

Municipality of Gladstone

Public Notice of the Abatement and Removal of Nuisances and Obstructions Affecting the Public Health or Convenience

VOL.I.]

THURSDAY, 11th March 1869.

[No. 1.]

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to make further provision for the general management of the Municipality of Gladstone: It is therefore ordered by the Council of the said municipality, ... that on and after publication in the Government Gazette, the following bye-laws shall take effect.

Penal Clause

Any person convicted before two or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, of a breach of the following bye-laws, excepting the fifteenth, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five pounds sterling.

Forming drains, making openings, streets, lands, &c.

1. That no person shall form, dig, or open, or caused to be formed, dug, or opened, any drain or sewer, or make, or cause to be made, any opening or cutting in any part of the streets, carriage-ways, or footways, within the said municipality.

Removing turf, stone, &c., from streets, lands, &c.

2. That no person shall dig, remove, or cause to be dug or removed, any turf, sand, clay, soil, gravel, stone, or other material, from any part of the said municipality.

Casting filth, &c., in any watercourse, sewer, &c., diverting or obstructing any sewers, &c.

3. That no person shall cast any filth, rubbish, dead animal, putrid or offensive matter, into any stream, watercourse, sewer, or canal, nor obstruct or divert from its channel any public sewer, or any watercourse or stream within the said municipality.

Throwing carcasses, &c., in any creek, &c., leaving any carcass, &c., on the banks of any creek, &c.

4. That no person shall throw or cause to be thrown any carcass, carrion, offal, or other offensive matter into any creek, river, or stream which shall flow in or through the said municipality, nor leave, or cause the same to be left, on the shores or banks thereof.

Throwing dirt, &c., on streets.

5. That no person shall throw, cast, or lay, or cause to be thrown, cast, or laid, any dirt, litter, ashes, soot, rubbish, or any carrion, fish, offal, dung, soil, dead animal, blood offensive fluid, or other offensive matter or thing, in or upon any road, street, carriage or footway, or public place, or in or upon any lane, alley, or thorough-

fare, nor cause, permit, or suffer any such matter or thing to fall, flow, or run into any sewer, pipe, or drain, or into any stream or watercourse, channel, sink, or open or uncovered gutter, or into any pond or reservoir for water, nor cause, permit, or suffer any offensive liquid or matter to run from any house, yard, or premises, upon any road, street, carriage or footway, gutter, or public place, within the said municipality.

Occupiers, &c., of premises, not to permit any pool, ditch, &c., to become and continue foul, &c.

6. That the occupier of any house, land, or premises, or the owner of any such house, land, or premises, shall not permit or suffer any pool, ditch, gutter, watercourse, privy, urinal, cesspool, drain, ashpit, dunghill, or other matter or thing to become or continue so foul as to cause an offensive smell, or be injurious to health.

Premises to be kept free from accumulations or deposits of water, matter, &c.

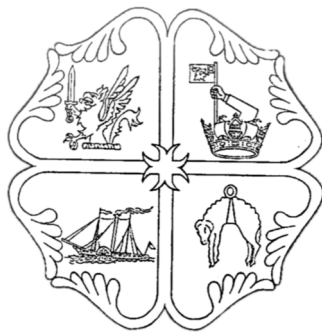
7. That the occupier or occupiers of any land or premises, or the owners of any such land or premises shall keep the same at all times free from all such accumulations or deposits of water and matter which shall be or become offensive or unwholesome, and shall not allow, permit or suffer any animal, or the carcass of any animal, or any part thereof, in such a state or condition as to be offensive or unwholesome, to be, or continue to be in, upon, or about such land or premises.

Carting out dead horses, &c.

8. That every person who shall cart away, or carry, or draw out, place or have any dead horse, dog, or other animal, or carrion, and shall not bury the same a sufficient depth in the ground, or burn the same in such a place as the mayor may direct, so that the same shall not be or become in any manner offensive to passengers or inhabitants.

Straying pigs.

9. That if the owner or owners of any pig or pigs shall permit the same to stray or wander about any public street or thoroughfare, the shall, on conviction before one or two justices of the peace, be liable to a penalty.



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Breeding, keeping, &c. pigs.

10. That if any pig-stye, pig, or pigs be found to be a nuisance, upon the complaint of one or more ratepayers, the owner shall be compelled to remove the same.

Carrying newly slaughtered meat.

11. That no person shall carry or convey, or cause to be carried or conveyed, the carcass or any part of the carcass, of any newly slaughtered animal, in any street, road or public place, without a sufficient cloth covering the same, nor shall hawk or carry about any butchers' meat for sale in such street, road, or public place.

Hauling or drawing timber, &c., upon streets, &c. Suffering timber to dray, trail, &c.

12. That no person shall haul or draw upon any part of the streets or public places, any timber, stone, or other thing, otherwise than upon wheel carriages; or trail upon any part of such street or public place, to the injury thereof.

Placing lines, or hanging clothes.

13. That no person shall place any line, cord, or pole, across any street, road, lane, passage, or thoroughfare, or hang or place clothes hereon.

Furious riding or driving through streets.

14. That no person shall negligently, carelessly, or furiously ride or drive through any street, road, or public place, in the said municipality.

Cattle intended for sale, &c., not to be driven except within certain hours.

15. That no cattle intended for sale, slaughter, or shipment, shall be driven into or through any part of the said municipality, except between the hours of seven o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning, and every person who shall drive any such cattle as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay for each and every head of cattle so driven, any sum not exceeding twenty shillings; "cattle" shall extend to and include bulls, cows, oxen, heifers, and steers but shall not be held to apply to milch cows, or cattle in teams, or working cattle in yokes.

Allowing dogs to be at large.

16. That no person shall allow to be at large any unmuzzled ferocious dog, or other animal, or

set on or urge any dog or other animal to attack, worry, or put in fear any person, horse, or other animal, in any road, street or public place.

Bathing in certain places during certain hours prohibited.

17. That no person shall bathe near to or within view of any public wharf, street, or other place of public resort, between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock at night; and it shall be lawful for any person having the authority of the mayor to arrest any person who shall be found bathing contrary to the provisions of this bye-law, and to convey such person before two justices of the peace, to be dealt with according to law.

Residing upon or using lands of Council.

18. That no person shall without leave of the said Council, reside upon, occupy, or use, or continue to reside upon, occupy, or use any lands belonging to or leased, or held in trust by, or under the control, or in the power of the said Council.

Encroachments on streets, lanes, &c.

19. That no person shall erect or cause to be erected, any building or portion of a building, which shall encroach upon any street, lane, or cleared road. That no person shall be allowed to erect steps leading from the footway, into any dwelling or bridge, over any gutter, drain, or footway.

Removal of encroachments on public streets.

20. That when any dwelling-house, or steps leading to any dwelling-house, or bridge, or causeway, across any gutter, or drain, or footway, is found to encroach on any street or lane, the owner shall be compelled to remove the same within fourteen days from the date of receiving said notice.

Scaffoldings for buildings, enclosures for excavations, &c., in streets, &c.

21. That no person shall be allowed, without permission from the Council, to erect, on any public street or lane, any scaffolding, posts or boarded enclosure, during the construction of any buildings, or in making any excavations.

JAMES BROWNE
Mayor