

such Township, whether it be within such limits or not, and also by inserting the same weekly, for at least four weeks in some newspaper published within the County.

Levying poor rates.

*Secondly.* For levying, collecting and appropriating a rate, to be assessed equally on the whole rateable property of such Township, for raising such moneys as may be considered necessary for the support of any indigent, infirm or helpless persons resident in such Township (and who shall have been so resident for at least years at the time such support may be sought for :) But no By-law for such purpose shall be made 10 or passed unless upon a written request to that effect signed by a majority of the Freeholders and Householders on the Assessment-Roll of the Township for the year in which such request shall be made, nor unless for at least one month previous to the passing of such By-law, printed copies of such 15 request, with the names of the signers thereto, shall have been put up in at least public places within such Township, and at the usual place for holding the meeting of the Township Municipality, and also by inserting the same weekly for at least four weeks in some newspaper published 20 within the county.

Preliminary application and notice required.

Preventing cruelty to animals on highways.

*Thirdly.* For preventing the excessive beating or cruel and inhuman treatment of animals on the public highways of such township.

Remuneration of Councillors. Proviso.

*Fourthly.* For settling and paying a rate at which the Township Councillors forming such Municipal Council, shall be remunerated for their attendance at such Council : Provided always, nevertheless, that no By-law to be passed for that purpose after the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, shall be valid unless the same shall, by the 30 terms of it, be limited to take effect at the end of two whole years at least from the passing thereof, and not before.

Recital.

IX. And whereas in some parts of Upper Canada Junior Townships, having more than fifty and less than one hundred resident freeholders and householders rated on the Assessment-Roll of such Junior Township, are so situated with reference to streams, water-courses or other natural obstructions, that the inhabitants thereof cannot conveniently unite with any adjoining Township for managing their Municipal affairs : Be it therefore enacted, That whenever a majority of at least two thirds of the freeholders and householders, rated on the Assessment-Roll, resident within any Junior Township in Upper Canada, having within it at least fifty resident freeholders and householders on such Roll, shall petition the Municipal Council of the County within which such Township is situate, stating their desire to be formed into a separate Municipality, it shall be lawful for such 45 County Municipality, by any By-law to be passed for that purpose, to separate such Junior Township from any other Township to which it may be united, and to declare that such separation shall come

Upon a petition of a majority of the inhabitants of any Township having 50 electors, which cannot be conveniently united to another, the County Council may separate them.