

BY-LAW NO. I.,

*Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Augusta, in the County of Grenville, one of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, relating to the appointment of Township Officers.*

I. The Municipal Council of the Township of Augusta, duly assembled in Council at the House of Lyman Stone, in the said Township of Augusta, the 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, in virtue of an Act passed in the 12th year of the reign of Queen Victoria, Chap. 81, and entitled, "An Act to provide by one general law for the erection of Municipal Corporations, and the establishment of Regulations of Police, in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships, and Villages in Upper Canada," do ordain and enact, and it is hereby ordained and enacted, that the names marked or named in the Schedule to this By-Law annexed and marked A, shall serve as Overseers of Highways and Pound Keepers, when the said Offices are attached to said names, and shall serve in the division and range set to their respective names, and that the names marked or named in the Schedule to this By-Law, annexed and marked B, shall serve as Pound Keepers when the said offices are attached to the said names, and that the names marked or named in the Schedule to this By-Law, annexed and marked C, shall serve as Fence Viewers, and that also, that the names marked or named in the Schedule to this By-Law, annexed and marked D, shall serve as Road Surveyors, according to law, and to be appointed under the Corporate Seal of the said Council.

II. And be it further ordained and enacted, that each and every of the foregoing Officers shall present himself before the Township Clerk, within eight days after receiving notice of his appointment to the said Office or Offices, and take the oath of Office prescribed by law, and in default thereof each and every Overseer of Highways, Pound Keeper, Fence Viewer, and Road Surveyor, shall, upon conviction of making default in taking the said oath of Office, before one or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, acting in the said Township, on the oath of one or more competent witness or witnesses, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five shillings, and not more than ten shillings, with costs, immediately, or at such time as such Justice or Justices shall or may appoint, and in default of such payment, a distress warrant may be issued by such Justice or Justices against the goods and chattels of such offender, and to levy the same by distress and sale of such goods and chattels, and in default of property sufficient being found to pay such fine and costs, the said offender or offenders shall be committed to the common Gaol of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, for any time