

of the County of Brant, there to be imprisoned for any time in the discretion of the said Justice, not exceeding 21 days, unless such fine or penalty and costs, including costs of committal, are sooner paid.

5th—That upon the hearing of any information or complaint for any violation or infraction of this By-Law, any person including the person making or giving such information or complaint, shall be a competent witness, whether entitled to any part of the fine or penalty involved in the adjudication or not,

PASSED in Council the sixth day of December, A D., 1880.

JOHN STRICKLAND, Reeve, [L. S.]

R. M. WILLSON, Township Clerk.

---

BY-LAW No. 274.

---

To provide for the protection and regulation of Highways within the Township of Brantford.

The Corporation of the Township of Brantford enacts as follows that is to say:—

1st—That on each or either side of a highway passing through a wood, the trees unless they form part of an orchard or a shrubbery, or have been planted or reserved expressly for ornament or shelter, shall for a space not exceeding twenty-five feet on each side of the highway be cut down and removed by the proprietor within six months after he shall have received notice from the Overseer having jurisdiction over such highway, requiring him so to do; but no such notice shall be given unless expressly authorized by special resolution or By-Law of the Municipal Council of the said Township, and in case of the neglect or default of the said proprietor so to do, it shall be the duty of the Overseer of Highways or other officers in whose division the land lies, and he is hereby authorized and required after the expiration of the said six months to cut down and remove such trees, in which last mentioned case the wood and timber thereof may be used by such overseer or other officer for any purpose connected with the improvement of the highways and bridges in his division, or the same may be sold by him to defray the expenses of carrying this By Law into effect.

2nd—That any person neglecting, after notice, forthwith to remove an obstruction in any highway, arising from a tree having fallen or been cut down from the land in his occupation, shall be