

Wednesday, October 11, 1854

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. A Corum being present they proceeded to business. Mayor Presiding.

Resolved. That the Committees have time to report. Your Committee to whom was referred an ordinance on the Speed of Locomotives and Cars through the Incorporated Village of Alliance. Ask time, not being ready to report. Time was Granted. Your Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance on Temperance. Beg leave to report the report was read, and accepted.

On motion, the report was referred back to Committee for Amendment.

Your Committee to whom was referred an ordinance on profane Swearing. Beg leave to report. The report was read and accepted.

On motion, the report was referred back with Chapman added to said Committee, for Amendments.

On motion, we adjourn to meet next Saturday Evening, Oct 14th

H Laughlin Mayor

Attest David Hoover Recorder.

October 14, 1854

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. A corum being present they proceeded to business. Mayor Presiding.

Resolved that the Mayor be empowered to get a survey made of the County Surveyor, of the Incorporated Village of Alliance, measure the length of the two Rail Roads running through the same, and get a plot within ten days.

Resolved, that the town Council of Alliance meet at the School house on the 26th day of October 1854. At 8 o'clock A.M. to pass an ordinance on profane Swearing. Also an Ordinance on Sabbath breaking. Also an Ordinance on Temperance. Also an Ordinance on the Speed of Locomotives through the Incorporation. And such other business as may come before the Council.

On motion we adjourn to, ^{meet} at the above call Tuesday 8 o'clock A.M.

October 26, 1854.

H Laughlin Mayor

Attest David Hoover Recorder.

October 26, 1854.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. All being Present they proceeded to business. Mayor Presiding.

Resolved. That the Committees, have time to report. Your Committee whom was referred an ordinance on temperance beg leave to report. The report was read and accepted, and Committee discharged. The ordinance was then taken up and passed Section at a time, with some Amendments. Then taken up and passed in whole as above.

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An ordinance prohibiting the sale of all Intoxicating drinks.
Sec 1. Be it ordained by the town Council of Alliance, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, by agent or otherwise, to sell, give away or ^{dispose of} in any manner, except for Sacramental, Medical or mechanical purposes, in any quantity, distilled liquors, wine beer or Ale, within the corporate limits of the town of Alliance.

Sec 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, acting in the capacity of an agent to sell, give away, or in any manner dispose of any of the drinks or liquors, named in the first section of this ordinance; In any quantity except for the purposes therein named, within the corporate limits of the town of Alliance.

Sec 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell or give away any Cider to be used for drinking purposes within the corporate limits of the town of Alliance.

Sec 4. That for the violation of either of the foregoing sections of this ordinance every person so offending, shall upon conviction thereof before the Mayor, forfeit and pay ~~any~~ sum not less than five nor more than twenty dollars and costs of prosecution. And for every subsequent offence shall forfeit and pay a fine not less than ten nor more than forty dollars, with costs of prosecution; and shall stand committed until said fine and costs are paid.

Sec 5. That for all fines and costs assessed against any person or persons for the violation of either of the three first sections of this ordinance, the real estate and personal property of such person or persons of every kind, without exemption, shall be liable for the payment thereof, and all such fines and costs shall operate as a lien upon such real estate until paid. And in case any person or persons shall rent or lease any building or premises, and knowingly suffer the same to be used and occupied for any of the purposes forbidden by this ordinance any such building or premises so leased and occupied shall be held for, and may be sold to pay all fines and costs assessed, against the person occupying said building or premises, for any of the purposes forbidden by this ordinance.

Sec 6 This ordinance to take effect and be in full force on and after the fifteenth day of November A. D. 1854.

Resolved, That the Law requiring the reading of each ordinance on different days be suspended for the purpose of passing a Liquor Law, passed by three fourths of Council, on the bills for

on motion it was voted, Yeas 6. Nays none The vote
Yeas Messrs. Heister, Hanger, Chapman, Pierce, Woodworth
and Hoover. Nays none.

Your Committee to whom was refered an ordinance on Drunkenness, beg leave to report. The report was read and accepted and Com. Discharged. The ordinance was then taken up and passed as below.

An Ordinance. To prevent Drunkenness.

Drunkenness, Sec 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of Alliance, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to get intoxicated, or be found in a state of intoxication within the corporate limits of the town of Alliance. Every person so offending shall upon conviction thereof before the Mayor, be fined in any sum not less than two nor more than ten dollars and costs of prosecution.

Intoxicated Sec 2. That any person found intoxicated within the incorporated limits of the town of Alliance, may be arrested by any person in the duties of Marshal without process and brought before the Mayor; And it is hereby made the duty of the Marshal to arrest every such person that he may find intoxicated, And it is further made the duty of each member of the Council to arrest or make complaint before the Mayor and have such Drunken

person arrested and brought before him, and held in custody until such person is by the Mayor deemed capable of testifying where, and of whom he or she obtained the drink that intoxicated them, and upon refusing to testify, such person shall be committed to Jail until they will testify.

Sec 3. That upon the oath of any person, arrested under the foregoing section, setting forth where, and of whom, he obtained the cause of his intoxication, It shall be the duty of the Mayor, forthwith to issue a warrant for such person, and cause him or her to appear, and answer for a violation of either of the first three sections of an ordinance prohibiting the sale of all Intoxicating drink, except for specific purposes therein named, passed October 26. 1854. This ordinance to take effect and be in full force on and after the 15th day of November 1854.

Resolved that the law requiring the reading of each ordinance on three different days before its passage be suspended for the purpose of passing the above Ordinance on Drunkenness, passed by three fourths of Council. On its final passage

On motion it was voted, Yeas 5; Nays 0 The vote stood Yeas Messrs. Heister, Hanger, Chapman, Pierce, and Woodworth, Nays none.

Your Committee to whom was refered an ordinance on the speed of Cars beg leave to report, the report was read & accepted, Com. Discharged, The ordinance taken up and passed as above

Your Committee to whom was refered an ordinance on the speed of Cars beg leave to report, the report was read & accepted, Com. Discharged, The ordinance taken up and passed as above

An Ordinance. To regulate the Speed of Locomotive and Cars within of; the Incorporate Village of Alliance.
 Be it ordained by the town Council of alliance, That it shall be unlawful for any Rail Road Company; or any Conductor or engineer, or any other person, to run or cause to be run, any Locomotive or Rail Road Car or Cars within the limits of the Incorporation, at a greater Speed than six miles an hour, (Except the necessary distance and speed to make running switches.) And every person so offending shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence, the sum of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars with costs of prosecution, And every person convicted of said offence shall stand committed until said fine and costs are paid.

This ordinance to take effect and be in full force on and after the 15th day of November A.D. 1854.

Resolved that the law requiring the reading of each ordinance on three different days be suspended to pass the above Ordinance on the speed of Locomotives & Cars carried by a three fourth vote of Council.

On its final passage on motion it was voted Yeas 5 Nays 0 The vote stood Yeas Messrs Heester, Hanger, Chapman, Pierce, and Woodworth, Nays none.

Your Committee to whom was refered an ordinance on the speed of driving horses through the Incorporation beg leave to report. The report was accepted, Com. discharged, The ordinance was then taken up and passed as below.

An Ordinance. To regulate the Speed of driving Horses and Vehicles through the Incorporation.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of Alliance, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to pass through the Incorporation on Horse back, or Carriage, or Vehicle of any kind, at a greater Speed than six miles an hour, unless it be for necessary purposes. Any person so offending shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five dollars nor less than twenty five cents, and costs of prosecution. The above ordinance shall take effect on and after the 15th day of November A.D. 1854.

Resolved that the law requiring the reading of each ordinance on three different days before its passage be suspended for the purpose of passing the above ordinance on driving, Carried by three fourths of Council.

On its final passage it was voted Yeas 5, Nays 0. The vote stood Yeas Messrs Heester, Hanger, Chapman, Pierce, & Woodworth Nays none.

Your Committee to whom was refered an ordinance to guard against fire beg leave to report. The report was accepted, and Com. discharged. The ordinance was then taken up and passed as it is.

An Ordinance To Guard Against fire.

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on Fire

Be it ordained by the Town Council of Alliance, That it shall be the duty of all persons using a stove or stoves in any house, store or shop, or other building within the limits of said Incorporation,

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Sec 1. To cause the pipe of all stoves at its intersection to any floor or partition, to pass through an earthen or other fixture which will with equal certainty prevent it from communicating fire to any wooden part of the building, under penalty for every neglect or refusal to perform this duty, of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars, To cause all chimneys and flues to extend at least two feet above the roof through which they pass, under penalty for every neglect or refusal to perform this duty, of not less than five nor more than ten dollars.

Penalty

Sec 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons within the Incorporation - first to pass the pipe of any stove through the roof, side or end of any building, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars, nor more than twenty dollars for every offence. Second, to place in any case hot ashes in any wooden vessel, or to place such ashes in any other vessel or depository exposed to the action of the wind, or when covered so situated or placed as to endanger any contiguous building, fence or other combustible material, under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars for every offence.

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Sec 3. Be it further ordained by the Town Council of Alliance That it shall be the duty of any citizen of the Incorporation, on view, or information of any violations of this Ordinance, to notify the person or persons so offending, for the first time and in case of refusal or neglect of such person or persons immediately to comply with the ordinance, forthwith to commence a prosecution for the penalty annexed to the offence.

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This ordinance to take effect and be in force on and after the 15th day of November A D 1854.

Resolved. That the Law requiring the reading of each ordinance on three different days be suspended for the purpose of passing the above ordinance on fire past by three fourths of Council.

The ordinance on its final passage on motion it was voted yeas 5 nays 0. The vote stood for Messrs Keester, Hanger, Chapman, Pierce and Woodworth

Your Committee to whom was referred an ordinance on Sabbath Breaking beg to report, The report read and accepted, the Com. discharged, The ordinance was

then taken up and with some amendments passed as below.
An Ordinance, on Sabbath breaking.

Be it ordained by the town Council of Alliance, That any person of the age of twelve years or upwards, who shall be found on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, rioting, quarling, sporting, shooting or fishing; or any person that shall be seen with Fire-arms or Fishing Tackle in their possession, or carrying Fish or game within the bounds of the Incorporation, or any person that shall be found at Common Labor, (works of charity and necessity only excepted;) he or she shall upon conviction of the charges specified in this ordinance, be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars nor less than twenty five cents, or by imprisonment in the Jail of Stark County for a period not exceeding five days, or by such fine or imprisonment or both at the discretion of the magistrate having Jurisdiction of the offence, and shall moreover be imprisoned as aforesaid until the fine assessed and all costs taxed against him or her shall be paid.

The above ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after the 15th day of November A.D. 1854. Resolved, That the law requiring the reading of each Ordinance on three different days be suspended for the purpose of passing the above ordinance on Sabbath breaking. Passed by three fourths of Council.

The Ordinance on its final passage on motion it was voted: Yeas 5 Nays 0 The vote stood Yeas Messrs Keester, Kanger, Chapman, Pierce, and Woodworth, Nays none.

An Ordinance Against profane swearing.

Be it ordained by the town Council of Alliance, That any person of the age of ten years and upwards who shall profanely curse, or damn, or profanely swear by the name of God, or Jesus Christ, or the Holy Ghost, each and every person so offending, shall be fined in a sum not to exceed five dollars, nor less than twenty five cents, or be imprisoned in the County Jail, not more than twenty days, nor less than three days, at the discretion of the Mayor.

And be it further ordained that if any person or persons shall hear any person making use of aforesaid profane language, and shall make oath before the Mayor, it shall be the duty of said Mayor to issue a warrant and cause the offender against this ordinance to be brought to trial. And be it further ordained that the parents, and Guardians of minors