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Investigation # 2 - Bylaws

5 - Township of Albion by-law #189, 1872: file 2, series 2, Township of Albion fonds

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6 - Village of Brampton by-law #181, 1873: file 19, series 5, City of Brampton fonds

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7 - Township of Toronto by-law #292, 1874: file 1, series 3, Township of Toronto fonds

A By Law No 292 . I make provision for the preservation of Public Morals within the Township of Toron The Corporation of Forente Township masts as bollows Whereas by the Matule 24 and 36 the power is given to Township Councils to pass By Laws for Certain purposes therein mentioned. 1 that it shall not be lawful for any person to sell, or give intogreating drutt to any child, apprentice, edict, or us ane person; nor shall any person sell or give intoyceating drente to any servant after having been forbedden so to do, either verbally or in writing, by his or her unployer; 2" It shall not be lawful for any person to concutate any indecent placard, writing or picture, or to write any indecent words or to make any undecent fectures "or drawings on any walls or fences in any strut or hid heray or other public places, 3 " That it shall not be lawful for any person to atter any profame oath, or obeine blasphimous, or gross by insulting language or comment any immorately or inducing in any street high way or other public places. 4, That it shall not be lawful for any puson to be dunk, on guilty of any desorderly conduct in any street, highway or public place, or at any public meeting held for law ful purposes, 5. It shall not be lawful for any pusoe to open or Rup a bowling alley for him or profit,



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b It shall not be lawful for any person to open or keep a gambling house in which any divice for gambling is Rept, and it shall be the duty of any Peace Officer to since any divice used for the purpose of gambling when found therein, If It shall not be lawful for any purson to Keep a house I It shall not be lawful for any person to bathe or inde-- cently expose his or her person, by washing many wa of ters near any public highway, between the hours of five oblock in the morning and the hours of eight belock in the evening unless provided with and clothed una proper bathing dress, Sufficient to pre-Vent any indecent exposure of the person, I any person found quilty of a violation of any of the provesions of this By Law, Shall upon convection thereof before any fustice of the Peace having fu-= ris duction in this Municipality, be liable to a fine of not more than twenty dollars, nor less than one dollar, to be collected by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, if not paid forthwith and in case no goods and chattels are found belonging to such offender, it shall be lawful for any justice to comment the offender to the com = mon fail of the bounty for a period not exceeding twenty days, with or without hand labour as said Justice may direct Que half of any fine unposed shall be paid to the informer, and the other half to the Treasurer of this Municipality in which that of are



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Investigation #1 - Court Records

4 - Transcript of 1873 court records: file 5, series, 19, County of Peel fonds

Township of Albion (1875)

By-Law No. 189

To make provision for the preservation of the Public Morals within the Township of Albion

Whereas by the Act Vic. Cap 48 subsections 31 to 40 inclusive of Section 379 Ontario The Municipal Council of every incorporated Township is empowered to pass by-laws for the preservation of Public Morals and other matters as therein mentioned.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Albion under the authority of the said sub sections enacts as follows and it is herby enacted by the authority of the same

1st – it shall not be lawful for any person to post up [,] circulate or otherwise to make public any indecent placard [,] writing or picture, or to write any indecent words or to make any indecent pictures or drawing on any wall or fence in any street or highway or other public place in the Township of Albion.

2nd – It shall not be lawful for any person to utter any profane oath of obscene blasphemous or grossly insulting or other immoral or indecent language in any street, highway, lane or any other place in this Township.

3rd – It shall not be lawful for any person to be drunk or guilty of disorderly conduct in any street highway or other public place or at any Public Meeting held for a lawful purpose.

4th – it shall not be lawful for any person to keep a house of III fame or other disorderly house within the Municipality or to be found therein

5 – It shall not be lawful for any person to open or keep a gambling house or to have any farobank [,] rouge et noir [,] roulette table, or any other device for gambling therein and in addition to the penalties provided in this By-Law it shall be the duty of the Justices of the Peace and all other peace officers where any such devices are found to seize and destroy the same forthwith.

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6th – It shall not be lawful to cause any indecent exposure of any animal or animals in any street or highway or other public place or in any other place exposed to view from any house



7th – It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to bathe in any water in view of any ^(occupied) house or expose their persons after the hour of six in the morning or before the hour of nine in the evening.

8th – Any person or persons found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this By-law on the oath of one or more credible witnesses before one or more Justices of the Peace shall be fined in the sum of not less than one or more than twenty (^ten) dollars and costs to be collected by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender if not sooner paid, and in default of such goods and chattels.^ (sufficient *****?) to be imprisoned in the common jail or other place of confinement for the space of twenty ^(no more than fifteen) days with or without hard labour.

Should the Justice or Justices of the Peace be of the opinion that a distress warrant would be ruinous to the family or that there be no goods for distress ^(they may in their discretion) to commit the offender in the first instance.

9th – All procedures taken under this By-Law shall be in accordance with the act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions in relation to Summary Convictions and Orders Cap. 30 + 31 32 . 33 (Victoria)

All fines and penalties when collected to be paid over one half to the complainant and one-half to the Municipality of Albion.

Passed this 11th day of September A.D. 1875

Robt [Robert] Evans, Clerk



Village of Brampton (1873)

By Law No. 181

To make provision for the protection of the Public Morals within the Village of Brampton and for other purposes.

Whereas by the Statutes 29th and 30th Vic and amendments thereto, power is given to the Council of every Municipality to pass By Laws for certain purposes therein mentioned.

Therefore the Council of the Corporation of Brampton enacts as follows

1st – That it shall not be lawful for any person to sell or give intoxicating drink to any child, apprentice, idiot, or insane person without the consent of a Parent or legal protector of such child, idiot, or insane person, or apprentice; Nor shall any person sell or give intoxicating drinks to any servant after having been forbidden to do so by his or her employer.

2nd – It shall not be legal or lawful for any person to circulate any indecent placard ***** or pictures, or to write [,] carve or engrave any indecent words, or to make any indecent pictures or drawings on any wall[,] fence, sign post or side walk in any street, high-way or other places, or deface or disfigure any public or private property****wall and fence, railway, post, or sign or bridge.

3rd – That it shall not be lawful for any person to utter any profane oath or obscene[,] blasphemous or grossly insulting language, or commit any immorality or indecency in any street, high-way or other places or in any house or place whereby the same may be heard in any street or highway.

4th – That it shall not be lawful for any person to be drunk or guilty of any disorderly conduct in any street [,] highway or any place or at any public meeting held for lawful purposes.

5th – It shall not be lawful for any person to open or keep a Bowling Alley for hire or profit.

6th – It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to keep or permit to be kept or used in any house, Hotel Room[,] building or place in the Municipality for the purposes of gambling any table, board, cards or device for gambling or to permit any cellar levy games of chance or hazard with dice or cards or other device to be played for money, liquor or other things within such house, Hotel Rooms, or place and it shall be the duty of the Inspector of Licenses or the Overseer of Highways or any Peace Office to seize and take any devices used for the purpose of gambling when found therein and to arrest all offenders and upon being notified of the violations of any of the provisions of this By Law , a refusal shall make him liable to the same penalty and punishment hereafter proceeded for against the offenders.



7th – it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to keep a disorderly House or a house of III Fame

8th – No person shall expose in any of the streets, lanes, ***** or in the open air in any place in the Municipality any table, board, card, or device of any kind whatever upon or in, or by which any game of chance or hazard can be played or any thing the sale of which is for luck or hazard.

9th – it shall not be lawful for any person to indecently expose his or her person publicly to bathe or indecently expose his or her person by washing in or near any public highway between the hours of five aclock in the morning and the hours of eight aclock in the evening unless [provided?] with and clothed in a proper bathing dress, sufficient to prevent any indecent exposure of the person, or to expose indecent drawings, books, or exhibitions.

10th – That it shall not be lawful to put any mare to a stallion or cause any indecent exposure of animals in any high way or where such may be exposed to view from any house, premises, or gateway.

11th – That any person found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of thus By Law shall upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in the Municipality be liable to a fine of not more than twenty dollars and not less than two dollars to be collected by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender if not raised forthwith. And in case no goods and chattels are found belonging to such offender, it shall be lawful for any Justice to commit the offender to the common jail of the County for a period not ******

12th – One half of the fine imposed in any instance shall be paid to the informer and the other half to the Treasurer of the Municipality for the benefit of the Municipality.

13th – It shall not be lawful to keep a Race course for the purpose of Racing Horses. Nor shall is be lawful for any person to Race any horse or mare in the village or village of Brampton for bets wager or otherwise as under the Town Horse Racing. The same being attended and [cocumseriber] with demoralizing Influences. CANCELLED

Passed 28th July 1873 John **** Village Clerk **Chisholm (Reeve)



Township of Toronto

A by-law No. 292 (1874)

To make provision for the preservation of Public Morals within the Township of Toronto, the corporation of Toronto Township enacts as follows:

Whereas by the Statute 36 Vic. Chapter 48 power is given to Township Councils to pass By-Laws for certain purposes therein mentioned.

1st – That it shall not be lawful for any person to sell, or give intoxicating drink to any child, apprentice, idiot, or insane person; nor shall any person sell or give intoxicating drink to any servant after having been forbidden to do so, either verbally or in writing by his or her employer

2nd – It shall not be lawful for any person to circulate any indecent placard, writing, or picture, or to write any indecent words or to make any indecent pictures or drawings on any walls or fences in any street or highway or other public places.

3rd – That it shall not be lawful for any person to utter any profane oaths, or obscene blasphemous, or grossly insulting language or comment [,] any immorally or indecency in any street [,] highway[,] or other public places.

4th – That it shall not be lawful for any person to be drunk, or guilty of any disorderly conduct in any street, highway or public space, or at any public meeting held for lawful purposes.

5th – It shall not be lawful for any person to open or keep a bowling alley for hire or profit,

6 – it shall not be lawful for any person to operate or keep a gambling house in which any device for gambling is kept, and it shall be the duty of any Peace Officer to seize any device used for the purpose of gambling when found therein,

7 – It shall not be lawful for any person to keep a house of III fame

8 – It shall not be lawful for any person to bathe or indecently expose his or her person by washing in any waters near any public highway, between the hours of five o'clock in the morning and the hours of eight o'clock in the evening unless provided with and clothed in a proper bathing dress sufficient to prevent any indecent exposure of the person.

9 – Any person found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this By-Law, shall upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in thus Municipality, be liable to a fine of nor more than twenty dollars, nor less than one dollar, to be collected by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, if not paid forthwith and in case no goods or chattels are found belonging to such offender, it shall be lawful for any Justice to



command the offender to the common jail of the County for a period not exceeding twenty days , with or without hard labour as said Justice may direct.

10 – One half of the fine imposed shall be paid to the informer, and the other half to the Treasurer of the municipality in which the offence

Offence is committed

Passed 5 December 1874, Robt [Robert] Cotton, Township Reeve

****** Town Clerk