

AFFIDAVIT No. 16.

County of Elgin, }
To-Wit: }

I, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS GLOVER, of the Township of Bayham, in the County of Elgin, Esquire, make oath and say.

1st. That I am now and have been for the last ten years a resident of said Township of Bayham, and was a member of the Council of said Township for five years, after the year one thousand, eight hundred and fifty-seven, and am a Justice of the Peace for said County.

2nd. That from my intimate knowledge of the parties concerned, I am satisfied that By-Law number one hundred and sixteen of said Township was passed in good faith, and that the debentures issued thereunder were so issued, negotiated and purchased in good faith, and without any knowledge or suspicion that said By-Law or said debentures were in any manner whatsoever illegal, informal or defective.

3rd. That until within the last few months I never heard any person or persons assert or allege that previous to the issue, negotiation and purchase of said debentures any meeting of the people or ratepayers of said Township had been called or held to express any opinion with reference to said By-Law or as to said Township taking stock or in any way becoming stockholders in said company or assisting the same in any other manner, and I am satisfied that no such meeting was called or held.

4th. That I know the route of the Bayham, Richmond and Port Burwell Road Company, and consider that the said road was and is of great and essential benefit not only to those actually using and travelling on said road, but to the inhabitants of the said Township in general. By means of said road travelling has been greatly facilitated. A large portion of the road was planked and gravelled; the remainder of the road not planked or gravelled was graded, and many parts of the road which before were almost impassable for teams during some seasons of the year were rendered by the operations of said company far better than they previously had been, and thus a market was opened up to many in the western portion of this Township, to which they could not have had access during a great portion of the year.

[Signed]

W. A. GLOVER.

Sworn before me, at the Township of Bayham, in the County of Elgin, this Thirteenth day of May, A.D. 1865.

[Signed]

JACOB S. JONES,

A Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Queen's Bench, in and for the County of Elgin.