in this Province, to be used or committed by any person or persons whomsoever, in his or her house.
- " 10th. That every such Tavern-Keeper shall provide, upon his or her premises, and keep clean and in good order, a Privy for the use and accommodation of the Public.
- " 11th. That every such Tavern-Keeper, who shall be convicted of a forfeiture of his or her Recognisances shall be disqualified to keep such Tavern for the space of one month.
- " 12th. That every such Tavern-Keeper shall provide himself or herself with a Copy of these Rules and Regulations, which shall be posted up in some conspicuous place in his or her house for the information of the Public.
- " 13th. That no Licensed Shop-Keeper within the said Township shall sell or allow to be sold in his or her shop, any Liquors for the sale of which a License is required, in any quantities less than one quart; or shall allow such Liquors to be consumed, within his or her shop, or within the building of which such shop is a part, either by the purchaser thereof, or by any other person not usually resident within such building.
- " 14th. And that every such Tavern-Keeper and Shop-Keeper who shall be duly convicted before the Reeve of the said Township, or any of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction within the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew, for the violation of any of the above Rules and Regulations shall, besides the Costs of such conviction, pay for the first offence, a

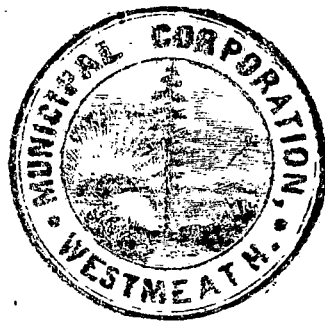
penalty of twenty \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, and a  
penalty of forty \_\_\_\_\_ dollars for every sub-  
sequent offence, one half of the penalty to be  
paid to the informer, and the other half to the  
Treasurer of the Township for the use of the  
Municipality.

Section 8th. And that all prosecutions for penalties incurred by  
persons vending Wine, Rum, Brandy or other  
Spiritous Liquors, Beer, Ale, Cider or other fer-  
mented or manufactured Liquors without License  
within the said Township shall be recoverable with  
costs before any two or more Justices of the Peace having  
Jurisdiction within the said Municipality, upon  
the oath of one credible witness, one half of which  
penalty shall go to the informer and the other half  
to the Municipality.


Passed in open Council  
this twelfth day of March 1864.

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