

in aid of a member thereof, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, nor less than five pounds, for such offence, either with or without imprisonment as the Court may direct.

13. The Board may order any street, highway, lane, alley, slip, or unenclosed place to be closed up, and may prevent any access to, or traffic through the same; and may fill up any excavation, pond, pit, hole, or other place within their jurisdiction, which they may deem prejudicial or dangerous to the public health.

14. No pigs shall be kept in the City of Saint John, nor more than two cows kept together in the same premises or building in the said City; nor shall any erection, building, or place within the said City, be used as a slaughter house or for the purpose of slaughtering animals; nor shall pigs or cows or slaughter houses be permitted elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Board, except in such parts thereof outside the said City as they may designate, and the Board may regulate the penalties for the violation of this Section to any extent not exceeding fifty pounds, and enforce the same.

15. Any person who shall violate the bye laws of the Board, shall be summoned by a notice from the Clerk thereof requiring him to appear within twenty four hours before the Chairman, to shew cause why he shall not pay the prescribed penalty; and if the person shall fail to appear, and shall not shew sufficient cause, the Chairman may convict him of such violation, and inflict such penalty within the prescribed limits, as he may see fit, and shall thereupon forthwith issue his warrant to the Sheriff or any Constable of the said City and County, to levy such penalty of the goods and chattels of the offender, or commit his body to the gaol of such City and County, for any period not exceeding forty days; and all fines and penalties recovered, shall be received by the Clerk of the Board, and appropriated to the expenses thereof.

16. No shed, building, or erection standing and being within two hundred yards of any road, street, or highway within two

miles of the City of Saint John, shall be used or occupied as a slaughter house, under the penalty of ten pounds. Proof of the finding of entrails, blood, or offal of cattle or sheep upon any such premises, or of carcasses or dead meat being upon such premises, or being removed therefrom, shall be prima facie evidence against the owner or occupier of such premises that they have been used and occupied as a slaughter house.

17. Any person who shall place or deposit on the shore of Courtney Bay, near the City of Saint John, or on any part of the sands or flats above high water mark of the said Bay, any night soil, filth, or offensive matter, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five pounds; nothing herein contained shall prevent a place of deposit being established in Courtney Bay should the Board of Health and Common Council of the said City so determine.

18. The Board of Health shall provide a proper and convenient place of deposit for night soil, dung, filth, and rubbish of all kinds, and take such measures for the disposition thereof as may be least detrimental to the public health.

19. Any person who shall place or cause to be placed upon any street or highway in the City of Saint John, or upon any street or highway within two miles of the said City, any manure, manure heap, or compost heap, dung, or night soil, shall forfeit the sum of five pounds. Any such manure, manure heap, compost heap, dung, or night soil, so deposited or placed shall become the property of the Board of Health, and shall be by them sold, disposed of, and removed; and the proceeds applied towards the purposes of this Act.

20. Any penalty incurred under the last four Sections of this Act, may be sued for and recovered before the Police Magistrate of the City of Saint John or Parish of Portland, and shall be paid over by them to the Board of Health, for the purposes of this Act.

21. Chapter 97, of the Revised Statutes, is hereby repealed.

22. This Act shall continue in force for two years.