

CHAPTER II.

A BY-LAW to invest the Councillors of the respective Townships with certain powers relative to Statute Labor, &c.

[Passed 14th May, 1842.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that all matters connected with statute labor in this District and the expenditure of monies in any manner provided for the same, shall be effectually provided for as is hereinafter mentioned.

Be it enacted by the Warden and Councillors of the Western District in Council assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act of the Province of Canada entitled, "An Act to provide for the better internal government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of local Municipal Authorities therein."

I. That the Municipal Councillor now or hereafter representing any township, reputed township or place, shall be and is hereby authorized to superintend, oversee and direct within the township, reputed township or place for which he is Councillor, all matters heretofore under the direction of the Justices within the same, and which now are or hereafter may be placed under the supervision of any person or persons respecting all roads, streets, bridges, and all matters and things connected therewith : whether for the performance of statute labor, or the expenditure of any monies which may, by any law, be appropriated for that purpose, subject to the provisions hereinafter mentioned.

II. And be it enacted, that all pathmasters in this District do on or before the first day of October in each and every year hereafter, make a clear return or list of labor laid out and expended in each Division, together with a return of all monies expended by them, duly signed and sworn to before a magistrate ; which return they shall file with the Township Clerk on or before the time aforesaid.

III. And be it enacted, that in the said return the said pathmasters shall make a just, true and clear distinction between all those persons who do, and all those persons who do not,