## QGIS Application - Bug report #16943

## Create virtual layer from OSM import fails on field names with: in them

2017-07-29 09:49 AM - Tim Bowden

Status: Closed Priority: Normal

Assignee:

Category: DB Manager

Affected QGIS version:2.18.11Regression?:NoOperating System:UbuntuEasy fix?:No

Pull Request or Patch sumplied: Resolution: fixed/implemented

Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: Copied to github as #: 24842

#### Description

Some OSM layers created in spatialite (using built in Vector/OSM menu) have colons in the field name. When trying to create virtual layers either with or without effected fields, an error is returned as such:

Query execution error on DROP TABLE IF EXISTS "rottnest\_workshop\_polygons"; CREATE VIRTUAL TABLE "rottnest\_workshop\_polygons" USING QgsVLayer(rottnest\_workshop\_polygons20170729144756312);: 1 - near ":disposal": syntax error

In this case, where ":disposal" is the remainder of the column name "toilets:disposal".

It is possible to change the column name as a temporary work around, but I'm trying to create a repeatable process where we can update with a fresh copy of the underlying OSM data and have all existing styling/layers etc "just work".

Has been checked on 2.14, 2.18.10 & 2.18.11.

Attached osm data file has tags that create such fields.

### **Associated revisions**

Revision 6c392124 - 2018-01-18 07:23 AM - Nyall Dawson

Fix virtual layers fail if table field names have special characters

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Revision d95fc60b - 2018-01-19 05:51 AM - Nyall Dawson

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Cherry-picked from 6c392124

#### History

## #1 - 2018-01-18 07:23 AM - Nyall Dawson

- % Done changed from 0 to 100
- Status changed from Open to Closed

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Applied in changeset commit: qgis | 6c392124ca4684c433518a40b81e34200672c77c.

# #2 - 2018-02-22 11:19 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Resolution set to fixed/implemented

## **Files**

rottnest\_workshop.osm 2.26 MB 2017-07-29 Tim Bowden

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