

# CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

## BYE LAWS

**F**OR the registration and regulation of Slaughter-houses and Knackers' yards, adopted, under "The Limerick Improvement Act," at a Special Meeting of the Town Council, held at the Town Hall, on the 11th day of December, 1854.

- 1.—Every person keeping, or intending to keep, any Slaughter-house or Knacker's yard within the Borough, shall cause the same to be licensed and registered with the Officer appointed by the Council for that purpose; and every person who, after one week's notice of this provision, from the Town Council, uses or suffers to be used any place as a Slaughter-house or Knacker's yard, without being registered as aforesaid, shall be liable to a penalty as hereinafter specified.
- 2.—After licensing and registration of any such Slaughter-house or Knacker's yard, no change or alteration shall be made therein, with respect to the drainage, flagging, ventilation, or supply of water, without the written consent of the Officer appointed by the Council for that purpose, or the City Surveyor.
- 3.—All Slaughter-houses and Knackers' yards shall be whitewashed monthly, or oftener, if required by the Mayor or Officer appointed as aforesaid.
- 4.—All offensive Matter of every kind or description shall be removed once in every 24 hours, and no manure, filth, cesspool, &c., shall remain, or continue, in any such Slaughter-house or Knacker's yard.
- 5.—No swine or animal used for human food shall be fed or kept in any such Slaughter-house or Knacker's Yard.
- 6.—No cattle or animal unfit for the food of man shall be slaughtered in any Slaughter-house.
- 7.—All Slaughter-houses and Knackers' yards, shall be well and sufficiently flagged, and paved, and supplied with a sufficient quantity of water, to the satisfaction of the Officers aforesaid.
- 8.—The Owner or Occupier of every Slaughter-house shall cause to be kept a book in which shall be entered the number and description of all cattle and animals slaughtered therein, and the name and address of the persons from whom same have been purchased, and of the persons bringing such cattle to the Slaughter-house; and shall, on Monday in each week, deliver, or transmit to the Officer aforesaid, a correct copy, or duplicate, signed by him, of all entries made in such book during the preceding week; and such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Officer aforesaid.
- 9.—No Owner or Occupier of any Slaughter-house shall permit any dog to be kept therein, without being properly secured and fastened.
- 10.—The word "Slaughter-house" or "Knacker's yard," as the case may be, together with the licensed number of same, shall be distinctly painted on or over the door-way of same, and shall always be kept visible and legible.
- 11.—Copies of these Bye Laws shall be affixed in some conspicuous place in each Slaughter-house or Knacker's yard, to the satisfaction of the Officer aforesaid.
- 12.—No person shall slaughter, or cause to be

slaughtered, any cattle, swine, or other animal, in any place other than in a licensed and registered Slaughter-house.

13.—The penalty, upon conviction, of a breach of any of these Bye Laws, shall not exceed Forty shillings, and shall not also exceed Ten shillings a day, for every day while any matter or thing ordered to be done or executed by the Justices shall remain undone or unfulfilled.

HENRY WATSON, Mayor.

JOSEPH MURPHY, Town Clerk.