

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW No. 71.

For restraining the running or being at large of Geese, Turkeys, Common Fowls, and all kinds of Poultry, and for rendering liable the owners thereof for any damage done to others by reason of their being allowed and permitted to run and be at large.

Whereas, it is absolutely necessary for the protection of property against damage and injury, that such a By-Law should be passed :—Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Brantford, now in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, as follows, that is to say :—

1st. That from and after the passing of this By-Law, it shall not be lawful, within the said Municipality, for the owners of any geese, turkeys, common fowls, or any kind of poultry, to allow or permit the same to run or to be at large, and the same are hereby restrained and prohibited from so running or being at large.

2nd. That all geese, turkeys, common fowls, and poultry of every description, which shall be allowed or permitted to run or be at large, contrary to this By-Law, and shall do, or cause to be done, any damage or injury of any kind to the property or possessions of any person or persons, the owner or owners thereof shall be liable to the extent of such damage or injury as may be proved to have been done, not exceeding twenty dollars; and the same may be recovered and enforced, with costs, by summary conviction, under the Summary Convictions Act, before any Justice of the Peace of the County of Brant, and in default of payment or sufficient distress, the owner or owners may be committed to the common gaol of the said County, there to be imprisoned for any time in the discretion of the convicting and committing Justice, not exceeding fourteen days, unless the damage and costs, including the costs of committal, be sooner paid.

Passed in Council this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1864.

WM. TURNBULL, Reeve, [L. S.]

JNO. CAMERON, Township Clerk.