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1868 Règlement concernant les vidangeurs.

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CORPORATION OF MONTREAL

BY-LAW concerning Scavengers.

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Montreal held in the City Hall of the said City, this twentieth day of May in the now year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, under and by virtue of the Act of the Provincial Legislature 14 and 15 Victoria ch.128, in the manner and after observance of all the formalities prescribed in and by the said Act, at which said Meeting not less than two-thirds of the members of the Council, to wit: the following members thereof are present, viz: His Worship the Mayor William Workman, esquire, ALDERMEN: Rodden, McCready, Valois, Devlin, Alexander, Bernard, Bastien, Munro, COUNCILLORS: Leduc, St-Charles, Holland, Nelson, Taylor, Dubord, Doutre, McShane, Wilson, Lyman, R.H. Stephens, Thomson, Geo. W. Stephens, Simard, Jordan,

IT IS ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the said Council and the said Council do hereby ordain and enact as follows:

SEC.1-- It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to let out by contract for a term not exceeding five years to responsible parties the scavenging of the different Wards of the City,-

SEC.2-- The contractor shall take out a license for each and every cart he may use. Each cart shall have painted in a conspicuous place on each side thereof the number of the cart, the figures ^{to be} painted black on a white ground and to be at least four inches in size. The carts to be tight box carts of a pattern to be approved by the Chief of Police or other officer appointed by the Board of Health for this purpose.-

SEC.3-- The contractor shall remove and take away from each

house within the District assigned to him all house-offal as hereinafter designated twice each week, the service to be performed between the hours of ten p.m. and eight a.m.

SEC.4-- The contractor shall call at each house in his District for the purposes of the present By-Law and no contractor shall refuse or neglect to remove such house-offal as hereinafter designated, nor shall any contractor or his employé behave in an insolent manner or use improper or abusive language in the performance of his duty.--

SEC.5-- Every householder or tenant must provide a water-tight box tub or other vessel of sufficient size to contain all house-offal that may accumulate from day to day on his or her premises, which shall be placed on the sidewalk in front of each house or in such convenient spot as may be designated by the Chief of Police or other officer appointed by the Board of Health for this purpose. Where there are lanes or alleys in rear of houses, the said house-offal may be placed therein; and it shall be the duty of the owner or occupant of all houses and tenements to put all their house-offal into said boxes, tubs or barrels aforesaid and each householder, tenant or other person shall put out said house-offal in the place so designated at the time to be appointed by the Board of Health for the scavenger to remove the same.

SEC.6-- No person shall throw, cast or lay or cause to be thrown, cast or laid any house-offal, filth, manure, or rubbish of any kind whatsoever in any street, lane or alley, private or public or any public Square, place or vacant lot, except the same be placed there for the purposes of and in the manner provided for in this By-Law.--

SEC.7-- If any of the substances mentioned in the preceding section shall be thrown or carried from any house, warehouse, shop, cellar, yard or other place or left in any of the places specified in the preceding section, the occupant or if there is no occupant, then the owner thereof shall be held liable for such violation of this By-Law, and in the

case of terraces or rows of houses where there is a lane in rear thereof, the occupant of each house shall be responsible for the cleanliness of the portion which is in rear of the house occupied by such occupant. And all such substances shall be removed from the place where they have been so thrown or left as aforesaid, within twenty four hours after notice in writing to that effect given by the Chief of Police or other officer appointed for this purpose by the Board of Health; or such removal shall be made under the direction of the authority above named and the expenses thereof borne by such occupant or owner as aforesaid.-

SEC.8-- Carts, waggons or other vehicles in or upon which there shall be any hogshead, barrel, cask, box or other vessel used for removing or carrying "swill" or other offensive matter shall not be allowed to stand in any street, lane or alley longer than is required to receive and take in such "swill" or other matter as aforesaid under any pretence whatsoever. All such carts shall be water tight and constructed so that their contents shall not escape into or upon the street and all such "swill" shall be removed between the hours of eight p.m. and eight a.m.

SEC.9-- The scavengers shall remove all dead animals or offensive matter within their respective districts found lying in the street or in any other place.-

SEC.10--The scavengers shall deposit the house-offal and dead animals in the manner and in such place or places as may be designated by the Chief of Police or other officer appointed by the Board of Health for this purpose.-

SEC.11--Hotels, restaurants and public institutions shall pay extra for carrying away any quantity in excess of one barrel, but they shall have the right to contract with any licensed scavenger for this service.-

SEC.12-- House-offal shall include any dead animal, dirt, sawdust, manure, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, oyster/clam, or lobster shells and all garbage whether consisting of animal or vegetable matter or other offensive substances, horses, cows, and pigs shall be removed at the cost of the owners thereof, where such owners are known. The scavengers shall have the right to enter all premises and yards during the hour appointed by the Board of Health for the purpose of performing the duties assigned to them by the said Board.-

SECTION 13--Manure shall be kept in tight boxes in the yard of the premises where such manure is made, occupants of villa lots in the said City having a superficial area of at least ten thousand feet and part of which is under cultivation may keep manure for the exclusive use of such lots, provided the same does not inconvenience the neighbours and subject to such directions and orders as the Health Officer may give in the matter.-

SEC.14-- Any person offending against any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten or to an imprisonment not exceeding thirty days for each offence and to like fine or imprisonment for every forty eight hours such person shall fail to comply with the provisions of this By-Law or continue in the violation thereof.-

SEC.15-- The expenses to be incurred under this By-Law, which are chargeable to the owner, occupant or other person in charge of premises, shall be recovered with costs in the Recorder's Court.--

WILLIAM WORKMAN,

Chs. Glackmeyer,
City Clerk.

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Repealed by no. 52



CORPORATION OF MONTREAL.

No. 15

By-Law Concerning Scavengers.

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Montreal, held in the City Hall of the said City, this TWENTIETH day of MAY, in the now year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-eight, under and by virtue of the Act of the Provincial Legislature, 11 and 15 Victoria, cap. 123, in the manner and after observance of all the formalities prescribed in and by the said Act; at which said meeting not less than two-thirds of the Members of the Council, to wit: the following members thereof, are present, viz.:—His Worship the Mayor, William Workman, Esquire; Aldermen Rodden, McCready, Valois, Devils, Alexander, Bernard, Bastien, Manro; Councillors Leduc, St. Charles, Holland, Nelson, Taylor, Dubord, Dout e, McShane, Wilson, Lyman, R. H. Stephens, Thomson, Geo. W. Stephens, Simard, Jordan;

It is ordained and enacted by the said Council, and the said Council do hereby ordain and enact, as follows:—

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SEC. 2. The contractor shall take out a license for each and every cart he may use. Each cart shall have painted in a conspicuous place on each side thereof, the number of the cart, the figures to be painted black, on a white ground, and to be at least four inches in size. The carts to be tight box carts of a pattern to be approved by the Chief of Police or other Officer appointed by the Board of Health for this purpose.

SEC. 3. The contractor shall remove and take away from each house, within the District assigned to him, all house offal, as hereinafter designated, twice each week; the service to be performed between the hours of ten p. m. and eight a. m.

SEC. 4. The contractor shall call at each house in his District for the purposes of the present By-Law, and no contractor shall refuse or neglect to remove such house offal as hereinafter designated, nor shall any contractor or his employe behave in an insolent manner or use improper or abusive language in the performance of his duty.

SEC. 5. Every householder or tenant shall provide a water-tight box tub, or other vessel, of sufficient size to contain all the house offal that may accumulate, from day to day, on his or her premises, which shall be placed on the side-walk in front of each house or tenement, or in such convenient spot as may be designated by the Chief of Police or other Officer appointed by the Board of Health for this purpose. Where there are lanes or alleys in rear of houses, the said house offal may be placed therein; and it shall be the duty of the owner or occupant of all houses and tenements to put all their house offal into said boxes, tubs or barrels aforesaid. And each householder, tenant or other person shall put out said house offal in the place so designated, at the time to be appointed by the Board of Health, for the Scavenger to remove the same.

SEC. 6. No person shall throw, cast, or lay, or cause to be thrown, cast, or laid, any house offal, filth, manure or rubbish of any kind whatsoever, in any street, lane or alley, private or public, or any public square, place or vacant lot; except the same be placed there for the purposes of and in the manner provided for in this By-Law.

SEC. 7. If any of the substances mentioned in the preceding section shall be thrown or carried from any house, warehouse, shop, cellar, yard or other place, or left in any of the places specified in the preceding section, the occupant, or

if there is no occupant, then the owner thereof shall be held liable for such violation of this by-law, and in the case of terraces, or rows of houses where there is a lane in rear thereof, the occupant of each house shall be responsible for the cleanliness of the portion which is in rear of the house occupied by such occupant. And all such substances shall be removed from the place where they have been so thrown or left, as aforesaid, by such occupant as aforesaid, within twenty-four hours after notice in writing to that effect given by the Chief of Police or other officer appointed for this purpose by the Board of Health; or such removal shall be made under the direction of the authority above named and the expense thereof borne by such occupant or owner as aforesaid.

SEC. 8. Carts, waggons, or other vehicles in or upon which there shall be any hogshead, barrel, cask, box, or other vessel used for removing or carrying "swill" or other offensive matter, shall not be allowed to stand in any street, lane, or alley, longer than is required to receive and take in such "swill" or other matter as aforesaid, under any pretence whatsoever. All such carts shall be water tight, and constructed so that their contents shall not escape into or upon the street—And all such "swill" shall be removed between the hours of eight p. m. and eight a. m.

SEC. 9.—The Scavengers shall remove all dead animals or offensive matter, within their respective districts, found lying in the street, or in any other place.

SEC. 10.—The Scavengers shall deposit the House offal, and dead animals in the manner and in such place or places as may be designated by the Chief of Police or other officer appointed by the Board of Health for this purpose.

SEC. 11.—Hotels, restaurants, and public institutions shall pay extra for carrying away any quantity in excess of one "cup" but they shall have a right to contract with any licensed Scavenger for this service.

SEC. 12.—House Offal shall include any dead animal, dirt, sawdust, manure, soap, ashes, clinders, shavings, hair, shreds, oyster clam, or lobster shells, and all garbage, whether consisting of animal or vegetable matter, or other offensive substances:—Horses, cows and pigs shall be removed at the cost of the owners thereof, where such owners are known. The Scavengers shall have the right to enter all premises and yards during the hour appointed by the Board of Health, for the purpose of performing the duties assigned to them by the said Board.

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SEC. 15.—The expenses to be incurred under this By-Law, which are chargeable to the owner, occupant, or other person in charge of premises, shall be recovered with costs in the Recorder's Court.

(Signed,) WILLIAM WORKMAN,
Mayor.

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(Attested.)
CHR. GLACKMEYER,
City Clerk.