

ACT OF INCORPORATION

AND

BY-LAWS

OF THE

Village ^{OF} Bradford.

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SEC. 7. The Trustees shall have the charge and management of the property of the Village not given to the Fire Department, and at each annual meeting they shall make a detailed report of all the property of the Village, and the condition of the same, They shall make a report of all the Village expenses for the preceding year, and also a carefully prepared estimate of the expenses for the ensuing year.

SEC. 8. The Trustees may license for the term of one year or less any suitable persons to keep inns, victualing houses, billiard and other saloons, within the limits of the Village. All such licenses shall be signed by a majority of the Trustees and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Corporation at the expense of the person so licensed; and no license shall be valid until so recorded.

SEC. 9. If any person shall keep within the limits of the Village an inn, victualing house, billiard or other saloon without a license, or after the revocation of his license, he shall be fined ten dollars for each week he so offends.

SEC. 10. The Trustees may license circuses and showmen to exhibit their shows, also auctioneers and itinerant peddlers to sell their goods within the limits of the Village, upon the payment by such circuses, showmen, auctioneers and peddlers of a fee not less than one dollar and not more than fifty dollars, the amount to be fixed by the Trustees in each case; and any person exhibiting a circus or other show without the Trustees' license therefor, shall be fined twenty-five dollars; and any auctioneer or itinerant peddler who shall sell, or offer to sell, any goods within the Village limits without the license of the Trustees, shall be fined five dollars for each offense.

SEC. 11. The Trustees may grant licenses, for one year or less, to keep gun powder or gun cotton or other explosives for sale, if in their opinion the public safety is not endangered thereby. Said gun powder or gun cotton or other explosives shall be kept in close tin canisters which shall only be opened in the day time.

SEC. 12. The license shall specify the quantity allowed and the place where such gun powder or gun cotton and other explosives shall be kept, and on every building in which such gun powder or gun cotton or other explosives is kept for sale shall be placed in a conspicuous position a sign with the words, "Licensed to sell Powder," printed or painted thereon.

SEC. 13. The Trustees may also grant licenses to store gun powder and other explosives in larger quantities in places used for no other purpose, which they consider at a safe distance from other buildings.

SEC. 14. The Trustees may at any time inspect the premises where gun powder, gun cotton and other explosives are kept, in order to satisfy themselves that the regulations are complied with.

SEC. 15. Any person who shall without license keep in any building in the Village any nitro-glycerine, or more than a half pound of gun powder or two ounces of gun cotton, which shall be only for his own use, shall be fined five dollars for every day so offending.

SEC. 16. All licenses granted by the Trustees by virtue of these by-laws shall be signed by a majority of the Trustees and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Corporation at the expense of the person licensed, and shall not become valid until so recorded.

SEC. 17. The Trustees are authorized to revoke any license mentioned in these by-laws, whether granted by themselves or their predecessors in office, whenever in their opinion the public good requires it. Such revocation shall be recorded in the Clerk's office, and shall become operative whenever the Trustees shall deliver a written notice thereof to the person whose license is revoked.

SEC. 18. The Trustees shall have authority to incur all necessary incidental expenses for carrying into full effect the act of incorporation and by-laws of the Village, drawing orders on the Treasurer therefor. But no expense shall be incurred or order drawn without consent of a majority of the Trustees. No other person shall contract any debt against the Village except as provided for by the charter or by-laws.

ARTICLE VI.

FIRE WARDENS.

SEC. 1. The Fire Wardens, within twenty days of their election, shall meet and divide the Village into four Wards, and assign one of their number to duty in each Ward. The record of the division and assignment shall be signed by all the Wardens and recorded in the Clerk's office within twenty-two days of the time of their election, and each Fire Warden failing to comply with this by-law shall be fined five dollars.

SEC. 2. Each Fire Warden shall twice a year inspect every building in his Ward in which fire is at any time kept, with reference to its safety from fire, and if he considers any place in which fire is kept unsafe he shall order in writing the owner or occupant of the building to make, within a reasonable designated time, such alterations or repairs as he may think necessary to insure the safety of the building; and in case the owner or occupant fails to comply with said order the Warden shall call a meeting of the full board of Fire Wardens, a majority of whom are hereby authorized—if they consider it required by the public good—to repair, alter, or remove any such place where fire is kept, and the owner or occupant shall be fined a sum sufficient to pay the expense of the same.

SEC. 3. Any owner or occupant of a building who shall refuse to allow the Fire Wardens to examine his premises with reference to their safety from fire shall be fined five dollars.

SEC. 4. Any Fire Warden who shall neglect the performance of the duties imposed upon him by these by-laws, or who shall fail to examine any building in his Ward upon the written request of the owner or occupant of any building in the Village, shall be fined five dollars.

SEC. 5. The Trustees shall purchase at the expense of the Village such hooks, ladders and other apparatus as they may deem necessary for use