

OBSTRUCTIONS ON STREETS

25. Except as by "The Town's Incorporation Act" or by this By-Law otherwise provided, no person shall place, or cause to be placed, any encumbrance upon any street whereby the public are prevented from the free and uninterrupted use of the same.

26. The Committee may temporarily close any street, or part thereof, while any work is being done thereon, or when it is advisable for other reasons to close the same, and may, for that purpose erect bars or other impediments to traffic.

27. Whenever the Committee puts up any bars or fences to close any street for any purpose, no person shall interfere with the same or travel or attempt to travel, or drive any vehicle along the street so closed, without permission of the superintendent of streets, and every person who so travels or attempts to travel, or drives any vehicle shall be liable to a penalty as hereinafter provided.

28. Except as hereinafter otherwise provided, no person shall place on any street any step, porch, bay window, balcony, fence, railing or other structure, which in any way encroaches on such street, and any such structure so placed shall be removed by the owner of the property to which the same is attached within ten days after notice to that effect from the superintendent of streets, and on failure to make such removal the superintendent of streets shall remove the same, and the cost of removal may be recovered from such owner by the Town by action, and, in addition, the owner shall be liable to a penalty hereinafter provided.

29. Any person may, by permission of the Committee, place on any street materials for buildings, and erect an enclosure to protect the same, and may continue such enclosure for such period as the Committee directs. Every person placing such material or erecting such enclosure without such permission or otherwise than as herein described, or after being directed to remove the same, shall be liable to a penalty as hereinafter provided.

30. Every person receiving a permit to occupy a part of a street for building purposes, or for repairing any building or making any excavation, or for any other purpose, shall provide a safe and convenient passage around, under or over the obstruction, so placed, and shall be responsible for any injury sustained by any person in consequence of his neglect to do so, and shall at any time when requested by the superintendent of streets, exhibit his permit to make such obstruction or excavation.

31. Every person may, by permission of the Committee, erect a scaffolding for repairing any building or other purpose connected with any building. Such permission shall be in writing and shall specify the terms and conditions on which such scaffolding may be erected and the period for which it may be continued. Every person who erects any scaffolding without first having obtained such permission or otherwise than is herein directed, or continues the same for a longer period than is therein prescribed, or after being directed to remove the same shall be liable to a penalty as hereinafter provided.

32. No person shall place or maintain any sign-post or sign which extends over any street, without first having obtained permission of the Committee, and such permission may be given on such terms and conditions as the Committee determines.

33. No person shall place or maintain any awning which extends over any street, unless a plan of the same is first submitted to and approved by the Committee, and the Committee may at any time revoke such permission. No such awning shall be less than seven feet from its lower edge above the street. If the owner or occupier of any premises upon which any such awning has been placed without permission and approval, and fails to remove the same, after fourteen days' notice from the Committee, the Committee may cause the same to be removed. Any person placing any such awning without permission or failing to remove the same when so directed, or obstructing any civic official removing the same, or any projecting sign-post or sign, shall be liable to a penalty as hereinafter provided.

34. No person shall place upon any street for sale or show any goods, wares, or merchandise, or any sign-board or advertising board.

35. No person shall place or suspend or expose from any building any goods, wares or merchandise so that the same extend from the wall of such building more than six inches towards or

36. No person shall place on any street any article or permit the same to remain thereon so as to obstruct the free passage of such street for a longer period than is necessary to remove the same to or from any building or premises fronting on such street.

37. Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the foregoing provisions in respect to obstructions on streets shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 30 days.