

*A BY-LAW to impose a duty on Hawkers and Pedlars, &c., trading within the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria.*

**BE IT ENACTED** by the authority of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,—That every Hawker, Pedlar, or Petty Champman, and every other trading person going from place to place, or to other men's houses, or who has not become a householder by permanent residence in any Town or place within the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, or travelling on foot, or with a horse or horses, mule or mules, or other beast or beasts, bearing or drawing burthens, or otherwise, within the said United Counties, carrying to sell, or exposing to sale, any goods, wares or Merchandize, shall, before it shall be lawful for him or them to exercise any such calling as aforesaid, within the said United Counties, take out and obtain from the Treasurer of the said United Counties, who is hereby authorised to issue to the same a License, to exercise such calling, which License shall be in force until the first day of January, in the year next following that in which it shall be issued, and for which License, there shall be paid by such persons respectively, to the said Treasurer, the several and respective sums hereinafter mentioned, which shall go to and form a part of the general funds of the Municipal Council of the said United Counties.

By every such person travelling on foot, the sum of One Pound Five Shillings of current money of this Province. By every such person travelling with one horse or mule, or other beast, bearing or drawing burthens, the sum of Three Pounds of like lawful money.

By every such person, travelling with two horses or mules, or other beasts, bearing or drawing burthens, the sum of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings of like lawful money.

2. *And be it further enacted*,—That it shall and may be lawful for any Constable, Peace Officer or other person, to seize and detain any such Hawker, Pedlar, or Petty Chapman, or other trading person as aforesaid, who shall be found trading without a License, contrary to this By-law, or being found trading, shall refuse or neglect to produce a License according to this By-law, after being required so to do, in order to his being carried, and they are hereby required to carry every such person or persons so seized and detained, before any one or more Justices of the Peace, having jurisdiction in the locality where such offence shall be committed, which said Justice or Justices are required and authorised, either upon the confession of the party offending, or