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**PROVINCIAL ACT RELATIVE
TO THE SURVEYING OF NEW,
AND TO DEFINE THE DUTIES OF THE SURVEYORS
OF HIGHWAYS OF ROADS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THERE-
IN MENTIONED.**

PASSED 9th February, 1847.

WHEREAS the By-law passed by the Municipal Council of the District of Bathurst on the 16th day of November, 1844, providing for the surveying and the establishing of Roads, is defective and incomplete, and it is necessary that the same should be repealed, and new and more effectual provision made for the surveying and laying out of new Roads, or for the alterations of old ones: Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the said District of Bathurst, constituted and assembled at Perth, by virtue and under the authority of an Act passed during the first Session of the first Parliament of Canada, intituled, "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 or Municipal authorities therein," and also under and by virtue of another Act passed during the second Session of the second Parliament of Canada, in the 9th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 40th, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to District Councils in Upper Canada," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the said By-law relating to the surveying of Roads passed by the said Municipal Council of the said District of Bathurst on the 16th day of November 1844, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

1st. And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Road Surveyors now appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, by the said Municipal Council of the District of Bathurst, by virtue of the powers vested in the said Council, as contained in the 22d section of the Act 4th and 5th Victoria, chapter 10, and every of them, shall, before they or either of them enter on the duties of their office, take and subscribe a similar oath to that prescribed by the 2d Section of the Provincial Statute, 50th George III., chapter 1, which said oath shall be in the following words, that is to say:—

I do swear that I will faithfully and diligently discharge the duty of a Surveyor of Highways agreeably to the provisions and directions of the By-law made and passed by the Municipal Council of the District of Bathurst relating thereto, and agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the late Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada, made and passed in the fiftieth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to provide for the laying out, amending, and keeping in repair the public Highways and Roads in this Province, and to repeal the laws now in force for that purpose."

Which said Oath shall be taken and subscribed before any Justice of the Peace acting in and for the said District of Bathurst, and which said oath any such Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized and required to administer; and the said Surveyors of Roads shall deposit the same in the office of the District Clerk; and after having been