

III. *Be it Ordained*, That if a majority of such Committee shall not report upon the question within such time as they may be required by the Council, the Council may proceed to determine the same without such report; and the said Committee shall be thereupon discharged. And if a majority of such Committee shall report within such time as they may be required by the Council, the Council shall forthwith proceed upon such report, and finally determine the question.

IV. *Be it Ordained*, That if the Council think proper, they shall have power to adjourn such investigation from time to time, and from the first meeting to the next meeting, and to order County or Parish Officers, or any other persons, to appear before them or before such Committee.

V. *Be it Ordained*, That any person refusing to obey such order, or appearing and refusing to give evidence before such Council or Committee, shall for each offence forfeit and pay the sum of five pounds, or be imprisoned in the common goal of the County for the space of thirty days, in default of such payment.

Be it Ordained, That this Bye-Law shall not come into force until the first day of April, A. D. 1862.

A BYE-LAW

To provide for the Support of the Poor in the Municipality of York.

I. *Be it Ordained*, by the Municipality of York, that the Overseers of the Poor for the different Parishes in the County of York, shall on the first day of the first semi-annual meeting of the County Council in each year, lay before the Council a correct statement of the number and condition of the poor in their several Parishes, and the sum required therefor, which statement the Council shall examine.

II. *Be it Ordained*, That if an assesment for the sum so required by the Overseers of the Poor for any Parish be recommended by the Councillors for such Parish, the Council shall forthwith order the same by warrant to be assessed and collected in the manner prescribed by law.

Be it Ordained, That this Bye-Law shall not come into force until the first day of April, A. D. 1862.