

vided always, that whenever the Winter roads shall become obstructed by reason of excessive depth or drifting of snow, it shall be the duty of the several Pathmasters to order out the inhabitants of their respective divisions, with the necessary teams and implements, to open out and make passable the Highways, for which services no certificate shall be granted or any compensation allowed, and it shall be the duty of the inhabitants, liable to be called out immediately, on being ordered by the Pathmaster of the division in which they may reside, to proceed to the performance of the labor required to be done, and in case of refusal or neglect, shall be subject, in the discretion of the Pathmaster, to be proceeded against in the same manner as persons who may refuse or neglect to perform their Statute Labor.

*Sec. 4.*—And be it enacted, That when any road or highway passes any deep water, ravine, precipice or other dangerous place, the Pathmaster in whose division such may be situated, shall by statute labour, cause good and sufficient guards, rails or fences, to be erected, in order to make such place safe, and shall also erect finger posts at all such places within his division, as shall be necessary for the direction of travellers.

*Sec. 5.*—And be it enacted, That for the purpose of constructing or repairing any bridge or causeway, or the making or repairing of any road with statute labor, or money belonging to this Township, and applicable to such purposes, it shall be lawful for any Path-

master to enter upon any uninclosed or unimproved lands adjacent to such road, and cut down any such trees or underwood, and make use thereof, or to break up and take therefrom any stone that may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid, provided always, that such Pathmaster shall commute so much of the statute labour of the owner or person in charge of the property, as he shall deem just for the value of such materials.

*Sec. 6.*—And be it enacted, That every Pathmaster shall, within thirty days after the passing of this By-Law, and each succeeding year, on or before the first day of March, proceed to the Township Clerk, or any of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Township, and make oath to discharge the duty of Pathmaster, and to make a faithful return of the work performed according to law, and that said oath may be in the following form:—

"I, A. B. Pathmaster of road division No.—, first, second or third concession (as the case may be) of the Township of Matilda, do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the said office according to the best of my judgment and ability for the year—, and that I will make a true report of the work done and unperformed, and of all monies received by virtue of my office, and how it was expended. So help me God."

(Signed.)

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*Sec. 7.*—And be it enacted, That a copy of such oath as aforesaid, bearing a certificate of its having been taken

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