

AN ABRIDGEMENT

OF THE

Provincial Statutes, and the By-Laws of the Municipal
Council of the Bathurst District, relative to the
duties of

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

TOWNSHIP CLERK.

To record the proceedings of the Township meeting at which he shall have been elected, and all other matters lawfully transacted at such meeting, in a Book which he shall receive from his predecessor, or which he shall provide for himself for that purpose. Sec. 7th, Act 1st Vict. cap. 21.

So soon as the annual Township Meeting shall have been adjourned, he shall put up in some conspicuous place where the Township Meeting was held, a list, containing the names of the persons who have been chosen to any office in such Township, describing the respective offices each person has been elected to fill. Sec. 9th, Act 1st Vict. cap. 21.

Within twenty days after his election as Township Clerk, he shall make out from his record, two copies of the proceedings of the meeting at which he was elected, (including a detail of the regulations adopted at such meeting relative to cattle, fences, &c.) one of which he shall post up in a conspicuous manner at the place where the meeting was held, the other he will deliver or transmit to the District Clerk; in default whereof he shall forfeit his office, and be liable to a penalty not less than Twenty Shillings, nor more than Five Pounds. Sect. 8th, 1st Vict. cap. 21, & Act. 4th & 5th Vict. cap. 10, Sec. 60th.

To provide and keep a Book in which shall be entered "Declarations," in the form hereinafter prescribed, which "Declaration" shall be taken and signed by the Township Clerk himself, and by all the other Township Officers of the Township within twenty days after the holding of the township meeting, under a penalty of not less than Twenty Shillings, nor more than Five Pounds, together with the forfeiture of the office of the defaulter. Sec. 9th, 1st Vict. cap. 21.

Form of Declaration.

"I do sincerely promise and declare, that I will faithfully and diligently perform the duties of the Township of _____ for the current year."

A. B. (name of office.)

At the expiry of the twenty days from the date of holding the Township meeting, the Township Clerk is required to make out a list of all the Township Officers who have neglected or refused to sign the foregoing Declaration, and to transmit such List to any Justice of the Peace within the District, in order that the said Justice may proceed against the defaulter or defaulters, and that another officer or officers may be appointed in his or their stead by any two Justices of the Peace within the District. Sec. 9 1st Vict. cap. 21.

To receive the declarations of all officers who may be so appointed by the Justices of the Peace, which officers shall and may exercise the same powers and au-