

A By-law to regulate the closing of the different classes of Shops in the unincorporated Village of Beachburgh, within the limits of the Township of Westmeath.

Whereas by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of Ontario, passed in the Year of Our Lord 1888, being chapter 33, and an amendment thereto passed in the year 1889, extending the provisions of the former Act to any unincorporated Village within the limits of any Township, power is given Municipal Corporations to pass by-laws closing certain classes of shops upon certain conditions as mentioned in the said above recited Acts.

And Whereas an application or Petition has been presented to the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Westmeath praying for the passing of a By-law requiring the closing of the various classes of shops mentioned in the said Petition and situate within the limits of the Village of Beachburgh, from the hour of Six O'clock in the afternoon of Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week during and in each year, and which Petition is signed by not less than three fourths in number of the occupiers of shops within the said Village of Beachburgh and belonging to the class generally known as General Merchants.

And Whereas the Corporation of the said Township of Westmeath is satisfied that the said Petition is genuine and in accordance with the said above recited Acts.

THEREFORE the Municipal Corporation of the said Township of Westmeath enacts as follows:-

(1) That from and after the coming in force of this By-law, the following classes of shops situate within the unincorporated Village of Beachburgh, within the Township of Westmeath, viz: - "General Stores or Shops" shall be closed on the afternoons of Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in each week during each and every year whilst this By-law remains in force, from Six O'clock in the afternoon until the following morning.

(2) That no such shopkeeper, his or her servant or agent, after the hour mentioned for closing on the days mentioned

shall sell, barter or in any manner dispose of any goods, wares or Merchandise to any person whatsoever in his shop, except in the cases and under the emergencies mentioned in the said Statutes.

(3) That any person offending against this By-law may be convicted upon the oath of one credible witness, before any duly qualified Justice of the Peace for the County of Renfrew and shall for every such offence be liable to a fine of not less than One Dollar nor more than Five Dollars and costs, which fine and costs if not paid within the time limited for the payment thereof by the said Justice of the Peace, shall be levied by distress of the offenders goods, and in case of no distress or an insufficient distress, the offender may be committed to the Common Gaol of the County of Renfrew for a period ~~of~~ not exceeding fifteen days unless such fine and costs with the costs of committment ^{are} ~~and~~ sooner paid.

(4) That this By-law shall be given One insertion in the "Pembroke *Observer*" Newspaper and that four printed copies thereof be posted up in the said Village of Beachburgh, and also a copy be sent to every one who signed the said Petition hereto annexed, and to any other person whom the Clerk of this Municipality discovers to be a shopkeeper within this By-law and who has not signed the said Petition.

(5) This By-law shall come into force and take effect immediately after the passing thereof.

Passed this *11th* day of November A. D. 1893.

A. Cameron
Clerk

Thomas Fraser
Mayor



BY--Law No. 24:1893

For the Closing of the
classes of shops therein men-
tioned within the Village of
Beachburg in the Township
of Westmeath.

Passed Nov. 11th A. D. 1893.

To come into force at once

Jas. H. Burritt. Pembroke.

Barrister &c.