

be had, and in default of such payment such Justice or Justices shall issue his or their warrant of distress against the goods and chattels of the offender directed to any constable of the said County, commanding him to levy the said fine or penalty of the goods and chattels of such offender, such fine or penalty when collected to form part of the funds of the said municipality for the uses thereof.

19th—That it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Township of Brantford to make a report to the council thereof at its first meeting after the first day of October in each year, of all Overseers of Highways who may have failed or omitted to make returns as required by this By-Law.

Lastly—That all By-Laws heretofore passed relating to and defining the duties of Overseers of Highways within the Township of Brantford, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

PASSED in Council this 17th day of January, A. D. 1884.

WILLIAM RODDICK, Reeve. [L.S.]

R. M. WILLSON, Township Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 280.

TO ENCOURAGE THE PLANTING AND GROWING OF TREES.

Whereas by "The Ontario Tree Planting Act, 1883," it is enacted amongst other things that the Council of any Municipality may pass a By-Law for paying out of municipal funds a bonus or premium not exceeding 25 cents for each and every ash, basswood, beech, birch, butternut, cedar, cherry, chestnut, elm, hickory, maple, oak, pine, sassafras, spruce, walnut or whitewood tree which shall under the provisions of the said Act be planted within such municipality on any highway or on any boundary line of farms with the consent of the owner or owners of adjoining lands. And whereas, by the said Act it is further enacted that such By-Law shall provide for the appointment of an Inspector of Trees so planted, for their due protection against injury, and against removal by any person or persons, including the owner, excepting as authority may be given therefor by special resolution of the Council and for the condition on which bonuses may be paid. And whereas it is expedient to pass a By-Law to encourage the planting and growing of trees and to appoint an Inspector thereof as authorized by the said Act. Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the Township of Brantford in Council assembled, as follows:—

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