

the same but have been unable to do so, and that I know of no legal means by which any of the sums therein stated can be recovered by me and secured to the public use.

Sworn before me at the township of
in the said District, this day of 184 }

and upon the production of which to the Treasurer, he is authorized and required to give credit to the Collector for the amount so uncollectable — (Bye-Law No. 3, Feb. 1843)

Any Collector who may not have settled his accounts at the period of holding the Quarter Sessions in March in each year, will at that time be proceeded against by the District Treasurer, who is required then to take out Warrants of Distress against the Collector and his sureties to recover any balance which may be due by such Collector. Sec. 38th, 1st Vic. cap. 21.

A Collector refusing or neglecting to sign the Declaration in the Township Clerk's book within the time prescribed as aforesaid, or shall have omitted or refused to deliver in his bond, or shall omit or refuse to perform and discharge his duty agreeably to Law, shall forfeit his office, and be liable in a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, nor less than Twenty Shillings; and any two Justices of the Peace within the District may appoint a new Collector in his room. Sec. 9th and 36th, 1st Vic. cap. 21.

A Collector so appointed will receive a notification thereof, after which he is required to make and sign the aforesaid declaration in the Township Clerk's Book, and enter on the general discharge of his duty, under the aforesaid penalty, and loss of office. Sec. 9th, 1st Vic. cap. 21.

If any collector shall happen to die within the year for which he shall have been elected or appointed previous to the entering on, or completing of any of his duties, or shall leave the Township, or shall be incapacitated from discharging his duty by reason of bodily sickness, or mental alienation, his successor can, in any such cases, be appointed by the Warden and Councillors in Council assembled, such person so appointed will be notified of his appointment by the District Clerk, and will within eight days thereafter make and sign the Declaration in the Township Clerk's book under the same penalty as for non-compliance in such case; he will have all the powers and authority, and be liable to the same responsibilities as if he had been elected at a Township Meeting. Bye-law, February, 1843.

Vacancies occurring in any appointment so made by the Municipal Council, can be re-filled by the Council. Bye-Law, February, 1843.

The amount of fees and allowances to be paid to the Collectors will be fixed and determined by the Municipal Council from time to time as circumstances may require. Sec. 39th, 4th and 5th Vic. cap. 10.

The Collector's fees for levying and selling for non-payment of Rates is fixed by the 51st Sec. of the Act, 1st Vic. cap. 21, at three shillings and nine pence for each distress and sale.

SUPERINTENDANTS OF HIGHWAYS

Are required within one month after the receipt of a notice from the District Clerk of their respective appointments, to make and sign a Declaration before the Township Clerk of the township for which they are appointed to act, under a penalty of Five Pounds. Bye-Law, Nov. 1842.

May hold meetings when expedient, but not less than two in each year, of which they shall give proper notice, the first on or before the 1st day of April, the last on or before the 1st day of November, at all of which the Township Clerk

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