

lodged, and the owners thereof, and persons employed therein. Such Bye-laws and Regulations shall, amongst other things, provide for the licensing of Seamen's Lodging-houses, the inspection of the same, the sanitary conditions of the same, the publication of the fact of a house being licensed, the due execution of the Bye-laws and Regulations, and the non-obstruction of persons engaged in securing such execution, the preventing of persons, not duly licensed, holding themselves out as keeping, or purporting to keep, licensed houses, and the exclusion from licensed houses of persons of improper character, and sufficient penalties for the breach of such Bye-laws and Regulations not exceeding in any case the sum of £50. All offences under such Bye-laws and Regulations shall be deemed to be offences within the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1883, and be punishable accordingly."

The Local Board for the district of Barry and Cadoxton, in the county of Glamorgan, hereinafter referred to as the Sanitary Authority, being the Sanitary Authority in and for the said borough, do hereby, at a meeting held on the 6th day of February, 1894, pass the following Bye-laws:—

1. The Bye-laws made by the Sanitary Authority as to Seamen's Licensed Lodging-houses on the 14th day of June, 1892, are hereby revoked.

2. In the construction of the following Bye-laws, the masculine pronoun shall be held to include the feminine, and the singular to include the plural.

3. A Seaman, for the purpose of these Bye-laws, shall be understood to mean any male person, other than the holder of a certificate of competency, or service as Master, Mate, or Engineer in the Merchant Service who, within four weeks immediately preceding the date of any transaction or occurrence within the scope of these Bye-laws, has been employed in any capacity whatsoever on board a ship, whether British or Foreign; but shall not include persons engaged in Fishing Boats or in Steam or other Trawl Boats.

4. Any person who, not being entered in the Register kept by the Sanitary Authority as the keeper of a Licensed Seamen's Lodging-house, shall of himself, or by means of any agent or servant, hold himself out as keeping a Seamen's Lodging-house, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

5. A house shall not be licensed as a Seamen's Lodging-house until it has been inspected and approved for the purpose by the Medical Officer of Health; and the Sanitary Authority may, if they think fit, require any person who applies for a licence to produce to the Sanitary Authority a certificate from the Chief Police Officer in the Barry and Cadoxton Local Board District to the effect

(a) that, so far as is known, he is a fit and proper person to have charge of such a house, or

(b) that, so far as is known, no conviction militating against his competency for the charge of such house has been registered against him in any Police Court within three years immediately preceding such application.

6. The Sanitary Authority shall cause to be kept a register of all licences granted under these Bye-laws, and the suspension or revocation of any licence shall be noted in that register.

7. A licence granted to any person under these Bye-laws is not transferable to any other person, and any holder of a licence who transfers or lends the same to any other person is deemed guilty of a breach of these Bye-laws.

8. A licence granted under these Bye-laws continues in force (subject to suspension or revocation as in these Bye-laws provided) for one year from the date of the grant thereof, but the Sanitary Authority may, at their discretion, refuse to renew any licence.

9. No house or part of a house which is in connection with any public-house or beerhouse shall be licensed as a Seamen's Lodging-house, nor shall any licence be granted to any person who holds a licence for the sale of intoxicating liquor.

10. No house occupied or used for the purpose of the business of a clothier or outfitter or slop dealer shall be licensed as a Seamen's Boarding-house, nor shall any licence be granted to a person engaged or interested in the business of a clothier, outfitter, or slop dealer.

11. Every keeper of a Seamen's Lodging-house shall affix, and keep undefaced and legible, a notice with the words "Licensed Seamen's Lodging-house" in some conspicuous place on the outside of such house.

12. Every keeper of a Licensed Seamen's Lodging-house, and every other person having, or acting in, the care or management thereof, shall at all times when required by the Medical Officer of Health, or Inspector of Nuisances of the District, the Chief Constable, or any Inspector of the County Police Force, or any Detective Officer specially authorized by the Chief Constable for the purpose, or any Officer of the Board of Trade, give them, or any of them, free access to such house.

13. No keeper of a Seamen's Lodging-house shall admit to, or suffer to occupy, any bedroom a greater number of lodgers than that fixed by the Sanitary Authority, or any Committee thereof authorized in that behalf, and this number shall be legibly painted upon the inner side of each bedroom door, with the prefix "Licensed for" and the affix "Lodgers," and in no case shall any bed be occupied by more than one lodger.

14. Whenever the Sanitary Authority shall consider it necessary to reduce the number of lodgers to be received in any bedroom in any Seamen's Lodging-house, the keeper of the house shall, upon receiving notice in writing to that effect under the hand of the Clerk to the Authority, cease to permit such room to be occupied by any greater number of lodgers than that specified in such notice.

15. No keeper of a Seamen's Lodging-house shall permit any kitchen, sitting-room, or any other room below the ground level to be used as a bedroom.

16. Every keeper of a Seamen's Lodging-house shall cause the windows of every bedroom in such Lodging-house to be kept open between the hours of ten and twelve in the forenoon, or between the hours of two and four in the afternoon, unless prevented by the inclemency of the weather, or the illness of any inmate of such room.

17. Every keeper of a Seamen's Lodging-house shall cause the floors of every room in such Lodging-house to be thoroughly swept before the hour of ten A.M., daily, and all floors which are not covered with carpet to be well and sufficiently washed on Friday in each week, before the hour of twelve noon.

18. Every keeper of a Seamen's Lodging-house shall cause all bed-clothes and bedding, and every bedstead used in such house, to be thoroughly cleansed, from time to time, as often as shall be requisite for the purpose of keeping such bed-clothes, bedding, and bedstead in a clean and wholesome condition.