

to provide for rendering the Statute Labor more effectual in said Township,

Be it therefore enacted a By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Township of Matilda, That all By-Laws relating to Highways now in force, which are in anywise repugnant to the provisions of this By-Law, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

*Sec. 1.*—Be it therefore enacted a By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Township of Matilda, under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Canada, entitled, “An Act to provide by one general law for the erection of Municipal Corporations, and the establishment of regulations of Police in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships and Villages in Upper Canada,” and that by virtue of the same, all parties liable to perform Statute Labor shall discharge the same under the provisions of this By-Law.

*Sec. 2.*—And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Overseers of Highways in this Township, (which said Highways shall not be less than forty feet in width,) and they are hereby severally authorized and required to superintend, make and keep in repair the Highways, Roads, Streets and Bridges that may be allotted to them severally, from time to time by the Municipal Council of this Township, and every such Overseer shall notify all persons within his division liable to perform Statute Labor, and order them after having given them four days notice of the day and hour and place of meeting, which notice may be delivered either in writing or verbally at the

place of residence of said persons, so liable to work within the time stated in such order, on such part of the Roads, Bridges or Highways as they are directed to make, mend or repair, and shall and may direct all persons performing such labor, to destroy such weeds as may be in his opinion detrimental to good husbandry, and shall give to every person who has done his Statute Labor for the year, if he shall require it, a certificate under his hand of having performed his share of Statute Labor for the year, in order to prevent such person from being called out again in case of his removal.

*Sec. 3.*—And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty whenever it may be necessary for the repair of a Bridge or other portion of the Highway, to call out the Inhabitants of any division or divisions, whether the labor assessed for the year shall have been performed or not, and it shall be the duty of the Overseer or Overseers of such division or divisions acting under the superintendence of the Road Surveyor, to summon a sufficient number of the inhabitants to perform the work necessary to be done. To the persons so laboring, the said Pathmaster or Overseers, shall grant a certificate setting forth the number of days the person to whom such certificate shall be granted, has labored, and such certificate shall exempt the holder from the performance of an equal amount of labor out of his or her assessment for the ensuing year. Provided such person or persons shall have previously performed their full assessment for the current year, pro-