

8. A day's Statute labor shall consist of eight hours of faithful work, exclusive of the time of going to and returning from the place of work.

9. Persons liable to perform Statute labor, may commute for the same by paying the Overseer of the division in which such work should be done at the time they are notified the sum of seventy-five cents for every day they are liable to work.

10. Any person liable to perform Statute labor, not commuted for, willfully neglecting or refusing to perform such labor, or to send a sufficient substitute after six days' notice requiring him to do so, and any person refusing to obey the lawful directions of the Overseer in regard to the performance of such labor, shall incur a penalty of five dollars, to be recovered with costs, on complaint of the Overseer, and it shall be the duty of the Overseer concerned, in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, to lay such complaint within ten days after the offence before one or more Justices of the Peace; and in default of payment of such penalty and costs, and there being no sufficient distress, the offender shall be committed to the common gaol of the county, for any period not exceeding ten days, unless such fine and costs, and the costs of the warrant of commitment and of conveying such offender to gaol be sooner paid. And no such fine or payment thereof shall relieve the offender from his liability to perform Statute labor; but he shall nevertheless be still liable to perform the labor at any time in the current year.

11. Every Overseer shall cause all Statute labor under his direction to be performed and money coming into his hands in lieu of Statute labor, to be expended between the fifteenth day of May and the first day of October, in each year, and must return his list to the Township Clerk before the first day of November, with his solemn declaration, that it contains a true and correct account of the labor done or unperformed, with all moneys that may remain in his hands.

12. The Overseers of Highways shall strictly apply the Statute labor as directed and ordered by the Council of the Corporation, and shall well and truly discharge their duty in all things; and on any complaint being made by any two or more inhabitants of any division of road that the labor is not being laid out for the general benefit of the inhabitants on such road, the Reeve or any of the Township Councillors shall, on receiving such information, immediately go and inspect the road, and shall decide and direct the Overseer on what part of said road the Statute labor is to be performed.

13. Any such Overseer of Highways neglecting or refusing to do his duty, shall be liable to a fine of not less than two dollars, nor more than ten dollars, to be recovered on conviction before any Justice or Justices of the Peace within the county.

14. All former By-laws relating to the duty of Overseers of Highways, or to the performance of Statute labor in the Township of Guelph, are by this By-law repealed.

This By-law shall take effect on the 22nd day of September, 1877.

GEORGE A. DARBY, Reeve.
A. MCCORKINDALE, Clerk.

BY-LAW NO. 112.

For regulating the height and description of lawful Fences.

BE IT ENACTED, by the Corporation of the Township of Guelph, by the Council of the said Township by authority of the Municipal Institution Act, and it is hereby enacted accordingly.

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