

BY-LAWS.

A By-Law Respecting the Interpretation of the By-Laws of the City of Kingston.

Passed Monday, January 23, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows :

1. This By-law may be cited as "The Interpretation By-law."
2. In the construction of every By-law of the said Council, passed after this By-law takes effect, except in so far as the provisions of this section are inconsistent with the intent and meaning of such By-law, or the interpretation which such provisions would give to any word, expression or clause, is inconsistent with the context, and except in so far as any provision thereof is in any such By-law declared not applicable thereto, and subject to the rule of law in the case,
 - (1.) The law shall be considered as always speaking, and whenever any matter or thing is expressed in the present tense the same is to be applied to the circumstances as they arise so that effect may be given to each By-law, and every part thereof, according to its spirit, true intent and meaning.
 - (2.) The word "shall" shall be construed as imperative, and the word "may" as permissive.
 - (3.) Whenever the word "herein" is used in any section of a By-law, it shall be understood to relate to the whole By-law, and not to that section only.