

applied, to enable them within their respective divisions faithfully and properly to discharge and perform their aforesaid duties, they are hereby directed and required forthwith to notify the Councillors nearest to them of any dangerous defects or imperfections, that they may discover or have notice of, as existing in any road, highway or bridge in order that further and other proper and necessary ways and means may be devised and provided to enable them timely to remedy such evils, and thus prevent accidents.

15th. Every Overseer who shall have the management or charge of any bridge exceeding 30 feet in length, shall cause to be put and kept up in some conspicuous place on or near each end of the same, a notice legibly written, printed or painted, to the following effect, viz:—

“Any person riding or driving on this bridge at a rate faster than a walk, will be subject to a fine on conviction thereof, as provided by law.”

16th—Overseers shall have power to allow and permit non-residents who have been assessed to perform statute labor or pay commutation money in lieu thereof, in the same manner as residents are authorized to do, and in case of their failure to do either they shall return them as defaulters to the Township Clerk on or before the fifteenth day of August in each year.

17th—That the said Overseers shall in all things truly and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties imposed upon them by this or any other By-Law now passed or hereafter to be passed by the said Corporation having for their object the making, improving, protecting and maintaining the highways and bridges within their respective divisions, and the keeping the same at all times in a proper and safe state of repair, and in doing so shall cause all statute labor to be faithfully and judiciously employed and performed, and the money in commutation of statute labor in like manner expended upon such highways and bridges.

18th—That as the true and faithful performance of the very important duties of Overseers of Highways is essentially and absolutely necessary in order to the protection of the Corporation from actions for damages in cases of accidents happening therein, any Overseer who shall in any manner neglect or disregard any of those duties, any law, by-law or by-Laws relating thereto, shall upon conviction thereof before any one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County of Brant, upon the oath or affirmation of one or more credible witness or witnesses, be subject to and shall pay a fine or penalty not exceeding \$50 nor less than one dollar of current money for each offence, in the discretion of the said Justice or Justices before whom such conviction may