

BY-LAW NO. 278

OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WESTMEATH

WHEREAS The Municipal Corporation of the Township of Westmeath deems it expedient to pass a By-law for the purposes hereinafter mentioned

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED, and it is hereby enacted by the Corporation of the Municipality of the Township of Westmeath as follows:

1. THAT from and after the date hereof it shall be unlawful for any person, persons or corporation within the limits of the Corporation of the Township of Westmeath after the hour of 12 o'clock midnight Eastern Standard Time and until the hour of 8 o'clock in the forenoon Eastern Standard Time, and between 12 o'clock midnight, Eastern Standard Time, of Saturday until 8 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time of the following Monday, to ring bells, blow horns, shout or make unusual noises, including the operation of musical or other instruments, or any noises calculated to disturb the inhabitants of the said Township or any locality therein save and except as hereinafter set forth.
2. THE provisions of the preceding paragraph hereof shall not apply to noises caused at charitable, religious, patriotic, educational entertainments or entertainments for other approved charitable Municipal purposes provided that a special permit shall have previously been obtained by the person, persons or organization sponsoring such entertainments, the same to be obtained from the Clerk of the said Municipality.
3. IT shall not be lawful for any person, persons or corporation to sell on Sunday any articles not mentioned in subsection 2 of section 436 of The Municipal Act within the limits of the said Corporation, and, in victualing houses, ordinaries and houses where fruit, fish, oysters, clams or victuals are sold to be eaten therein and places for the lodging, reception, refreshment or entertainment of the public,

and which are properly licensed for such sale by the Corporation of the said Township of Westmeath the only articles which may be sold shall be the articles mentioned in sub-section 2 of section 436 of The Municipal Act, and the same shall be sold for the purpose of being consumed therein.

4. THAT subject to the provisions of The Theatres and Cinematographs Act it shall be unlawful for any person, persons or corporations to operate on Sunday within the limits of the said Municipality of the Township of Westmeath for hire or gain any theatre, music hall, bowling alley, motion picture show, public hall, dance hall or any other places of amusement.

5. THAT it shall be unlawful for any person or persons within the limits of the said Municipality to loiter on the property of the Municipality so as to impede the use of the sidewalks ^{or other ways} within the said Municipality.

6. ANY person convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this by-law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the Convicting Magistrate a penalty not exceeding the sum of \$25.00 for each offence, exclusive of costs, and in default of payment of said penalty and costs forthwith, the said penalty and costs or costs only may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender; and in case of there being no distress found out of which such penalties can be levied, the convicting magistrate may commit the offender to the common gaol of the County of Renfrew, with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding twenty-one days, unless the said penalty and costs, or costs only, including the costs of said distress and of the committal and conveyance of the offender to the said gaol, are sooner paid.

7. THIS By-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of the passing thereof.

GIVEN under the seal of the Corporation of the Township of Westmeath and passed this 12th day of October A.D.1940.

W. Dawson
Clerk

John D. MacLean
Reeve

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Governing nuisances
within the Township

October 12th 1940