

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
Pittsfield qualified to vote in Town Meetings, on the
day holden on Monday the fifth day of Sept: 1791
voted, The following Bye Law, for the Preservation
of the Windows in the New Meeting House in
said Town — viz,

Be it ordained by the said Inhabitants that
no Person an Inhabitant of said Town, shall be
permitted to play at any Game called Cricket,
Cricket, Base ball, Bat ball, Foot ball, Cat,
Fives or any other game or Games with Balls,
within the Distance of Eighty Yards from said
Meeting House — And every Person who shall play
at any of the said Games or other Games with Balls,
within the Distance aforesaid, shall for every Instance
thereof, forfeit the Sum of five Shillings to be recovered
by Action of Debt brought before any Justice of the
Peace to the Use of the Person who shall sue and
prosecute therefor —

And be it further ordained That in every Instance
where any Minor shall be guilty of a Breach of this
Law, his Parent, Master, Mistress, or Guardian shall
forfeit the like Sum to be recovered in Manner and
to the Use aforesaid —