

BEING A BY-LAW regulating the CLOSING OF STORES DEALING IN Men's Wear, Boots and Shoes, Grocers, Butchers, Ladies' Wear, Dry Goods, Tailors, Jewellers, Hardware and Furniture, Millinery and Variety Stores, of the City of North Bay in the District of Nipissing.

WHEREAS an application has been made and a petition presented to the Municipal Corporation of the City of North Bay for the passing of a By-law regulating the closing of the above mentioned shops within the limits of the said City.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED BY THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH BAY AS FOLLOWS:

(1) From and after the date of the passing of this By-law all shops in Men's Wear, Boots, Shoes, Grocers, Butchers, Ladies' Wear, Dry Goods, Tailors, Jewellers, Hardware and Furniture Millinery and Variety Stores, within the limits of the City of North Bay shall be closed as follows:-

(a) On each Wednesday during the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October in each year, all stores in Men's Wear, Boots and Shoes, Grocers, Butchers, Ladies' Wear, Dry goods, Tailors, Jewellers, Hardware and Furniture, Millinery and Variety Stores, in the City of North Bay shall be closed and remain closed from one o'clock in the afternoon until five o'clock of the forenoon of the next legal day of which said business can be legally carried on, providing however, that this clause shall not be effective for the weeks in which any other public or civic holiday shall occur.

(2) NO customer shall be admitted in any of the above mentioned shops within the limits of the said City, to be served between the hours hereinbefore specified and the owner occupier or other person in charge of each such shop shall close, and keep such shop closed within the hours hereinbefore provided.

(3) ANY person convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this By-law shall forfeit and pay, at the discretion of the convicting Magistrate, a penalty not exceeding (exclusive of costs) the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each offence, and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith, the said penalty and costs, or costs only, may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, and in case there being no distress found out of which such penalty can be levied, the convicting Magistrate may commit the offender to the common gaol of the City of North Bay, with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding six calendar months, unless the said penalty and cost (if any) including the cost of the said distress, and of the committal and conveyance of the offender to the said Gaol, are sooner paid.

(4) This By-law is passed in accordance with the provisions of R. S. O. 1914, Chapter 229, Section 84, and amendments thereof, particularly the amendments contained in 11 George the Fifth, 1921, Chapter 76, Section 6, and pursuant to the petition presented in accordance thereto.

(5) This By-law shall take effect immediately after the passing thereof.

PASSED in Open Council this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1926.


MAYOR


CLERK.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable by the said Municipal Corporation of the City of North Bay that such By-law should be passed.