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CORPORATION OF MONTREAL

BY-LAW concerning Sinks, Privées and Cess-Pools.-

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the City of Montreal held in the City Hall of the said City this ninth day of June in the new 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, David, Devlin, Bernard, Bastien, Munro, COUNCILLIORS: Leduc, St-Charles, McGauvran, Masterman, Nelson, Tayler, Duberd, Doutre, McShane, Wilson, Lyman, R.H. Stephens, Thomsen, Geo. W. Stephens, Hombergson, Jordan,

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

SEC. 1-- The owner, agent, occupant or other person having the care of any tenement used as a dwelling house or of any other building with which there is a privy connected and used shall furnish the same with a sufficient drain of glazed earthen tile under ground to carry off the waste water, and also with a suitable privy or water closet; the privy vault shall be sunk in the ground and built in the manner hereinafter prescribed and of a capacity proportionate to the number of inhabitants of such tenement or of those having occasion to use such privy, provided always that in case no sewer exists in the street, then no drain from the cess-pool or privy shall be required.-

SEC. 2-- All vaults and privées shall be constructed so that

the inside of the same shall be four feet from the line of the adjoining lot. Every privy vault shall be made tight, so that the contents shall not escape therefrom.--

SEC.3-- If the Chief of Police or other officer appointed for this purpose by the Board of Health shall at any time be satisfied that any tenement used as a dwelling house or any other building as mentioned in the first section is not provided with a suitable privy, vault and drain or either of them as aforesaid, the said Chief of Police or other officer may give notice in writing to the owner, agent or person having ~~the~~ the care thereof or in case the owner, agent or person having the care thereof is unknown or absent from the City give public notice in one english and one french newspaper printed in this City requiring such owner, agent or occupant or other person within such time as ^{said} the Chief of Police or other officer as aforesaid shall appoint to cause a proper and sufficient privy, vault and drain or either of them to be constructed for such tenement or other building; and in case of neglect or refusal to obey such notice, the Chief of Police or other officer appointed for this purpose by the Board of Health shall have power to cause such privy vault and drain to be made for such tenement or other building, the expense of which shall be paid by such owner, agent, occupant or other person; and in case such drain, vault and privy are constructed as aforesaid for the use of more than one house, then the owner, agent, occupant or other person having the charge of each such house shall be liable to pay a proportionate part of such expense.--

SEC.4-- Whenever any vault, privy or drain shall become offensive or obstructed, the owner, occupant, agent or other person having charge of the land on which any such vault, privy or drain may be situated shall remove, cleanse, alter, amend or repair the same within such reasonable time after notice in writing to that effect given by the Chief of Police or his

deputy as shall be expressed in such notice. In case of neglect or refusal so to do, the Chief of Police or other officer appointed for this purpose by the Board of Health shall cause the same to be removed, altered, amended or repaired as he may deem fit at the expense of the owner, agent, occupant or other person as aforesaid.-

SEC.5-- No vault or privy shall be emptied between the first day of June and the fifteenth day of September in each year unless an inspection ~~for~~ caused to be made, the Chief of Police or other officer appointed for this purpose by the Board of Health shall be satisfied of the necessity of the same for the health of the inhabitants. In such case no more of the contents shall be taken away than they or either of them shall deem to be absolutely necessary for present safety and relief, and such precautions shall be used for the prevention of any offensive effluvia as they or either of them shall direct, at the expense of the owner, agent, occupant or other person having charge of the premises.-

SEC.6-- Books shall be kept at each Police station under the charge of the head officer thereof in which shall be entered all applications for opening and cleansing vaults, and the same shall receive attention in the several Wards in the order in which they are made, -All vaults and privies requiring cleansing shall be emptied between the first day of October and the first day of May in each year; if not cleaned within the aforesaid dates, the occupant or owner of the premises on which such vaults and privies are situated, shall pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars for neglecting to clean the same; and in every such case the officer appointed by the Board of Health shall order the immediate ^{or} cleansing of the said vaults and privies, the expense whereof shall be charged to and paid by the owner or occupant in default as aforesaid. The Board of Health shall fix a tariff of charges for services under this By-Law. For this purpose, the said Board may advertise for receive proposals for

such service for a term not exceeding five years. The night Scavenger who may be appointed shall be governed by the regulations which may from time to time be made by the Board

of Health. Charges for cleansing vaults and privies under the provisions of this By-Law shall be paid to the contractor according to such tariff as may be authorized by the said Board of Health

SEC.7--All waste water shall be conveyed through sufficient drains underground to a common sewer where one exists in the street.-

SEC.8-- Each scavenger shall be provided with a tight vehicle of approved pattern which shall be completely covered on all sides and at top and shall have the number of his license and also the number of cubic yards which such vehicle is capable of conveying painted in black figures on a white ground, the figures to be at least four inches in size and all such vehicles shall be of the same size and capacity, and the Chief of Police shall register the number of each licensed vehicle and its capacity in cubic yards.-

SEC.9-- It shall be the duty of such night scavengers when notified to clean and remove the contents of vaults and to deposit the same where directed by the Chief of Police and they shall dispose of the said contents so that no offensive effluvia shall arise therefrom.-

SEC.10-- No person shall cover over any sink or privy that may be full or partly full nor draw off the contents thereof into any hole or place dug or made to receive the same. And the Chief of Police shall cause such matter so buried as aforesaid to be dug up and carried away at the cost of the person so burying the same.-

SEC.11--It shall be the duty of the licensed Scavenger for each District to visit at least once in each year all the privies within his District. He shall have for this purpose the right of entry to private premises between the hours of seven in the morning and six in the afternoon daily-sundays and holidays excepted-and he shall report to the Police any vaults or privies found in contravention of this By-Law, and the officer appointed for this purpose shall after ascertaining the correctness of such report take the necessary action to have the same cleansed as aforesaid or made to conform to this By-Law.-

SEC.12--The night scavengers shall be paid at the rate of so much per cubic foot of contents of any such vault or at the rate of so much per load.-

SEC.13--No person other than a duly licensed night scavenger shall engage in such business or perform such duty.-

SEC.14-- The night scavengers having undertaken a work shall complete the same with all possible dispatch and shall make good all damage to any such privy or vault whilst cleansing the same and shall when the work is completed restore the same to the condition it was in before the work was commenced

SEC.15--Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law for which a fine is not already imposed shall on conviction thereof pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars or be liable to an imprisonment not exceeding thirty days for each offence-

SEC.16-- The expenses incurred under this By-Law which are chargeable to the owner, occupant or other person in charge of the premises shall be recovered with costs in the Recorder's Court.-

WILLIAM WORKMAN, mayor.

Chs. Glackmeyer,
City Clerk.