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BY/LAW regulating and licensing travelling shows, circuses, menageries, circus riding, rope-walking, merry-go-rounds, etc., in the City of North Bay, and the issuing of licenses in respect thereof.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the City of North Bay deem it desirable to license, regulate, and govern all persons employed in any of the several trades, occupations, callings or business hereinafter set forth in this By-law.

THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BAY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:-

1. NO person shall carry on any of the several trades, occupations, callings or business mentioned in the next succeeding sections of this By-law unless and until he shall procure a license so to do as set forth herein and every such person shall be subject to the provisions of this By-law.

2. THERE shall be paid for a license to hold or exhibit a travelling circus or menagerie, hippodrome or other like travelling exhibition, a fee of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and for each side show or other entertainment connected or associated with such circus, menagerie or other exhibition, a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00); and no circus, menagerie, hippodrome, or other like travelling exhibition, side-show, or other entertainment connected therewith, shall be exhibited in the City for a longer period than one day, unless with the permission of the Chief of Police, and unless a new license is taken out for each day such exhibition or show is exhibited.

3. THERE shall be paid for a license to exhibit pictures, paintings, statuary or works of art, for each day of such exhibition, a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00).

4. THERE shall be paid for a license to exhibit for hire or profit wax works, rope-walking, dancing, tumbling or other acrobatic or gymnastic performance, wild animals, sparring, sleight-of-hand, ledgerdeman, boxing, jugglery, or other like tricks, natural or artificial curiosities, tableaux, wonderful animals or freaks of nature, or any other exhibition kept for hire or profit, when the same is exhibited in any building or other place, other than a theatre, music or concert hall, or other building or place duly licensed, under this By-law, for each day of such exhibition a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) .

5. THERE shall be paid for licensing other places of like amusement, merry-go-rounds, switch-back railways, carousals, and other like contrivances a license fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each day of such exhibition.

6. THE act of the wife, servant, clerk or other employee of any person licensed to carry on any business, trade or calling under this By-law shall be deemed and taken to be the act of the licensee and the licensee shall be held responsible therefor, as though he had done the act himself, and where the word person occurs in this By-law it shall mean or include one or more persons as the case may be.

7. FOR a license for the performance of any troupe or company of actors, musicians, or Dramatic or musical performers or exhibition of stereoscopic views or moving pictures, not residents of the City where such performance is given elsewhere than in a licensed theatre, music or concert hall, building, tent, or other place of each day a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

8. FOR a license for the carrying on of a photographing business when same is done in tents or other temporary structures, a fee of not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each day that such business is carried on.


9. A license shall not be granted for any such exhibition or show mentioned herein to be held on the days of the exhibition of any district or township agricultural society, within 300 yards from the grounds of the society or for any such exhibition or show or in connection with which gambling is carried on or goods, wares or merchandise are sold or trafficked in.

10. ANY person convicted of a breach of this By-law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting magistrate a penalty in case of violation of Section two(2) of this By-law, of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars; in case of violation of Section Three or Eight (8) of this By-law a sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and in case of a violation of Section Four (4) of this By-law, the sum of \$10.00 Ten Dollars; and in case of a violation of Section Five (5) of this By-law, the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00); and in case of the violation of Section Seven (7) of this By-law, a sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), exclusive of costs in each case, and in default of payment of 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 of there being no distress found out of which the said penalty could be levied the convicting Magistrate may commit the offender to the common gaol of the City of North Bay with or without hard labor, for any period not exceeding ninety days, unless the said penalty and costs be sooner paid, and for a breach of any of the provisions provided for under Sections Two, Three, Four, Five, Seven and Eight, the said penalties may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the showman or proprietor or belonging to or used in such exhibition or show whether owned by not owned by such showman or proprietor.

READ a first time in Open Council this 7th day of June, 1926.

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