

BY-LAW No. 279.

To repeal all By-Laws relating to and defining the duties of Overseers of Highways within the Township of Brantford, and to make other provisions in that behalf.

The Corporation of the Township of Brantford, in Council assembled, enacts as follows, that is to say:—

1st—It shall be the duty of every Overseer of Highways within the said Township, after public notice of their appointment to attend at the office of the Township Clerk on the 3rd Monday in May in each year at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and there take and subscribe the oath or declaration appertaining to the said office, and they shall, with the statute labor or money which may be placed under their control, carefully superintend and safely keep in repair the roads and bridges within their respective divisions.

2nd—That it shall be their imperative duty, and they are hereby strictly enjoined and required upon their appointment to office, and from time to time and as often as it may be necessary during their continuance therein, carefully to examine and inspect with a view to the prevention of all accidents, the roads and bridges within their respective beats or road divisions, and the said roads and bridges in a safe and substantial manner to amend and repair, by the prompt and proper use and exercise of all the lawful ways and means placed within their power and under their control for such purposes, and the same so safely amended and repaired shall keep and continue during their continuance in office, and until their successors are lawfully appointed and have accepted office on the third Monday in May in each year.

3rd—That they shall cause at least two thirds of all statute labor or money in commutation of statute labor to be carefully and judiciously expended and laid out in so amending and repairing the roads, bridges, and highways within their respective beats or divisions between the third Monday of May, and the tenth day of July, and the remainder on or before the first day of October in each year.

4th—That they shall, after the assessors shall have made their returns, obtain from the Township Clerk a list or statement containing the names and number of days' labor each person in their respective divisions has to perform, and notify to each, either verbally or in writing, at his or her usual place of residence, the day, hour and place where such statute labor is to be performed, of which at least three days notice shall be necessary.

5th—That they shall call out in a like manner all persons of the age of twenty-one years residing in their respective divisions

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