

Relating to Public Morals

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Township of Westmeath, in the County of Kenora, Enact as follows:-

1<sup>st</sup> That from and after the passing of this Bylaw all persons are forbid from posting indecent placards, writings of pictures, or the writing of indecent words, or the making of indecent pictures, or drawing on walls or fences in streets or public places in this Municipality.

2<sup>nd</sup> It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to be intoxicated, or drunk, or to utter any profane oath, or obscene, blasphemous, or grossly insulting language, or to be guilty of any other immorality or indecency, in any public place within the said Municipality.

3<sup>rd</sup> No person shall keep an inn, or be a habitual frequenter of any disorderly house or house of ill fame within the said Municipality.

4<sup>th</sup> No person shall knowingly permit or suffer his or her house or any room or part thereof within the said Municipality to be occupied or used as a disorderly house or house of ill fame.

5<sup>th</sup> No person shall keep or frequent for the purpose of gambling any gambling house within the said Municipality, or knowingly permit his or her house or any room or part thereof within the said Municipality to be used as a gambling house, and it shall be lawful and shall be the duty of any Constable to seize and

it shall be the duty of said justices of the peace or any justice or justices of the peace on conviction of the offender or offenders to inflict a fine or penalty of not less than one or more than twenty dollars and costs and in default of payment shall issue a distress warrant against the goods and chattels of the offender and there being no distress found of which the penalty and costs can be levied then the offender may be imprisoned in the common goal of the County of Newfield for a period of not less than ten days or more than twenty one days with or without hard labor, unless the penalty and costs and costs of taking the offender to goal be sooner paid

11<sup>th</sup> x And it shall be lawful for any justice or justices either on view of the offender or on proof of the same by one competent witness to commit any person or persons to the common goal for any of the foregoing offences for a period not exceeding twenty one days or to any lock-up within the County or for any term by law allowed for summary offences and punishments -

12<sup>th</sup> x And it is further enacted that no person shall be guilty of any disorderly conduct in any street, highway or public place or at any public meeting and may be dealt with in accordance with the foregoing fines and penalties in this By law

13<sup>th</sup> x All fines and penalties collected by the provisions of this By law shall be paid over to the Township Treasurer for the use of the Municipality -

14<sup>th</sup> x All previous By laws not in accordance or harmony with this By law is hereby repealed

Passed in open Council this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1907

John Browne  
clerk

William Ross  
Reeve

Bylaw no. 21. 1907

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