

STATUTE LABOUR.

[For Scale, see Act 1st Vic., Cap. 40.]

Every person possessed of a wagon, or cart, or a yoke of oxen, or team of horses, used to draw the same, shall work not less than three days.

Every person above twenty-one years of age is liable to perform two days Statute labour, whether he be on the Assessment Roll or not.

Any person assessed under £25, who, by reason of age, sickness, or other misfortune, may be in indigent circumstances, may be relieved from Statute labour by the Town Wardens.

A day's Statute labour consists of 8 hours faithful work, exclusive of the time of coming and going.

The work of a yoke of oxen, or team, with a driver, counts as two days and no more.

Any person, neglecting, after due notice, to perform Statute labour, or to send a sufficient substitute, or to furnish such carriage, team, or implements, as he may be possessed of, when duly called upon for them, shall forfeit five shillings for each day he shall so neglect, and he shall, nevertheless, be still subject to perform the labour at any time in the current year.

NEW LINES OF ROAD.

Any person desirous of having a new Road opened must send a requisition to a Road Surveyor of the District, which must be signed by at least twelve freeholders, or householders, of the Township, and the persons so employing a Surveyor must pay him his expenses of surveying, and attending the Council, at the rate of _____ per day, whether such road be passed by the Council or not.

Any person opposing a new Road must give the Road Surveyor a written notice of such opposition, at least six days before the meeting of the Council, at which it is to be brought forward.

Any person claiming compensation by reason of a proposed new road must give written notice of his intended claim to the Surveyor, at least six days before the meeting of the Council.

Any person applying for compensation by reason of a new road must make his claim before the Council on the first day of the Session next after the passing of such road.

District Councils may issue an order to open Side-lines, after notice given to the occupiers. See 9 Vic., Cap. 8.

BY THE AMENDED DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 9 VIC., CAP. 40.

District Councils may fix the places for holding Township meetings—appoint a Warden, Treasurer, District Clerk, &c., &c.

Meetings to be half-yearly in the months of February and October, not to sit longer than 9 days at each meeting, and may alter the times of meeting by a By-law.

Repeals the clauses relating to the commutation of Statute labour, and authorises District Councils to pass By-laws empowering landlords to compound for the same, to direct what officer shall receive the money how to be applied and accounted for, and the manner and divisions in which Statute labour shall be performed, &c.