

STANDING BY-LAWS

TOWNSHIP OF BROOKE.

BY-LAW NO. 1.

To Provide for the Performance of Statute Labor, and to Define the Duties of Pathmasters or Oversees of Highways.

PASSED 30TH APRIL, 1896.

BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Brooke, in Council assembled:

1. That from and after the passing of this By-law, every male inhabitant of this Municipality of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and under sixty years of age, who is not otherwise assessed to any amount, and who is not exempt by law from performing Statute Labor, shall be liable to one days' Statute Labor, on the public highways, but shall be allowed to commute for the same at the rate of one dollar per day by tendering the money to the Pathmaster within three days from the time he was notified to perform his Statute Labor.

2. That it shall be the duty of each Pathmaster to make and subscribe the Declaration of Office, on or before the first day of May following his appointment, and to apply to the Township Clerk on or before the tenth day of June, for his Statute Labor List, but no list shall be given to a Pathmaster until he shall have signed the Declaration of Office.

3. That it shall be the duty of the Township Clerk, after the final revision of the Assessment Roll in each year, to prepare for each Pathmaster a list of all persons liable to perform Statute Labor in his division, with the number of days for which each is liable, and in cases where two or more persons are jointly assessed on the roll, the amount of their Statute Labor shall be at least one day each.

4. That it shall be the duty of the Pathmaster, upon receiving his list to enter thereon the names of any other parties residing in the division liable to perform Statute Labor, and not assess-

ed, and to charge such persons with one days' labor each.

5. That the Pathmaster shall give each person at least six days' notice, either verbally or in writing, of the time and place where he intends to perform the Statute Labor, and it shall be the duty of each person so notified to attend at the time and place appointed, either personally or by a good and sufficient substitute, and to bring with him whatever team or tools he may be required to bring, and that may be in his possession, and a span of horses with a wagon or plough shall count a day and a half. And it shall be the duty of every person liable to perform Statute Labor, to obey all legal orders and perform every reasonable duty as directed by the Pathmaster for the benefit of the roads in the division.

6. Any person liable to perform Statute Labor may commute the same by paying to the Pathmaster the sum of one dollar for each and every days work for which he is liable, providing such payment is made to the Pathmaster previous to the day appointed by him for the performance of the labor, and all funds so received by the Pathmaster shall be expended by him for the improvement of the roads in his division.

7. When a resident owner, tenant or occupant who has been entered upon the Assessment roll, after notice or demand, makes default in performing his Statute Labor, or in payment of commutation for the same, the Pathmaster of the highways in whose division he is placed, shall return him as a defaulter to the Clerk of the Municipality before the fifteenth day of August, and the Clerk shall in that case enter the commutation for statute labor against his