

Therefore, the Corporation of the Township of Guelph, by the Council thereof, acting under the authority of the Municipal Institutions Act, enacts :—

1. That the Assessor or Assessors appointed for this Township, shall make and complete their assessment in each year between the first day of February and the first day of May, and forthwith return to the Township Clerk their Roll so completed, with all the columns added up.

2. It shall be the duty of the Collector of this Township to lodge with the Treasurer thereof, before the first day of October in each and every year, a bond for the sum of ten thousand dollars, with two or more good and sufficient sureties, such bond to be conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of such Collector.

3. The said Collector shall, after receiving his collection Roll, proceed and collect the taxes therein mentioned, in accordance with the Assessment and Municipal Acts of Ontario, and the By-laws of this Municipality, and pay over to the persons legally authorized to receive the same, all moneys which may come into his hands by virtue of his office, retaining his own percentage, and finally return his Roll and settle his account with the Township Treasurer by the thirty-first day of January in each year, and in default thereof shall be liable to the penalties arising therefrom, and to have his bond put in suit.

4. All By-laws heretofore passed to define the duties of Assessors and Collectors are hereby repealed.

This By-law shall take effect on the 22nd day of September, 1877.

GEORGE A. DARBY, Reeve.
A. McCORKINDALE, Clerk.

An Act respecting Ditching Water-courses.

1874, 38 Vic., Cap. XXVI.

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows :

1. The Act chaptered fifty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, and the Act chaptered forty-six of the Statutes of the said Province of Ontario, passed in the thirty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, and all Statutes and parts of Statutes and Acts in force in the Province of Ontario respecting the subject provided for in this Act, are repealed.

2. This Act shall not affect the Acts relating to Municipal Institutions or the Acts respecting drainage of land, as this Act is intended to apply to individual, and not to public or local interests, rights, or liabilities.

3. In case of owners occupying adjoining lands which would be benefited by making a ditch or drain, or by deepening or widening a ditch or drain already made in the natural water-course, or by making, deepening or widening a ditch or drain for the purpose of taking off surplus water from swamps or low mry land, in order to enable the owners or occupiers thereof to cultivate the same, such several owners shall open and make, deepen or widen a just and fair proportion of such ditch or drain, according to their several interests in the construction of the same; and such ditches or drains shall be kept and maintained so opened, deepened or widened, by the said owners respectively, and their successors in such ownership, in such proportion as they shall have been so opened, deepened or widened, unless in consequence of altered cir