

Sec 1st Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Incorporated Village of Alliance, That any person wishing to expose for sale, within the incorporated limits of said Village on public days or days of public Shows or exhibit under tents or in wagons or otherwise (except citizens at their usual place of business) any article of food, drink, confectionaries, cigars, or tobacco in any form, and fruit (the natural products of our State excepted) and any dry goods, ^{bank notes} books or groceries, shall first obtain a permit from the Mayor or in his absence the recorder. For which permit, he, she or they, shall pay any sum in the sound discretion of the aforesaid officers or the Marshall of said town on the order of the Mayor or recorder, any sum not exceeding five dollars nor less than fifty cents for each permit.

Sec 2nd It is further ordained, that every person ~~offending~~ refusing or neglecting to obtain the aforesaid permit shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding ten dollars at the discretion of the Court having Jurisdiction thereof on Complaint of any person.

Sec 3rd This ordinance to take effect and be in force on and after the 7th day of July 1855

On Motion Adjourned to meet on the Evening of July 9th at 7 o'clock

Attest D. S. Dexter, Recorder

Harvey Saughlin Mayor

July 9th 1855

The Town Council of the Incorporated Village of Alliance met pursuant to adjournment and there not being a quorum present, adjourned to meet on the Evening of July 13th 1855 at 7 o'clock

Attest D. S. Dexter, Recorder

Harvey Saughlin Mayor

July 13th 1856

The Town Council of the Incorporated Village of Alliance met pursuant to adjournment, all present except A C Dwyer.

A Resolution was presented by S. C. Ly, as follows
Resolved by the Town Council of the incorporated Village of Alliance that the law requiring the reading of each ordinance on three different days be suspended to pass an ordinance to suppress Licentiousness in the Town of Alliance

which carried by a unanimous vote.

On Motion the following ordinance to Suppress Licentiousness in the Town of Alliance passed by a unanimous vote

Ordinance to Suppress
Licentiousness in the Town
of Alliance

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Sec 1st Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Incorporated Village of Alliance, That every house or building situate within the limits of the incorporation, used or occupied as a house of ill-fame, or for the purpose of prostitution, or a house kept where dissolute, lewd, lascivious or licentious persons, either male or female are in the habit of stopping or being entertained as guests, employees or servants &c. shall be held and deemed a public nuisance, and shall on the order of the Mayor or other proper officer, directed to the Marshall of Alliance, be abated. Said Marshall shall in obedience to said order, immediately proceed to abate the same by dispossessing the occupant, if not the owner of the premises, and take possession of the same in the name of the incorporated village of Alliance, and take care of the same until the owner thereof can be apprised of the condition of the same, and have an opportunity of giving bonds for the civil and laudable occupancy of said premises, and if the owner is the occupier, hold possession of the same, until the said owner shall execute to the authorities of said incorporation a bond to the satisfaction of the Council, conditioned that said property should hereafter be used for a moral, civil and reputable purpose and until all fines and costs be paid

Sec 2nd All female persons who shall reside in any brothel or house of ill-fame in said village as the head of the same or otherwise, or shall resort thereto knowing the character of the same, or use any indecent and lascivious language, gestures or behaviour, or entice any persons to stop or enter therein, shall on complaint by oath or affirmation be arrested and held to answer and if found guilty be fined in any sum not exceeding (\$50) fifty dollars and not less than (\$10) ten dollars, or be imprisoned in the cells of the Jail of the County for any period not to exceed twenty days or both, at the discretion of the Court having jurisdiction of the offence.

Sec 3rd That all male persons of the age of sixteen years and upwards who shall reside in any such disreputable house or brothel within the incorporation or resort thereto, in the character of servant, partner, boarder, lodger or otherwise, thereby aiding, assisting