

An Ordinance to promote Cleanliness and prevent  
the obstruction of streets and alleys.

1 Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Incorporated  
Village of Alliance, That it shall be the duty of every  
owner or possessor of any animal found <sup>dead</sup> within the  
limits of the Incorporation, to remove the same to  
some retired place without said limits; or to bury  
the same in some retired place, within or without  
said limits, at least three feet deep below the surface  
of the earth, within six hours after the discovery  
thereof, every person offending against this ordi-  
nance, shall pay a fine of not more than Five  
dollars, nor less than two dollars.

2. That it shall be the duty of the Marshal, or in his  
absence any other Officer of the Incorporation to  
remove all dead Animals, when the owner  
neglects or refuses to do the same, at the expense  
of the owner, or when the owner is not known, at  
the expense of the Incorporation.

3. That if any person shall lay or cause to be laid  
in any of the streets or alleys, any Coal, wood, lumber  
or any thing else tending to obstruct said streets,  
alleys or any part thereof, and suffer the same  
to remain, longer than twenty four hours, every  
person so offending, shall pay a fine of not  
exceeding Five dollars, and shall moreover  
pay a like sum for every twenty four hours  
he or she shall suffer the same to remain, after  
being convicted of such offence.

4. That every person engaged in building may  
occupy one third of the street or alley imme-  
diately adjoining his building with the necessary  
building materials for the space of three months  
and no longer, provided however that on  
application to the Council for extension of term  
and the Council being satisfied that the appli-  
cant has used due diligence, may grant him  
or her further time, every person violating this  
Ordinance, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding  
twenty dollars, nor less than five dollars,  
shall pay a fine of five dollars, for every  
she or they shall after conviction, contin-

That it shall be the duty of the trustees of Highways to examine monthly all the streets and alleys, in the morning and if on such examination, he shall find any stable dung, straw or any other obstruction lying in any such streets or alleys, he is hereby authorized to grant permission to any person to take and remove said dung, stable manure or straw or other nuisance, either out of the limits of the incorporation, or to some cultivated ground within said limits, such person agreeing to remove the same without charge.

sec. 6 That if any person or persons shall obstruct any ditch or water course, within the corporate limits, so as to cause water to stagnate, and shall not immediately remove such obstructions, or shall prevent any water from flowing off in its usual and natural course, he she or they shall for every such offence, forfeit and pay a fine of not exceeding twenty dollars.

sec. 7 That every owner or occupier of any lot or part of a lot or any of the streets, shall at all times keep the ditch or sewer along the side walk, as far as his or her lot or part of lot extends, clear and free from obstructions, by removing immediately any matter which may accumulate therein, and it shall be the duty of the street trustees to give notice to any person neglecting to do so, and if after such notice, the obstructions shall not be removed within twenty four hours, the street trustees shall proceed as in other cases of nuisances.

8 That if any person shall encumber any of the streets or walks, streets or alleys, within the corporate limits, or in any way impede, obstruct, or render inconvenient the use thereof, he shall upon complaint be subject to the payment of a fine of not less than one, nor more than fifteen dollars. provided however that building materials, about to be used may be deposited for a reasonable length of time upon the street in front of the ground to be occupied by the building without the sidewalk, and not to extend more than fifteen feet therefrom, unless specially permitted by the Council.

That if any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance, shall refuse when notified by the street trustees, to remove within a reasonable time, any materials building

permitted to be deposited thereon, from the Public square streets, alleys, or sidewalks, that thereafter in that case, it shall become the duty of the street trustees, on giving at least six hours previous notice by public advertisement in one or more public places adjacent thereto, to sell by public auction for the use of the incorporation, and cause to be removed, all such materials of whatever nature so incumbering said Public square, streets, alleys or sidewalks, notwithstanding the person owning or depositing such materials or obstructions, may have been previously subjected to the payment of a fine therefor, under the provisions of this Ordinance

sec 10 That if any person shall willfully ride, drive or lead any horse, or drive any wagon, cart or other carriage of any description, on any of the sidewalks, within the corporate limits except to cross said sidewalks at a place where the sidewalk has been constructed for that purpose by laying down timber or paving stone, he shall be liable to a fine of not less than one nor more than five dollars, for every offence,

11 That each and every person occupying lots or parts of lots, within the corporate limits shall keep the gutter or drain in front of such lots, open and in such condition as to carry the water from the streets, and shall moreover be liable to pay any expense incurred in keeping such gutter or drain open, if he she or they shall neglect to do the same,

12 That if any person driving a team, or riding a horse shall stop the same upon any of the walks made for the purpose of crossing any of the streets or alleys and shall refuse when requested thereto to remove the same, he she or they, so offending shall on conviction thereof, be fined not less than one, nor more than five dollars,

That in any case when the street Trustees shall be compelled to employ any person or persons to remove any obstructions, manure or other matter from any of the streets, alleys or sidewalks,

the Incorporation, or to make any payments, which may be ordained to be made by any Ordinance of the Council, he shall issue his Certificate to the Recorder of said Incorporation, stating the amount thereof, and for what purpose, and upon the presentation of such Certificate to said Recorder, he shall issue an Order to the Incorporation Treasurer, for the amount stated in said Certificate and notify the Council thereof, It shall be the further duty of the Street Trustee after giving such Certificate to demand of the person or persons, whose duty it is made by the Incorporation Ordinance, to remove such Nuisance or obstructions or to make such pavement or pavements, & payment of the sum for which the Certificate was given, and upon refusal or neglect of such person or persons to pay such Money, within thirty days after such demand, he shall give information thereof to the Incorporation Solicitor, and it shall be and hereby is made the duty of said Solicitor, upon receiving such information from the Street Trustee forthwith to institute suit before the Mayor, against such delinquent, and proceed with all possible dispatch to collect from him, her or them the amount of Money called for by said Certificate, and such Money when collected shall be paid into the Incorporation Treasury, for the use of the Incorporation.

4 Any person or persons having obstructed any streets or alleys, with buildings, sheds, fences or other obstructions, previous to the passage of this Ordinance, shall remove the same within twenty days after the passage and publication of the same, or be subject to like penalties, for the violation of sections three, and nine of this Ordinance.

15 That this Ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage & Publication.

Pasped June 8<sup>th</sup> 1860

David Hoover, Recorder, Simon Johnson, Mayor