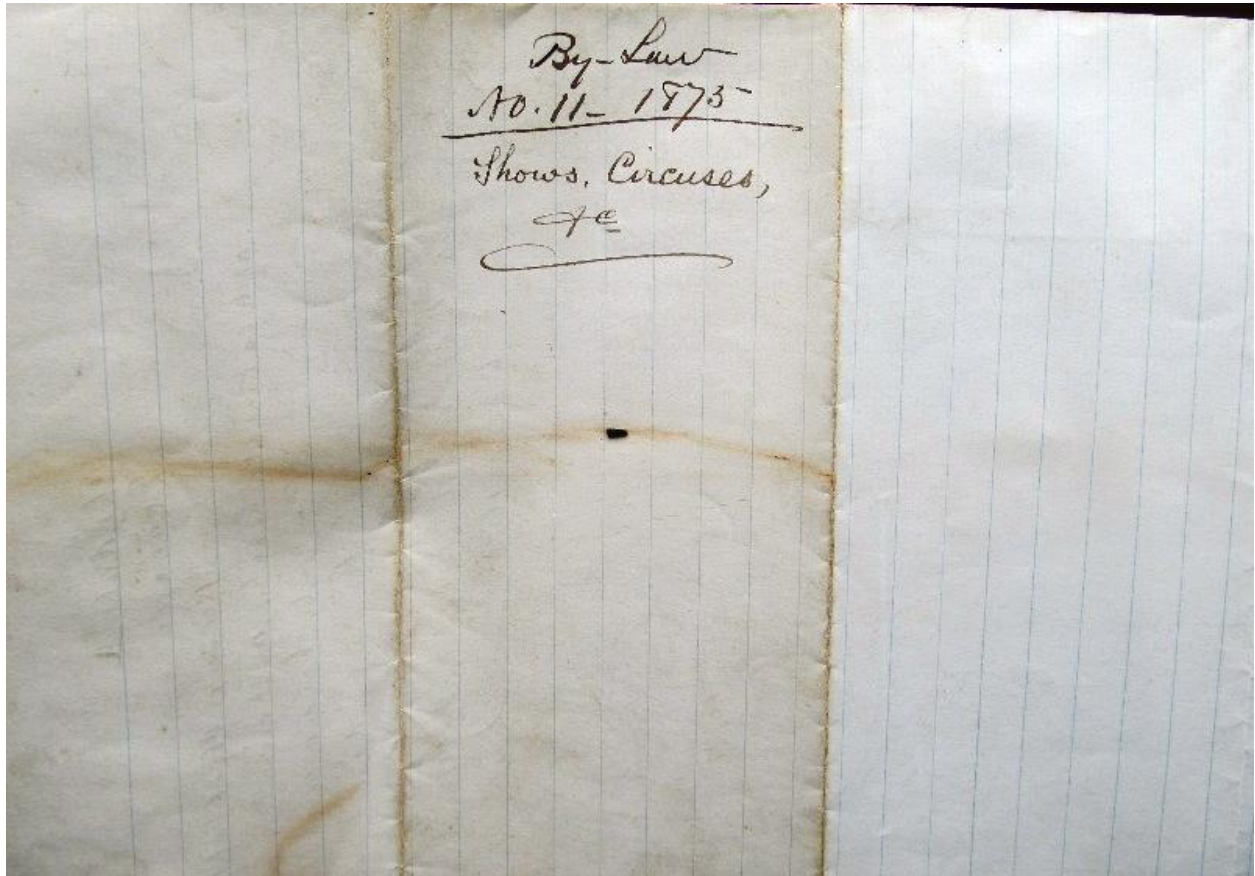


1875 Shows, Circus, Exhibition Licensing in Westmeath Township



By Law No. 11. — 1875.

Passed the twenty-ninth day of May A.D. 1875

By Law for regulating and licensing exhibitions of wax work, Menageries, Circus riding and other such like shows in the Township of Westmeath.

Whereas by an Act passed in the 36th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria Chapter 48. intituled "An Act respecting Municipal Institutions in the Province of Ontario" the Council of every Township, City, Town or Incorporated Village may pass By-laws for regulating and licensing exhibitions of waxwork menageries circus riding and other such like shows usually exhibited by showmen and for requiring the payment of license fees for regulating the same.

And whereas the Municipal Council of the said Township of Westmeath deem it advisable to pass such By-law

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the Township of Westmeath

1. That the Reeve or in his absence the Clerk of the Council may authorize the holding of exhibitions of waxworks Menageries Circus riding and other such like shows usually exhibited by showmen within the Municipality and grant licenses therefor.

2. That every person obtaining such license shall pay the said Clerk a license fee of Twenty Dollars per diem for each day that such exhibition is held.

3. That any person or persons infringing

this bylaw or holding such exhibition within
the Municipality without such license being
first had and obtained and such license fee
being first paid shall be liable to a fine of not
less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty
dollars for each such offence upon conviction
thereof before one of Her Majesty's Justices of the
Peace for the County of Renfrew and that it shall
and may be lawful for such convicting Justice
by warrant under his hand and seal to levy
the said fine and costs by distress and sale of
the goods and chattels of such showman or
belonging to or used in such exhibition whether
owned by such showman or not, or to imprison
any such person or persons infringing this Bylaw
in the Common Jail of the County of Renfrew
for a period not exceeding one month.

4. That the Schedule A hereunder written
shall be the form of license under this Bylaw.

Dated this twenty ninth day of May in the
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and seventy five

L.S.

W. Cannon
Township Clerk.



Daniel Ferguson
Mayor

Schedule A
License.

I. (Reeve or Clerk) of the Township
of Westmeath hereby authorize
to hold an exhibition of
for days for which he
(or they) has (or have) paid the sum of
dollars under Bylaw No. 11-1875.

Dated this day of A.D. 1875

Reeve or Clerk.