

*Road Ordinance.*

composition, by prepayment of the amount of Road Tax which may be accruing due during the period of such composition, or any portion thereof, and the Collector shall be and is hereby empowered to receive, and account and give proper acknowledgments, for the same, in account with such persons for their Road Tax; but such composition shall not extend to the Road Tax for which any person so compounding may become liable in respect of land acquired subsequently to the date of such composition.

XVI. The Governor shall from time to time appoint one or more persons to act, during pleasure, as Collector or Collectors in each Road District created under the provisions of this Ordinance, and may require from such person or persons such security as he may think fit; provided, always, that in the City of Victoria Road District, the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, by any Officer appointed by them in that behalf, shall be the Collectors. Appointment of Collectors.

XVII. It shall be the duty of the Collector on or before the first day of May, 1869, and afterwards between the first day of January, and the first day of February in each year, to make out a list of all persons who may be liable to pay Road Tax for the year, within the District or portion of the District for which he acts, including in such list the names of Land Owners, as well as the names of persons not Land Owners, but resident within the District or portion of the District as aforesaid, at the time of the Collector making his assessment, together with the amount of Tax for which each person is liable under the provisions of this Ordinance; and the Collector shall give notice by writing, exhibited and posted up in two or more conspicuous places within his District, and by advertisement in the *Government Gazette*, of some place within his District or the portion of the District for which he acts, where such list is deposited and can be inspected, and such notice by way of advertisement shall be good and sufficient notice to all persons interested therein, and such list shall be open to inspection by all persons from time to time and at all reasonable hours, free of charge. Their duties.

XVIII. If any person so assessed as aforesaid, shall feel aggrieved by reason of being assessed, or by reason of the amount at which he is assessed, he may, either by himself or by his agent, within one month after the first publication of the notice as aforesaid, appeal against such assessment to any Stipendiary Magistrate, or two Justices of the Peace, who may either confirm, amend, or disallow such assessment, according as the circumstances of the case shall require, and his or their decision shall thereupon be final. Appeal.

XIX. On and after the first day of June in the current year, and afterwards on and after the first day of April in each year, the Collector shall collect the Road Tax from each person liable to pay the same within his District, or portion of the District for which he acts, and the Collector shall as soon afterwards as may be, pay over the amount to the Treasurer of the Colony, or to such other person as the Governor may direct, or in the case of the Victoria City Road District, to the Municipal Council of such City. Times for Collection.

XX. The Governor, and in the case of the Victoria City Road District, the Municipal Council thereof, may allow the Collector such percentage upon the amount of his collection as may seem reasonable and just, not however in any case exceeding Ten per cent. upon the gross amount collected in any one year, and the Governor, or Municipal Council respectively, may further allow such additional sum, by way of expenses, as may be necessary and reasonable for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance. Salary by Corporation to Collector for Victoria City District.

XXI. The net amount of Road Tax collected in each District, shall be expended from time to time, in such manner as the Governor, or in the Victoria City Road District, as the Municipal Council thereof may direct, within the District in which it has been collected, Taxes expended where collected.