RÈGLEMENT MUNICIPAL no 4
14 décembre 1840

1840 Règlement régissant la fourrière, le marché à foin et à bétail de la Place Viger, rue St-Denis, dans le faubourg St-Louis, et réservant une certaine somme d'argent pour la construction d'enclos à bétail, etc.

Abrogé par le règlement no 35
CORPORATION OF MONTREAL

BYE LAW of the Council of the City of Montreal regulating the Pound Hay and Cattle Market, on Place Viger, in Saint-Denis street, in Saint-Louis suburb, and appropriating a certain sum of money for the erection of Stands for Cattle, etc.

(Submitted and read 1st time, 14 November; 2nd time, 10th December; and 3rd time, 14th December)

The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal, duly assembled in Council, at the City Hall, in the City of Montreal, on Monday the fourteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty, in virtue of the authority vested in them, in and by an Ordinance of the Governor of the Province of Lower Canada and the Special Council for the affairs of the said Province, made and passed in the fourth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled: "An Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of Montreal."

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and it is hereby ordained and enacted—

Section 1— That the lot of ground known as "Place Viger" situated on Saint-Denis street, in Saint-Louis Suburb, in the City of Montreal, which said lot of ground belongs to the said City shall, from and after the passing of the present Bye Law, be exclusively appropriated for a Hay and Cattle Market, and also for a Pound, for the purpose of shutting up and impounding therein all horses, horned cattle, sheep, goats and hogs found straying on or damaging the property of any person or straying on the beaches, highways or public grounds within the City limits.—

Section 2— And be it further ordained and enacted that a fit and proper person shall be appointed by the Council, who shall hold
his Office during their pleasure and shall be known as
Pound Keeper for the City and Clerk of the Hay and Cattle
Market, on Place Viger, Saint-Denis street, in the City of
Montreal.

Section 3--- And be it further enacted that the said Pound
Keeper, Clerk of the Hay and Cattle Market, shall receive
for his services in these joint Offices a salary of Sixty
Pounds, current money, per annum, in equal quarterly payments
in lieu of all fees and perquisites, and shall give good
and sufficient security to the Corporation, himself in the
sum of One Hundred Pounds, said current money, and two sur-
ties in the sum of Fifty Pounds said current money each
for the due execution of his duties in the joint offices
of Pound Keeper of the City and Clerk of the Hay and Cat-
tle Market.

Section 4--- And be it further enacted that the person to
be appointed as aforesaid shall, with regard to the said office
of Pound Keeper, faithfully perform all the duties attached
to that office, by and in virtue of an Act passed in the
sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William
the Fourth, chapter fifty six, And all and every the powers
and authority which in and by the said Act are vested in
and imposed on the said Office of Pound Keeper shall be
exercised by the Pound Keeper to be appointed as aforesaid;

Section 5--- And be it further enacted that the first and
second articles of the third chapter of the Rules and Re-
gulations made and passed by the Justices of the Peace on
the tenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and
twenty one shall be applicable to the Hay Market, on said
Place Viger, until repealed by the Council, which said Ru-
les and Regulations, it shall be the duty of the said Clerk
of the Hay Market to obey.

Section 6--- And be it further enacted that so much of the
second Article of the said Rules and Regulations mentioned in the next preceding section, as provides to authorize the Clerk of the Hay Market to have and receive for his own benefit certain sums of money therein specified for weighing of Hay and Straw is hereby repealed and the said sums of money shall henceforth be collected and received by the said Clerk of Hay Market, on said Place Viger, for the benefit of the Corporation of Montreal.

Section 7—And be it further enacted that it shall be the duty of the said Clerk of Hay Market to give directions respecting the arrangement or removal of any cart, wagon, train or sleigh or other vehicles loaded with hay or straw on sleigh or wagon said Market. And any person who shall refuse or neglect to obey such direction shall pay a fine of ten shillings currency for such refusal.

Section 8—And be it further enacted that from and after the passing of the present Bye Law no person shall sell or expose for sale any cattle of any description in any public street or market in the City of Montreal, except in the said Place Viger, under the penalty of Two Pounds currency, to be sued for and recovered from the seller, owner or purchaser thereof severally and respectively.

Section 9—And be it further enacted that a convenient place shall be selected on the said Place Viger, by the Clerk thereof, for the exposition thereon of all and every the cattle brought for sale.

Section 10—And be it further enacted that any person or persons who shall refuse to place their cattle according to the directions of the said Clerk of Place Viger shall pay a fine of ten shillings currency.

Section 11—And be it further enacted that the following sums shall be the Rent or daily payment to be demanded and
received by the Clerk of the said Place Viger for the occuponation of any stand on said Cattle Market, which said sums shall be collected by the said Clerk immediately on such stand being occupied.

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Section 12.—And be it further enacted that any person or persons occupying any stand on said Cattle Market for the purpose of exposing and offering for sale any cattle who shall refuse to pay to the Clerk of the said Market when demanded by him the rent or market fees according to the rates specified in the next preceding section shall incur a penalty of One Pound five shillings currency.—

Section 13.—And be it further enacted that a sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds current money shall be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting convenient stands, on said Place Viger, for all cattle brought to the said cattle Market for sale, and also for the erection of buildings for a Pound.—

Section 14.—And be it further enacted that the said Pound Keeper, clerk of the hay and cattle Market, on Place Viger, shall enter in a book to be by him kept for that purpose all monies by him received and collected for the benefit of the Corporation, by and in virtue of the present Bye Law, and shall on every Saturday, render a true and faithful account to the City Treasurer of all monies by him received as aforesaid and shall thereupon forthwith pay over the same to the said Treasurer.

Peter McGill,
Mayor.