

By Law No. 3, 1890

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Westmeath in the County of Renfrew, Province of Ontario That the following named persons be, and they are hereby appointed Health Officers for this Municipality (viz) Abraham Secretary, Thomas Fraser, John Brown, James Armely, S. A. Huntington, Daniel Robertson, and Dr. Forbes be medical Health Officers, That said Health Officers or any two of them may in the day time as often as they think necessary enter into and upon any premises within the Municipality and examine the same, That if upon such examination they find the premises are in a filthy or unclean state, or that any matter or thing is thereon which in their opinion may endanger the public health, they or any one of them, may order the proprietor or occupant of the premises to clean the same, and to remove what is so found thereon, That such Health Officer in case the proprietor or occupant of the premises neglect or refuse to obey their directions, may call to their assistance all Constables, and any other persons they may think fit, and may enter on the premises and cleanse the same and remove therefrom and destroy, what in their opinion it is necessary to so remove, or destroy, for the preservation of the public health, That if any person wilfully disobeys or resists any lawful order of the Health Officers, or if any two of them, or wilfully violates, resists, or obstructs them in their execution of their duties such person or persons on conviction before two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, shall be subject to a fine of not less than one dollar, nor more than Five Dollars, together with costs, which fines shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Province for the public use,

That such Health Officers, or a majority of them, may also by warrant under their hands authorize any two medical practitioners to enter in and upon any house, entrance or premises, in the day time for the purpose of making enquiry and examination with respect to the state of health of any person therein, and may also upon the report of such medical practitioners in writing recommending the same, cause any person found therein ~~infected~~ infected with a dangerously contagious or infectious disease to be removed to some hospital or other place, but no such removal shall take place unless the said medical practitioners state in their said report that such person can be removed without danger to life, and that such removal is necessary in order to guard against the spread of such disease to the adjoining house or houses,

Passed in open council this 15th  
day of February 1890.  
McAmern  
Sp. Clerk.

Thomas L. Gross  
Reserve



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