

**No. 236. A BY-LAW**

To amend and consolidate the various By-Laws regulating the manner of auditing the accounts of the Corporation of the County of Kent.

*Passed 10th June, 1868.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate the By-Laws regulating the manner of auditing the accounts of the Corporation of the County of Kent;

Be it therefore enacted, by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Kent, under and by virtue of the Municipal Institutions Acts of Upper Canada, as amended by the Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario:

1st. That the County Auditors shall meet at the office of the County Treasurer, on the third Tuesday in the months of March, June, September and December, in each and every year, (except from some unavoidable cause they are unable to meet on the days aforesaid, but in that case as soon as may be thereafter,) for the purpose of auditing all accounts chargeable to the County and payable by the Treasurer under any Statute of the Province, By-Law or contract of the County, or any order of the Justices of the Peace in Quarter Sessions, in force at the date of this By-Law, until altered by proper authority.

2d. The Auditors aforesaid shall make an abstract of all accounts audited by them at each audit, and shall sign the same and file it with the Treasurer, and when the same is countersigned by the Warden it shall be sufficient authority for the Treasurer to pay the sums set down therein; and said abstract shall remain on file in the Treasurer's office, with the receipts of all persons having received payment of any sum of money set down therein; the Auditors shall also number and endorse on each account the amount allowed, and certify the audit and date thereof, and shall file a copy of the aforesaid abstract with the Clerk of this Corporation, accompanied by a report thereon.

3d. All accounts requiring to be audited shall be left with the Treasurer, at least two days before the day of audit as aforesaid, and all accounts not required to be paid by any Statute, By-Law, contract or order, as aforesaid, shall not be audited or allowed by the Auditors, but shall be laid before the Council at the first meeting thereof. [See By-Law 100.]

4th. It shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer to require from parties receiving payment of accounts which have been