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CORPORATION OF MONTREAL

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BY-LAW of the Council of the City of Montreal  
relating to Winter Roaifs.

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Submitted and read 1st time on 24th Dec.1841 and  
3d time on 7th January 1842.

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THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND CITIZENS of the City of Montreal duly assembled in Council at the City Hall, in the City of Montreal, on Friday the seventh day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty two, in virtue of the authority vested in them and by an Ordinance of the Governor of the late Province of Lower Canada and the Special Council for the affairs of the said Province made and passed in the fourth year of Her present Majesty's Reign intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of Montreal" and also by another subsequent Ordinance of the said Governor and Special Council made and passed in the fourth year of Her said Majesty's Reign intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of Montreal",

DO ORDAIN AND ENACT and it is hereby ordained  
and enacted

SECTION 1

That all and every the Rules, Orders <sup>or</sup> Regulations of Police and By-LAWS which may now be in force in the said City of Montreal which are inconsistent with or repugnant to the matters hereinafter enacted shall be and the same are hereby rescinded and repealed.-

SECTION 2

And be it further ordained and enacted that during the period in each and every year from and after the first

of November and the first day of May any person or persons owning, occupying or having charge of any house, building or lot of land in the said City who shall neglect to maintain in good order one half the road or roads in front of his her or their house, building or lot of land aforesaid by levelling the snow, breaking the cañots and filling up the slopes every day and as often as the case shall require shall incur and pay a penalty not exceeding fifteen shillings for each offence.-

#### SECTION 3

And be it further ordained and enacted that whenever during the winter season snow or ice shall accumulate on any of the sidewalks in the said City or any portions of them it shall be the duty of the person or persons owning, occupying or having charge of the house, building or lot of ground before which such accumulation as aforesaid shall be, to cut the said snow or ice down to a depth of four inches above the surface of the said side walks, so that the same shall be uniform with <sup>that of</sup> the adjoining property, unless otherwise ordered or permitted by the Surveyor of the said City, under a penalty not exceeding fifteen shillings for each offence.-

#### SECTION 4

And be it further ordained and enacted that whenever the snow shall become so congealed or ice formed on any of the sidewalks or portions thereof in the said City as to prove dangerous to passengers, it shall be the duty of the person or persons, owning, occupying or having charge of the house, building or lot of ground before which the sidewalks shall be in such state as aforesaid to cause ashes to be strewed thereon, or the ice or congealed snow to be made rough by cutting the same, incur the penalty not exceeding ten shillings for each offence.-

## SECTION 5

And be it further ordained and enacted that the person or persons occupying or having charge of any house, building or lot of ground in the said City who shall neglect to remove all the snow or ice from ~~the~~ half the street or road in front of his, her or their premises over and above the thickness announced in a notice by order of the City Surveyor to be given by the public crier and also within the time mentioned in the said notices shall incur and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty five shillings for each and every offence.-

## SECTION 6

And be it further ordained and enacted that should the person owning or occupying or having charge of any house, building or lot of land in the said City neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of the two next preceding sections, it shall be the duty of the said Surveyor to cause the work therein ordered to be done at the expense of the party guilty of such neglect or refusal from whom the said Corporation shall recover the amount of the said expense.-

## SECTION 7

And be it further ordained and enacted that in the spring until the first day of May in each and every year the person or persons owning, occupying or having charge of any house, building or lot of land in the said City who shall neglect or refuse to cause the dirt or dung, snow or ice opposite his, her or their premises respectively to be collected and carried away within the time specified in a notice to that effect to be given by the public crier shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty five shillings for each offence.-

## SECTION 8

And be it further ordained and enacted that any person or persons who shall drive any cariole, traine, sleigh or other vehicule in the winter season within the said City without having at least two bells or grelots for each horse

therein tacked affixed to the harness of such horse shall incur and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty five shillings for each offence.-

#### SECTION 9

And be it further ordained and enacted that any person or persons who shall drive any horse or horses with sleigh, traine, cariole, or other vehicule attached faster than a walk when coming out of any cross street or court yard into any of the main or leading streets in the said City or in turning any corner of a street or square in the same shall incur and pay a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for every such offence.-

#### SECTION 10

And be it further ordained and enacted that any person or persons who shall use any wheel carriage on the streets of the said City during winter after the City Surveyor shall have given public notice prohibiting the use of all such wheel carriages within the City, which prohibition shall continue until a notification to the contrary is issued by the said officer shall incur and pay a penalty not exceeding fifteen shillings for each offence.-

#### SECTION 11

And be it further ordained and enacted that it shall be the duty of every proprietor or proprietors or company of persons having any cellar shoots or other apertures whatsoever in the streets or side walks in the said City to cause within ten days after the publication of this By-Law, the iron plate or plates over such shoots or apertures to be roughed or studded on the exposed surface thereof or otherwise made so as to prevent danger to passengers therefrom, under a penalty not exceeding five pounds for each offence or neglect so to do.--

#### SECTION 12

And be it further ordained and enacted that any

person or persons or company of persons who shall after the period in the preceding section specified place on the mouth of any cellar shoot or other aperture whatsoever in any of the squares, streets, lanes or ~~highways~~ side walks in the said City, any iron plate or plates not made rough or studded on the outer surface or otherwise so made as to prevent danger to passengers shall incur and pay the penalty <sup>of</sup> not less than two pounds ten shillings nor exceeding ~~ten pounds~~ <sup>five pounds</sup> for each offence.-

## SECTION 13

And be it further ordained and enacted that whenever during the winter season or in spring before the snow or ice shall have been entirely removed from the streets, any pool or pools of water shall be found on any street, square <sup>or</sup> lane in the said City, the person or persons owning occupying or having charge of any house, building or lot of ground before which water shall lodge as aforesaid shall cause the same to be drained off by sufficient drains, and all other parties before whose premises it may be necessary to cut such drains for the effective discharge of such waters shall cause the same to be done under the penalty in every case of ten shillings for each offence.-

## SECTION 14

And be it further ordained and enacted that any person or persons who shall by driving his, her or their horse or horses in any of the streets or public places in the said City, break through or otherwise, interrupt any funeral procession shall incur and pay a penalty not exceeding five pounds for each offence.-

PETER MCGILL,

Mayor.