

*BY-LAW to provide for the vacating of the Seats of Members of the District Council in certain cases.*

Whereas it is expedient that the seats of Members of the Council of this District, should be declared vacant in certain cases, Be it therefore enacted and ordained by the Municipal Council of the District of Johnstown in Council assembled at the Town of Brockville on the eleventh day of November in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Two, that whenever a select committee of this Council (for that purpose appointed) shall declare that any Member of this Council is disabled by permanent mental or bodily infirmity, to discharge the duties of the Office of a District Councillor, and such report shall be approved and confirmed by two thirds of the whole number of members entitled to sit in the Council, such Member shall cease to act as such Councillor, and his Seat in the Council of the District, shall be, and is hereby declared to be vacant, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Warden of the District, to issue his warrant in the form prescribed by law, to the Clerk of the Township to cause an Election to be held, in the manner and form prescribed by law, in other cases of election of a fit and proper person to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of the person so declared disabled from serving as aforesaid.

**SECTION 2.** That any member of the Council duly elected to represent any Township of the District, shall and may be at liberty to deliver in writing to the Warden, his resignation of the office of Councillor, which resignation in writing, the Warden shall report to the Council at the first day of the meeting of the Council after the receipt by him of such resignation as aforesaid, and if two thirds of the whole number of Members entitled to sit and vote in the Council of the District, shall concur in such resignation, then the seat of such Member shall be declared to be thereby vacated, and thereupon the Warden, shall issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Township, directing him to cause an election to be held in the manner and form prescribed by law in other cases of Election of a fit and proper person to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the person so enabled to resign as aforesaid.

W. MORRIS, *Warden.*