

opposed to His will : seek stedfastly after holiness of heart, and it shall be well with you in life, and far better with you at death. Our Friend—our Elder Brother—Jesus—is now among yonder worlds, and he has said for our comfort,—(see John xiv. 2)—
"IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE ARE MANY MANSIONS ; if it were not so I would have told you,—
"I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come
"again, and receive you to myself ; that where I am there ye may be also."

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS.

Duties of Township Officers, &c.

The following is abridged from a useful pamphlet lately printed by order of the Home District Council, entitled "ABSTRACT OF THE DUTIES OF TOWNSHIP OFFICERS, &c." as laid down in the Act of the 1st of Victoria, Cap. 21, commonly called the Township Officers' Act.

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

are held the first Wednesday in January on the warrant of two Justices of the Peace at such place in the Township as may be appointed by a By-law of the Council, at noon, or if a Counsellor is to be elected, at 10 o'clock, forenoon, and if a poll demanded may be kept open until 4 o'clock.

Notice to be given by Town Clerk, at least eight days before meeting, who is to preside until Chairman appointed. Chairman authorised to command assistance of Justices of the Peace, Constables and others, to keep order.

No person allowed to vote who is not a freeholder or householder under a penalty of 20s.

A Counsellor or Counsellors first elected—then Town Clerk, Assessor, Collector, Pound-keepers, Overseers of Highways, 3 Town Wardens, and from 3 to 12 fence Viewers.

The mode of electing Counsellors, their duties, &c. See District Council Act, 4 & 5 Vic., Cap. 10, & 9 Vic., Cap. 40.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

No person liable to serve a Township Office out of the Township in which he resides. No person to serve oftener than once in 3 years. No Magistrate to serve.

If no meeting held, or Officers elected, those of the previous year must continue to serve.

DUTIES OF COUNCILLORS IN THEIR TOWNSHIPS.

It is the duty of the Councillor, or Councillors, of the Township to hold a Special Session on or before the third Saturday in April, of which, at least, six days notice must be given, at three public places in the Township. At such Sessions, the Councillor or Councillors attend and proceed to divide the roads of the Township amongst the several Overseers of Highways, to make any orders respecting Roads and Bridges, to fill up any vacancies in the Township Officers.

TOWNSHIP CLERK.

The Township Clerk, upon receiving a warrant from two Magistrates, shall issue a notice, to be affixed at three public places in the Township, giving at least six days previous notice of the Township meeting, and if he has received no warrant ten days before the meeting, he should apply to the two nearest Magistrates to issue one.

If the Township Clerk shall receive a warrant from a Magistrate, or the Warden, directing him to call an extraordinary meeting of the Township, for the purpose of electing a Councillor, he must issue a similar public notice.

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