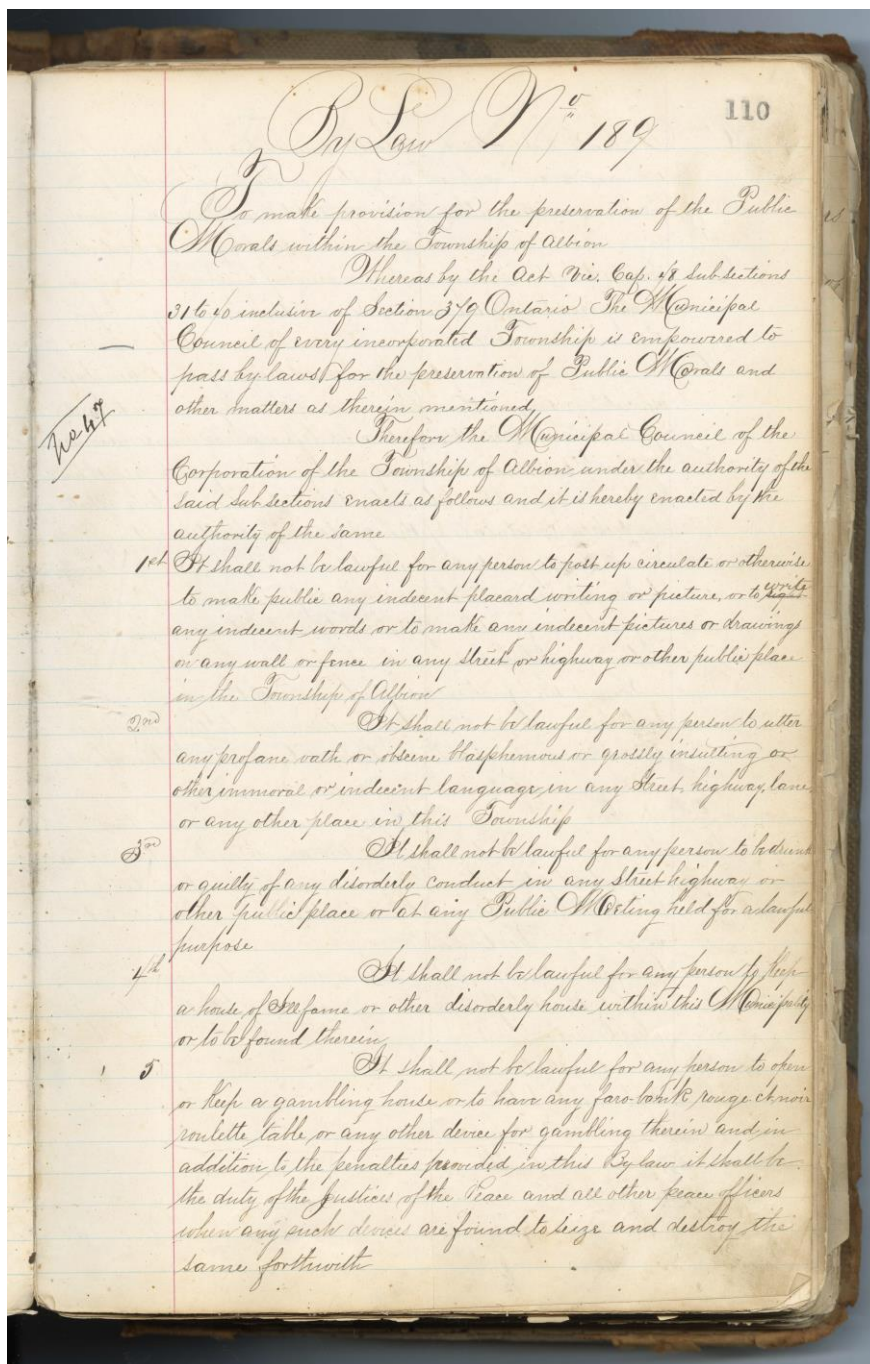


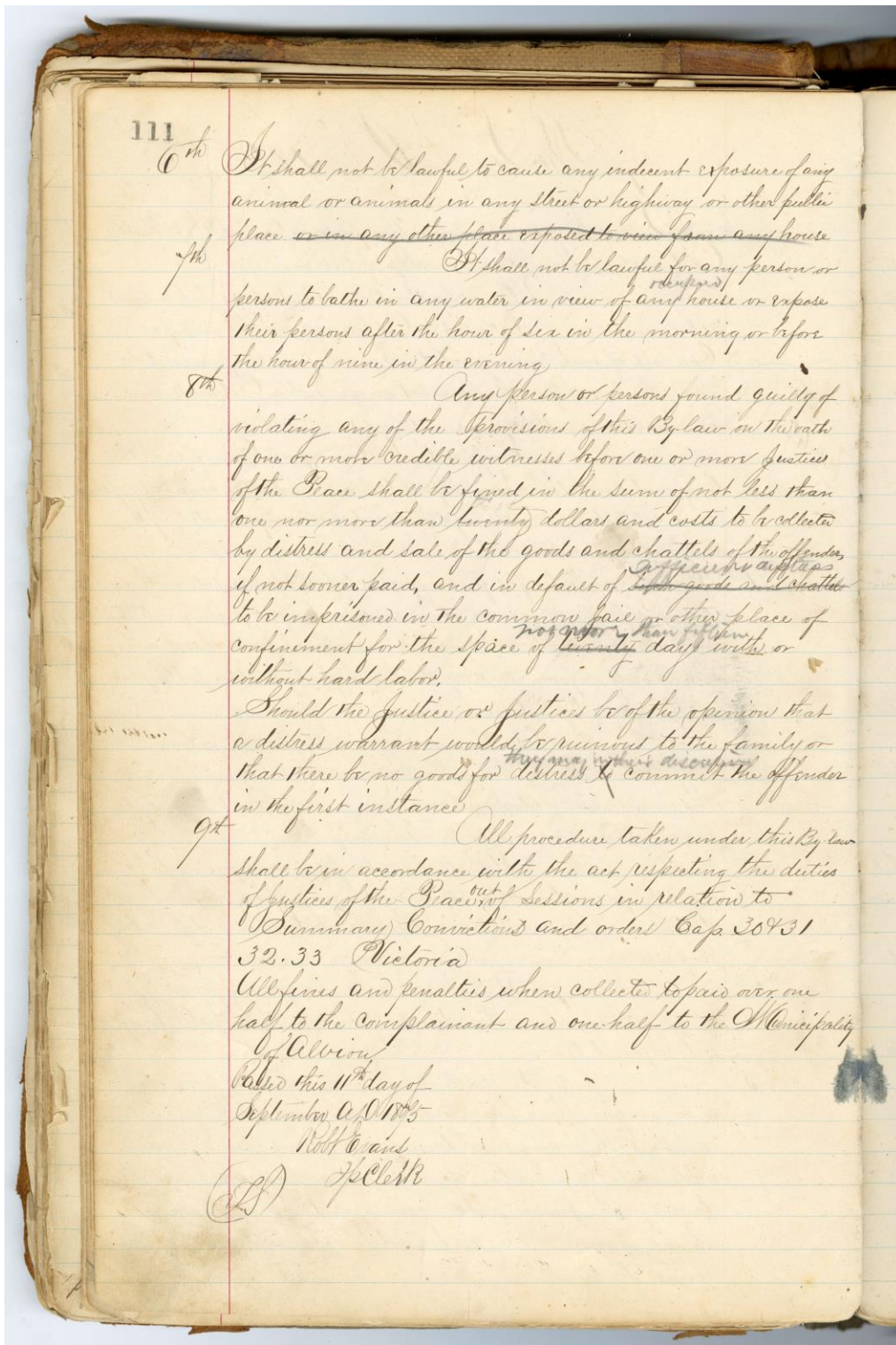


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Investigation # 2 - Bylaws

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





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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 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 in 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 nor more than twenty 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~~ ^{such goods and chattels} to be imprisoned in the common jail or other place of confinement for the space of ~~twenty~~ ^{not more than fifteen} days or without hard labor.

Should the justice or justices be of the opinion that a distress warrant would be ruinous to the family or that there be no goods for distress ~~to~~ ^{to} commit the offender in the first instance

9th All procedure taken under this By-law shall be in accordance with the act respecting the duties of justices of the Peace ^{at} Sessions in relation to (Summary) Convictions and orders Cap 30431 32.33 Victoria

All fines and penalties when collected to be paid one half to the complainant and one half to the Municipality of Allouan

Passed this 11th day of September A.D. 1873
Robt Grant

(S) J. Clerk

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

By Law No 181
To make provision for the pro-
servation of the Public Morals
within the Village of Brampton
and for other purposes

Whereas by the Statutes 24 & 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 enact as
follows

1st That it shall not be lawful
for any person to sell or give
intoxicating drinks 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 so to do
by his or her employer

2nd It shall not be legal or
lawful for any person to circulate
any indecent placard writing or
picture, or to write Caric or Ingram
any indecent words, or to make any
indecent pictures or drawings on any

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wall, fence, sign post or
 side walk in, any street, highway
 or other places, or deface or
 disfigure any public or private
 property Building wall, fence
 railing, 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 conduct any im-
 morality or indecency in any
 street highway 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 purpose
 of gambling any table, board, cards

or device for gambling or to
 permit or allow any game of
 chance or hazard with dice or
 cards or other device to be
 played for money, liquor or
 other thing within such hotel
 stated Room or place and
 it shall be the duty of the
 Inspector of Licenses or the
 Overseer of highways or any
 Peace officer to seize and take
 any device used for the purpose
 of gambling whose grounds therein
 and to arrest all offenders and
 upon being notified of the violation
 of any of the provisions of this
 By Law a refusal shall make
 him liable to the same penalty
 and punishment hereinafter provided
 for against the offenders

7th It shall not be lawful for
 any person or persons to keep
 a disorderly house or a house
 of ill fame. 8th No person
 shall expose in any of the streets
 lanes avenues or in the open air
 in any place in the Municipality
 any table, board, card or dice 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

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9th It shall not be lawful for any person to indecently expose his or her person publicly to bath or indecently expose his or her person by washing in or near ~~the~~ any public highway between the hours of five o'clock in the morning and the hour 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, or to expose indecent drawings, Rakes or exhibitions.

10th That it shall not be lawful to put any man to a stallion or cause any indecent exposure of ornaments 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 this Act or the provisions of this 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 ^{not} two Dollars to be collected by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender if not paid forthwith.



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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 of ~~three~~ ^{three} months.

12.th Any 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.


13.th It shall not be lawful to keep a Race Course for the purpose of Racing Horses. No person shall be lawful for any person to Race any horse or Braces in the Village of ~~Warrington~~ ^{Warrington} or elsewhere at under the Town Horse Racing. The same being attended and considered with the demoralizing influences

John Anthony

Warrington

Received
 28th July 1873
 John McCallan
 Village Clerk

W. H. H. H.
 Reece



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

A By Law N^o 292

To make provision for the preservation of Public Morals within the Township of Toronto,
The Corporation of Toronto Township acts as follows
Whereas by the Statute of the 36th Vic. power is given to Township Councils to pass By Laws for certain purposes therein mentioned.

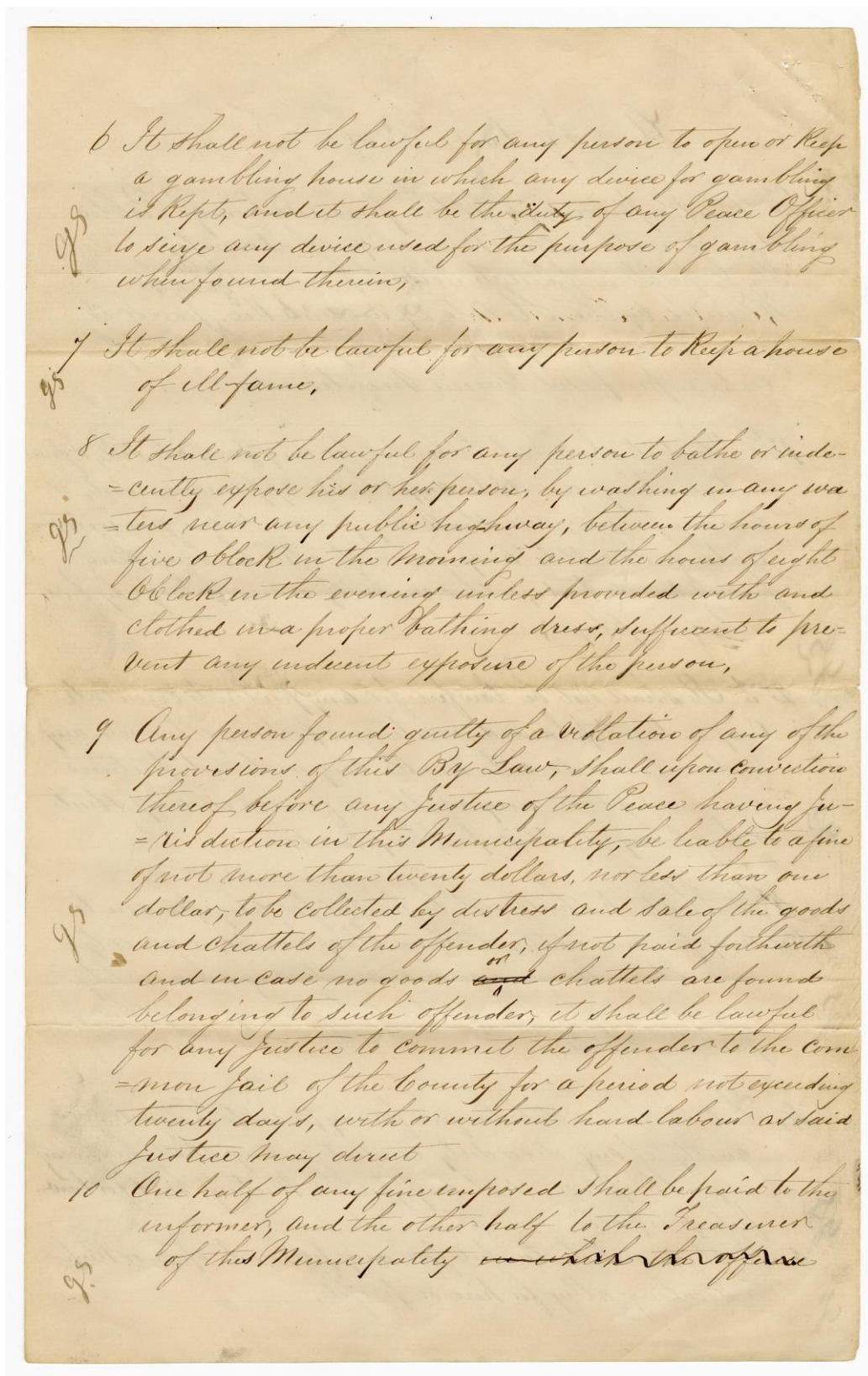
1st That it shall not be lawful for any person to sell, or give intoxicating drink to any Child, apprentice, idiot, or insane person; nor shall any person sell or give intoxicating drink to any servant after having been forbidden so to do, either verbally or in writing, by his or her employer;

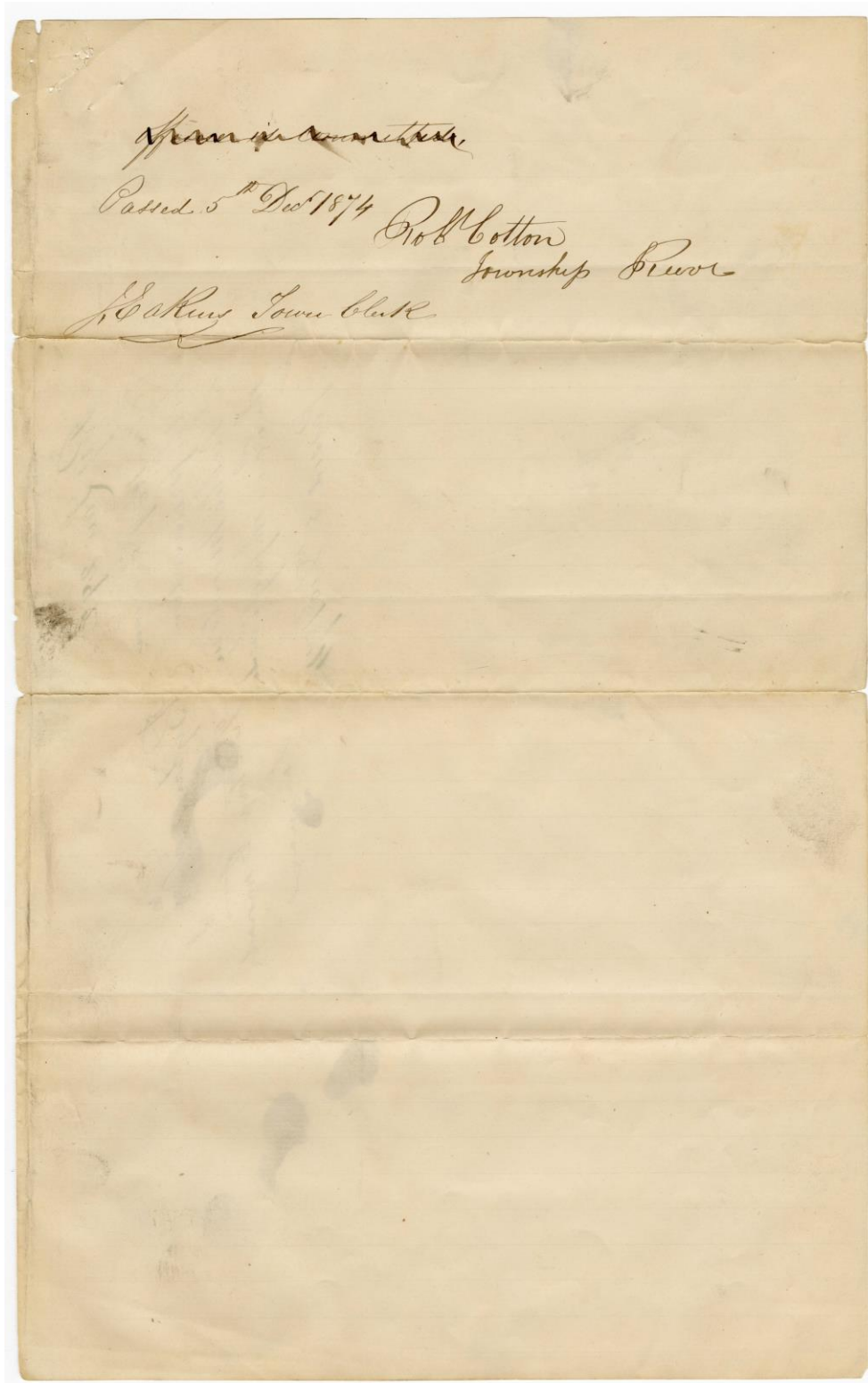
2nd It shall not be lawful for any person to circulate any indecent placard, writing or picture, or to write any indecent words or to make any indecent pictures or drawings on any walls or fences in any street or highway or other public places,

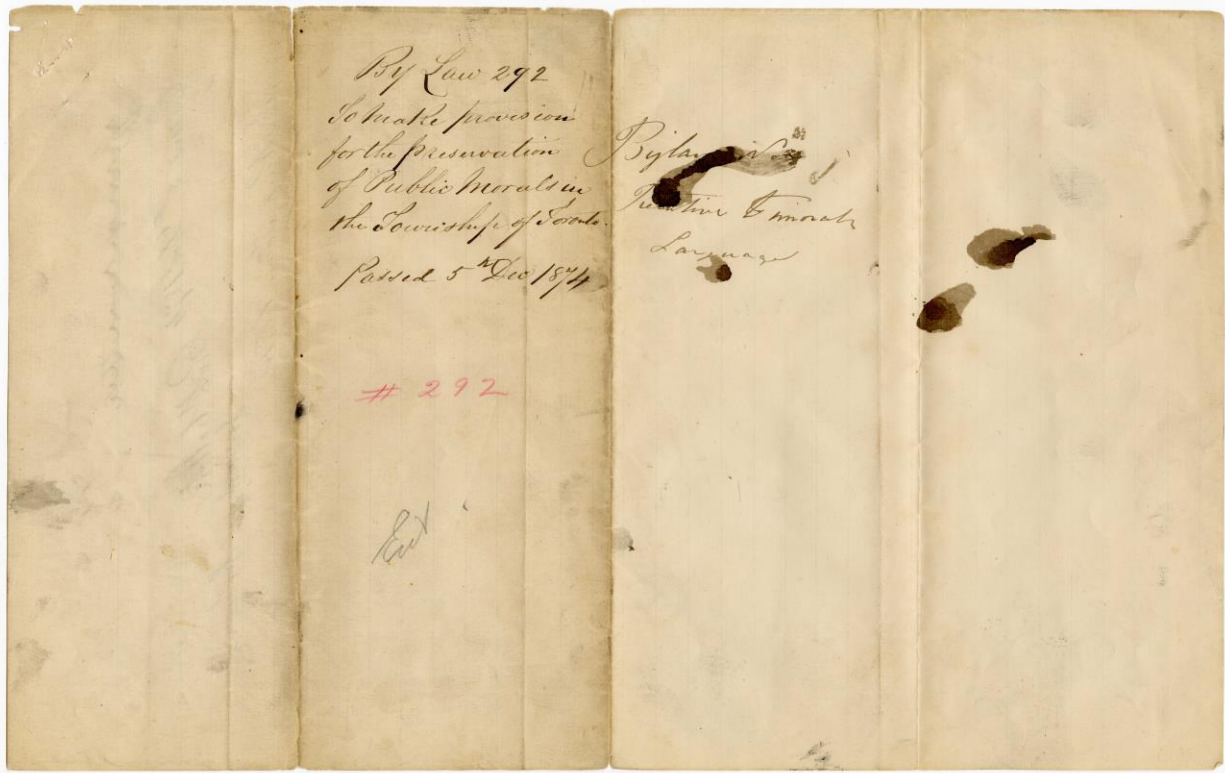
3rd That it shall not be lawful for any person to utter any profane oath, or obscene blasphemous, or grossly insulting language or commit any immorality or indecency in any street, highway or other public places.

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 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,







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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 hereby 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 ill 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 faro-bank [,] 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.

Trente et Quarante (Thirty and Forty)

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~~

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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

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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.

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7th – it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to keep a disorderly House or a house of Ill 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 a'clock in the morning and the hours of eight a'clock 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 [cocumscriber] with demoralizing Influences. CANCELLED~~

Passed 28th July 1873

John ****

Village Clerk

**Chisholm (Reeve)

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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 ill 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

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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