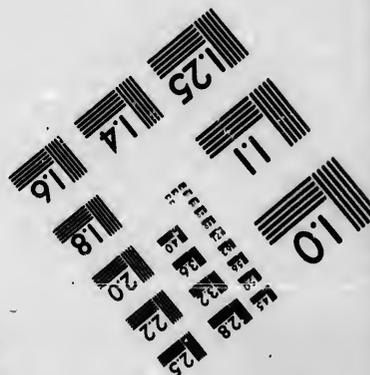
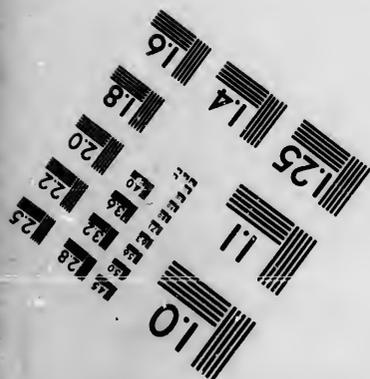
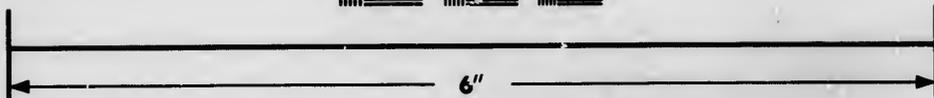
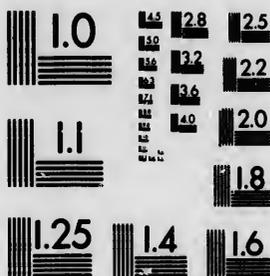


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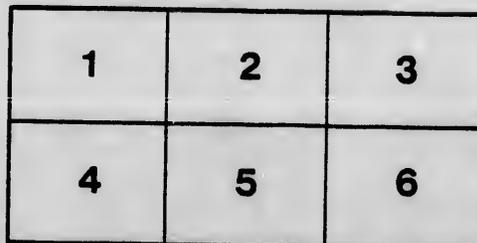
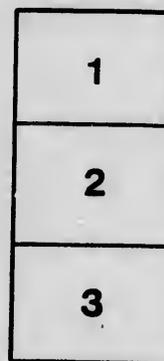
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PASSED
DURING THE FIRST THREE SESSIONS OF THE YEAR
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FREEMAN TALBOT, ESQ., REEVE.  
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BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW No. 1.

To appoint Township Officers for the Township of London.

[PASSED FEBRUARY 12, 1850.]

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to appoint the several Officers in the Township of London, to carry out the provisions of the Act 12 Vic., Chap. 81.

Be it therefore Enacted, by authority of the Municipal Council of the Township of London, that the following persons be, and are hereby appointed, during the pleasure of this Council, to fill the several Township Offices for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty :

AUDITORS.

Henry Palmer,
Joseph Franklin.

CLERK.

William Taylor.

TREASURER.

Crowell Wilson.

SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS.

Rev. James Skinner.

COLLECTOR.

Robert Turner.

ASSESSOR.

James Bell.

SURVEYOR.

Samuel Peters.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

ROAD MASTERS.

William Kerobon,
George Black,
James Freckelton,
Dudley Siggins,
George Mitchell,
Isaac Webster,
Sextus Kent,

Thomas Westey,
John Cooper,
William Moore,
John Russell,
Samuel Lynn,
John Clark,
Reuben Reid,
William Blake.

POUND KEEPER.

Joseph Tuke.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Joseph Percival,
Thomas Dickinson,
Geoffrey Brooks.

ST. ANDREW'S WARD.

ROAD MASTERS.
William Garrett,
Joseph McRoberts,
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Luman Pealy
Richard Talbot,
Henry Rigney,
Richard Hughes,

William White,
Christopher Crosort,
William Dann,
John Sale,
Alexander Smith,
Ebenezer Farran,
Simon Sanborne,
John Shoebottom, Sen.

John Carmichael,
FOUND KEEPER.
Andrew McRoberts.
FENCE VIEWERS.
Charles Dickenson,
Richard Needham,
James Dickinson,

ST. GEORGE'S WARD

ROAD MASTERS.
Walter Nixon,
— Jackson,
Walter Sparksman,
James Pond,
Andrew McCausland,
Orange Clarke,
A. K. Warren,
Alexander McKenzie,
Moses Mardon,

Joseph Coulson,
Daniel Johnston,
Christopher Waugh,
James Dickie,
John Morden,
John McDonald,
Levi Lewis,
John Robson,
Adam Telfer,
Thomas Coote,

Thomas H. Ball,
Hugh Barclay,
FOUND KEEPER.
Ralph Morden,
FENCE VIEWERS.
John Forlther,
Thomas Routledge,
John Walden,

ST. PATRICK'S WARD.

ROAD MASTERS.
William Haskett,
Joseph O'Brien,
Thomas Howard,
George Loveless,
John Scandrett,
George Carter,

John Guest,
Danelett Sifton,
James Carry,
Lancelett Guest,
William Smibert,
Henry Cook,

George Wilton.
FOUND KEEPER.
FENCE VIEWERS.
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William Harrison,
James Crosort,

ST. DAVID'S WARD.

ROAD MASTERS.
John Deacon, Sen.,
Thomas Rosser,
Thomas O'Neil,
John Rosser,
Thomas Allen,
Henry O'Neil,
Henry D. O'Neil,

Jeremiah Robson,
William Reeve,
Robert Robson,
Adam Beattie,
George Douglass,
William O'Brien,
William Wilson,
Duncan McLean.

FOUND KEEPER.
Thomas Hodgins,
FENCE VIEWERS.
Henry Hodgins,
John Ferguson,
Edward Roberts.

FREEMAN TALBOT,

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BY-LAW No. 2.

4. Remunerate Township Officers.

[PASSED FEBRUARY 12, 1850.]

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to carry into effect the 7th Clause of 31st Section of the Act, 12th Vic., Chap. 81, providing for the remuneration of Township Officers.

Be it therefore Enacted, by the Council of the Township of London, that the following township officers shall receive from the funds of the township, as a remuneration for his or their services, for the current year, the sums annexed to their respective names.

And be it further Enacted, that the treasurer of the township shall be authorised to pay such salaries or allowances to each or any of the respective officers, upon an order signed by the township Reeve, or chairman of this Council.

- For the Clerk £10 0 0 per annum.
- Treasurer £10 0 0
- Superintendent Schools £10 0 0
- Auditors, 7s. 6d. per day each, while employed.
- Surveyor, 10s. per day each, while employed.

FREEMAN TALBOT, Township Reeve.
WILLIAM TAYLOR, Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 3.

For the purpose of Levying a Tax of £40 on School Section No. 5, in the Township of London, for paying the Salary of a School Teacher in said Section.

[PASSED FEBRUARY 13, 1850.]

WHEREAS a majority of the school trustees, and also of the Freeholders and Householdors of School Section No. 5, in this township, have made application for the sum of £40 currency, to be raised by a tax on the rateable property of the inhabitants of said Section, for paying the salary of a teacher for the current year.

Be it therefore Enacted, by the London township council, that the said sum of forty pounds shall be raised by Assessment on the taxable property of the said School Section for the above

mentioned purpose, for this year, and that the same be paid over by the collector to the school superintendent.

FREEMAN TALBOT, *Township Reeve,*
WILLIAM TAYLOR, *Clerk.*

BY - L A W No. 4.

For Taxing School Section No. 18, in the Township of London.

[PASSED FEBRUARY 13, 1850.]

WHEREAS the trustees of school section No. 18, in the township of London, have petitioned this council, praying that a tax may be levied and collected from the inhabitants of said section sufficient to raise the sum of twenty-five pounds currency [over and above the expense of collection], for the purpose of furnishing the school house, and fencing the land upon which the school house is erected.

Be it therefore Enacted, by authority of the Municipal council of the township of London, that the sum of twenty-five pounds currency, be levied and collected from the inhabitants and landholders of said school section, during the current year, for the purposes above mentioned, to be assessed equally on all the rateable property in said school section, and to be applied for the purposes above mentioned.

FREEMAN TALBOT, *Township Reeve.*
WILLIAM TAYLOR, *Clerk.*

BY - L A W No. 5.

For Taxing School Section No. 23, in the Township of London, for the undermentioned purposes.

[PASSED FEBRUARY 13, 1850.]

WHEREAS the trustees of School Section No. 23 have applied to this council for a tax to be levied and collected from the rateable property of the inhabitants of said school section, during the current year, for the purpose of liquidating the debt incurred by said trustees, in erecting the school house in the aforesaid section.

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Be it therefore Enacted, by authority, of the Municipal council of the township of London, that the sum of twenty-five pounds currency [over and above the expenses of collection], be levied and raised by a tax on the rateable property of the inhabitants of said school section during the current year, for the above mentioned purpose.

FREEMAN TALBOT, *Township Reeve.*
WILLIAM TAYLOR, *Clerk.*

BY - LAW No. 6.

To Repeal the By-Laws of the late District Council, of the London District, so far as they refer to the Township of London.

[PASSED APRIL 16, 1850.]

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary, for the good government and information of the inhabitants of the township of London, that the Municipal Laws of said township should be prepared and circulated amongst the different township officers, [and others interested] in as compact a form as possible.

Be it therefore Enacted, by, and with the authority, of the London Township Council, that from, and after the passing of this by-law, all by-laws of the late District Council, of the late London District, not having reference to Roads or School Divisions, shall cease, and have no force or effect whatsoever in the said township of London, *But that* a series of by-laws be passed immediately, by the Township Council, supplying the place of those by-laws hereby repealed.

FREEMAN TALBOT, *Township Reeve.*
WILLIAM TAYLOR, *Clerks.*

BY - LAW No. 7.

To define the duties of the Township Clerk, in the Township of London.

[PASSED APRIL 16, 1850.]

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary that the duties of the Township Clerk should be properly defined and understood.

It is hereby enacted, by the authority of the London Township Council, that the Clerk shall attend all sittings of the Council, and record, and keep, all the pro-

ceedings of the said Council, and duly file, and keep, all petitions, letters, bonds, and other documents belonging to the Township.

And be it further enacted, that the Clerk shall notify, by letter, through the Post Office, each, and every officer appointed by the Council, within ten days after such appointment having been made, instructing them of the time and place to meet said clerk, and enter into the necessary bonds, or to take the requisite oaths of office.

And be it further enacted, that the said Township Clerk shall prepare for each Road Master in the Township, a list of the different parties liable to perform Statute Labor in his division, giving the number of days for which each party is liable, which list shall be furnished, in all cases, on or before the first Tuesday in May, of each and every year; *And be it further enacted*, that upon receiving back from each of the Road Masters, a proper return, duly attested, of all Statute Labor performed, and of all commutation money paid, it shall be his duty to ascertain who, and what party, has either refused, or neglected, to perform the necessary quantity of Statute Labor, or to have paid the commutation money in lieu thereof, at the rate of two and sixpence for each day's labor, and to make a complaint of each and every party before the Township Reeve, or some magistrate resident in the Township, giving the name of the pathmaster upon whose roll the parties have appeared as defaulters.

And be it further enacted, that in all cases where the Township Clerk shall fail to prosecute the parties complained of to conviction, or where, from extreme poverty, the necessary costs cannot be collected, it shall and may be lawful for said clerk to draw upon the Township Treasurer for such costs appending to the draft, a bill of said costs, signed by the magistrate who tried the cause, and the Treasurer is hereby duly authorised to pay such drafts from any road appropriations then in his hands.

And be it further enacted, that the Township Clerk shall keep a book wherein to enter the marks and brands of all cattle, horses, sheep, swine and other animals, that he may be requested by the owner so to enter, and his fee for each and every entry shall be as follows:—

For Horses and Horned Cattle, each the sum of	0s	6d
For Swine, Sheep, or other Animals, each the sum of	0s	6d
For every search in said book, the sum of	1s	0d

FREEMAN TALBOT, *Township Reeve.*

WILLIAM TAYLOR, *Clerk.*

BY-LAW No. 8.

To provide for the Licensing, and keeping Houses of Entertainment, in the Township of London.

[PASSED APRIL 16, 1850:

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide for the Licensing and proper keeping of Houses of Entertainment, Ale, and Beer houses, Ordinaries, and all houses where Fruit, Oysters, Victuals, Shellfish of any description, or Cider, Beer, Ale, or other manufactured beverage, may be bought or sold, to be eaten or drank therein, within the Township of London.

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Be it therefore enacted, by the authority of the Municipal Council of the Township of London, that from and after the passing of this by-law, it shall not be lawful for any person to open or keep any house for the purpose above mentioned, within the limits of the Township aforesaid, without having first received and obtained a License under the seal of the Municipal Council, of the Township aforesaid, authorising the opening of such house for the sale or disposal of such article as above described.

And be it further enacted, that any person, or persons, who having obtained a License, authorising the opening of any house for the purposes above mentioned, shall at all times keep such house in a quiet, proper and orderly manner, suffering no species of gambling, drunkenness, tippling, profane swearing, or any improper conduct whatsoever to be practised, in or about any such house, outhouse, or premises thereunto belonging; nor shall any such house be kept open on Sabbath day, for the sale or disposal of any meat, drink, or anything whatsoever (unless to strangers travelling,) and to such only, as far as necessity requires; *And be it further enacted*, that any person wishing to obtain a License, for any house as above described, shall be required to obtain a certificate of character, and of the necessary accommodation, signed by at least six resident landholders, nearest to where such house is required to be opened; which certificate shall be countersigned by the Councillor representing the Ward in which such house is situate, and upon presenting such certificate to the Township Clerk, and paying the said Clerk, for township purposes, the sum of two pounds currency. The party applying shall be entitled to demand and receive a License in the following form:—

L I C E N S E .

LONDON TOWNSHIP } THIS is to authorise Mr. _____, of the Township of London,
To Wit : } to open, and keep, a House of Entertainment, for the sale of
Oysters, Ale, Beer, Meats, and Drinks (Wines and Spirituous Liquors excepted) for
the term of one year from the date hereof provided, always, that _____ strictly
complies with the Provisions of By-Law No. 3, of the London Township Council,
passed on the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.
£2 paid, being the duty on the License.

Township Clerk.

And be it further enacted, that any person, or persons, violating any of the provisions of this By-Law, shall be subject to punishment by fine, or imprisonment, provided no greater fine than five pounds be inflicted, or imprisonment for any greater period than twenty days; *And be it further enacted*, that any prosecution to be brought against any party, for any contravention of this By-Law, shall be commenced within thirty days after the alleged offence has been committed; complaint to be entered before the nearest resident Magistrate, whose duty it shall be to pay one half of all fines imposed under this By-Law to the prosecutor, and the remainder to the Township Treasurer, to form part of the fund of the Township aforesaid, for the improvement of roads and bridges.

FREEMAN TALBOT, Township Recve.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, Clerk.

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BY-LAW No. 9.

Describing what shall be Lawful Fences in the Township of London.

[PASSED APRIL 16, 1850.]

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to establish, designate and describe the height and description of Fences in the Township of London, so that such fences shall be deemed sufficient, and lawful.

Be it therefore enacted, by and with the authority of the Municipal Council, of the Township of London, that from and after the passing of this By-Law, fences of the height and description following, shall be deemed and considered lawful fences :

Board Fences, supported by posts at every eight feet, or less, are to be four feet six inches in height, having no greater space than four inches, within two feet of the ground.

Post and Rail Fences to be the same height as above mentioned, with no greater space than four inches, until they exceed two feet in height.

Worm Fences to be laid with at least two feet six inches worm, with good, substantial rails, and carried ~~up~~ properly to the height of four feet six inches, with no greater space for the first two feet than above described.

Log, or other Fences, to be carried up to the height of four feet six inches, with spaces no greater than heretofore mentioned.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, Clerk.

FREEMAN TALBOT, Township Recve.

BY-LAW No. 10.

To change the direction of a Road through Lot No. 17, on the 4th Concession of London, now owned by Mr. Barnabas Wheeler, of London.

[PASSED APRIL 16, 1850.]

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary, for the benefit of the Public, as also for the private interests of Barnabus Wheeler, that the direction of the Road running through Lot No. 17, in the Fourth Concession of this Township should be changed.

It is therefore enacted, by and with the consent and authority of the Municipal Council of the Township of London, that the line of Road through the Lands aforesaid shall be altered as herein described, viz :

Commencing near the South East angle of said Lot, No. 17, in the Fourth Concession of London aforesaid, and running North Westerly to twenty feet north of the high water mark, on the North bank of the River Medway, at a point marked [A.] on the annexed diagram, thence Westerly to intersect the present road, near the foot of the hill ascending to the lands of Orange Clarke.

And it is further enacted that the said Road shall be forty feet in width, and may

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be opened so soon as the above named Barnabas Wheeler shall have moved and put up his fences, and made the new line passable and safe for the Public use.

And it is further enacted, that the land now used as the road, shall revert to the said Barnabas Wheeler, his heirs, executors, or assigns, forever: Provided always, that no compensation be sought by or paid to the said Barnabas Wheeler, or any other person, for the land converted into the new line of road:

And it is further enacted, that should Barnabas Wheeler, or any other person liable to perform Statute Labor, in the Division in which the now granted road is situate, think proper to improve said road, before the ordinary time of performing Statute Labor, they shall have a right so to do; and upon presenting a certificate from the Township Reeve, of the number of days so performed, it shall be lawful, and it is hereby required, that the Road Master shall credit the parties for such number of days, as if performed under his direction.

FREEMAN TALBOT, Township Reeve.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 11:

To provide for the Punishment of Parties who may have given Improper or Defective returns to the Assessor of the Township of London, or who may hereafter do so.

[PASSED APRIL 17, 1850.]

WHEREAS it appears evident, from the Assessment Roll of the Township of London, for the year 1850, that many parties have given in to the Assessor improper and grossly defective returns of their property, and that the taxes will consequently fall far short of what they otherwise should amount to; and further, that the Township of London will lose, during the current year, a large sum, which should be collected and expended on the Roads and Bridges of said township

Be it therefore enacted, that each and every person, who shall have so given in, or may hereafter give in, a false or defective return, whereby the proper revenues of the Township would be defrauded, shall, upon conviction of such offence, forfeit and pay a sum not less than Five Shillings, or more than Five Pounds, or be imprisoned, in the discretion of the Court; Provided always that no person shall be imprisoned under this By-Law for more than twenty days for each offence.

And be it further enacted, that all offenders, under the provisions of this By-Law, shall be tried, as provided for in the Act 12th Victoria, Chap. 81, Section 165.

FREEMAN TALBOT, Township Reeve,

WILLIAM TAYLOR, Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 12,

To close the Road formerly surveyed by William McMillan, Esq., D. P. S., across part of Lot No. 32, in the Fifteenth Concession of London, and to authorize the removal of the Bridge erected thereon.

[PASSED APRIL 17, 1850.]

WHEREAS two Bridges have been erected across the River Lynn [known as Siddle's mill creek], within a few rods of each other; the one on the township line, (the proper road allowance,) and the other on the line surveyed by Mr. McMillan, as above stated.

Be it therefore enacted, by authority of the Municipal Council of the Township of London, that the last mentioned Bridge be taken down, and removed to such place as the Councillor representing St. David's Ward may think proper, the expense of such taking down and removal to be defrayed by the section in which it may be re-erected.

And be it further enacted, that the line of road through Lot No. 32, in the 15th Concession of London, aforesaid, shall and may be closed forthwith, and the land formerly used, and now used as such road, shall revert to the owner or occupier of Lot No. 32, on the 15th Concession aforesaid, and shall form part of such Lot as if it had never been detached therefrom.

And be it further enacted, that nothing in this By-Law shall prevent John Siddle from increasing the height of water in his mill pond, or make him liable for damages, should the Road or Bridge be injured by such increased height of water.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, Clerk. FREEMAN TALBOT, Township Reeve.

BY-LAW No. 13.

To regulate the Duties and Fees of Pound Keepers in the Township of London.

[PASSED APRIL 17, 1850.]

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to regulate the duties and Fees of Pound Keepers, in the Township of London.

Be it therefore enacted, by authority of the London Township Council, that each Pound Keeper shall provide a good and commodious Pound, properly fenced, and supplied with water, wherein he shall safely keep all such horses, cattle, sheep, swine and other animals, as may be committed to his charge.

And be it further enacted, that in the event of any parties claiming damages for trespasses committed by any horses, cattle, sheep, swine, or other animals (not prohibited from running at large, by By-Law No. 14), so impounded, it shall be the duty of the Pound keeper, within forty-eight hours after having impounded any such animal, to notify three disinterested freeholders, to appraise the damages complained of; and also to judge of the efficiency of the fence enclosing the grounds

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wherein such animals were found trespassing; and such freeholders, or any two of them, shall, within twenty-four hours after such notice, view such fence, and determine whether the same is a lawful fence, according to the provision of By-Law No. 2, and should the fence be sufficient, proceed to appraise the damages, and shall deliver the award in writing, to the Pound keeper within twenty four hours after having been so notified; and should no damages be awarded, the Pound keeper shall, on demand, deliver the impounded animals to the proper owner, who shall be entitled to recover his costs and charges from the party impounding.

And be it further enacted, that in case of damages being awarded, and not immediately paid, together with the necessary costs and charges, it shall be the duty of the Pound keeper to advertise the animals, impounded, for sale giving notice in writing in three public places in the township, for at least fifteen days, which notice shall give a description of such animals, and also of the time and place at which the sale is to take place; and if the owner does not redeem such animals within the fifteen days aforesaid, by paying the Pound keeper his legal charges, and the damages awarded, the latter shall proceed to sell such animals by auction, to the highest bidder, at the time and place mentioned in the notice; and after deducting his own charges, and the damages awarded from the proceeds of such sale, return the surplus, (if any there be) to the owner: but if no owner shall appear to make his claim, within three months after such sale as aforesaid, the Pound keeper shall pay such overplus into the hands of the Township Treasurer: Provided always, that no sale of any impounded animals shall take place where the owners are not known, or made known, to the Pound keeper, until after the expiration of three months from the day on which they were first impounded.

And be it further enacted, that should any party, whose cattle may have been impounded, tender to the Pound keeper, within twenty-four hours after such cattle have been impounded, a sum equal to the damages that may be awarded, together with the necessary costs and charges, then incurred, such owner shall not be liable to subsequent costs, which shall be borne by the party claiming extravagant damages.

And be it further enacted, that the Pound keepers in the Township of London, shall be entitled to the following entrance fees:—

For each entire Horse	5s	0d
For each Gelding, Mare, or Colt	1s	6d
For each head of Horned Cattle, three years old and upwards	1s	6d
For ditto under three years	1s	0d
For each Sheep or Pig	0s	7½d

And for feeding the animals, the following rates:

Each Horse, per day	0s	7½d
Horned Cattle, per day, over three years old (per head)	0s	6d
Under three years old	0s	4d
For each Pig or Sheep	0s	4d

And,

For advertising and selling each Horse, Mare or Gelding	5s	9d
Ditto, ditto, each head of Horned Cattle	3s	9d
Ditto, ditto, each head of Sheep or Swine	1s	3d

And be it further enacted, that the sum of six pounds of the funds of the township be granted to each of the following persons, to enable them to inclose a public pound (provided no less than one-tenth of an acre be in any case contained within the walls of such a pounds): Ralph Morden, Thomas Hodgins, Lot No. 21, on the 13th Concession; Andrew McRoberts, Sen., Lot No. 9, on the 6th Concession; Goff, Lot No. 9, on the 6th Concession, and Joseph Tuke, Lot No. 9, in the

2nd Concession ; And, provided further that after any of the above persons, have accepted of, and laid out any of the sums aforesaid, in enclosing any land for a Pound, such inclosed pound shall in no case become private property, so long as the Township Council shall wish to continue it as a public Pound.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, Clerk.

FREEMAN TALBOT, Township Reeve.

BY-LAW No. 14.

To provide for restraining Horses, Bulls, Boars, Rams, Colts, Breachy Cattle, and Young Pigs, from running at large, in the Township of London.

[PASSED APRIL 17, 1850.]

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary that Horses, Bulls, Boars, Rams, Colts, Breachy Cattle, and young Pigs should be prevented from running at large in the Township of London.

Be it therefore enacted, by and with the authority of the Municipal Council of said Township, that from and after the passing of this By-Law, no Horse, Bull, Boar, Ram, Colt, Breachy Animal, (known to be so) or Pig under fifty pounds weight, shall be permitted to run at large in the township.

And it is further enacted, that if any animal, of the description above mentioned, be found running at large, it shall and may be lawful for any person to enter a complaint against the owner or keeper of any such animal, or animals, before the nearest resident magistrate, who, upon sufficient proof of who the owner or keeper really is, shall impose a fine upon such owner or keeper, of not less than five shillings, or more than twenty, for each Horse, Bull, Boar, Colt or Ram so found running at large, and a sum of not less than one shilling, or more than five shillings, for each and every Pig under the weight above mentioned.

And it is hereby further enacted, that should any person prefer impounding any such animals, as aforesaid, found running at large in said township, it shall and may be lawful to do so, and it shall be incumbent on the Pound keeper to receive such animals (although no damage be claimed by the party impounding), and to feed and take care of them, and otherwise dispose of them, as directed to dispose of animals impounded, under the provision of By-Law No. 13.

And be it further enacted, that all fines imposed under the authority of this By-Law, shall be paid to the Township Treasurer, to form part of the funds of the Township Treasurer aforesaid.

And be it further enacted, that no Horses, Oxen, Cows, or other Cattle or Pigs, Sheep, Goats or Swine shall be permitted to run at large in the Township of London, from the first day of December till the first day of April in each and every year under the penalties above stated.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, Clerk.

FREEMAN TALBOT, Township Reeve.

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BY - LAW No. 15.

For protecting the Bridges in the Township of London from wanton injury.

[PASSED APRIL 17, 1850.]

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to protect the Bridges in the Township of London, from wanton or unnecessary injury.

Be it therefore enacted, by authority of the Municipal Council of the Township of London, that, from and after the passing of this By-Law, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, to drive, ride, or lead any horse, horses, or other animal, over any Bridge, within the said Township, at any pace faster than a walk, or to drag, or cause to be dragged, any timber, logs, ploughs, harrows, or anything whatsoever over any such bridge, whereby such bridge may be injured, unless such timber, logs, ploughs, harrows, &c. &c., shall be properly supported on wheels or runners.

And it is further enacted, that any violation of this By-Law shall be punishable by fine, or imprisonment, upon complaint, on oath, of one competent witness, before any of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace resident in said township.

And it is further enacted, that any person, or persons, convicted under this By-Law, shall not be fined a sum less than five shillings, or more than twenty shillings, (exclusive of costs); one half of all fines, as aforesaid, shall be paid to the prosecutor, and the other half to the Township Treasurer, for the improvement of Roads and Bridges within the township. All actions under this By-Law to be commenced within thirty days after the offence has been committed.

FREEMAN TALBOT, *Township Reeve.*

WILLIAM TAYLOR, *Clerk.*

BY - LAW No. 16.

To regulate the Duties and Fees of the Assessor, for the Township of London, for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty.

[PASSED APRIL 17, 1850.]

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to provide for the proper performance of the duties of Assessor, and Enumerator, for the Township of London, during the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and also to declare what fees said officer shall be entitled to.

It is hereby enacted, by authority of the Municipal Council of the Township of London, that the assessor shall, faithfully and truly, take the census and assessments on the proper printed forms, to be furnished to him by the township clerk, and to make each and every entry on said forms, according to the best of his judgment, and the most authentic information he may be able to obtain. And should he have reason to believe that any party, or parties, have wilfully given him improper or defective returns of his, her, or their property, it shall be the duty of the Assessor to report such parties to the Municipal Council of the Township of London, that they may be prosecuted as the law directs.

And be it further enacted, that the Assessor shall be entitled to receive from the Township Treasurer the following sums, viz :—

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WILLIAM TAYLOR, *Clerk.*

FREEMAN TALBOT, *Township Reeve.*

BY-LAW No. 17.

To regulate the Duties of Collector, in the Township of London.

[PASSED APRIL 17, 1850.]

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to regulate the Duties of Collectors, for the Township of London.

Be it therefore enacted, by and with the authority of the London Township Council, that from and after the passing of this By-Law, each and every collector shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, enter into a bond himself, in the sum of One Thousand Pounds, and two solvent freeholders, to be approved of by a majority of the council, in the sum of Five Hundred Pounds each, binding the parties to pay over to the proper officers, appointed by the council, all such sums of money as shall be collected from the inhabitants of said township (less the collector's legal fees or per centage) : *And further*, that payments shall be made every thirty days, from the time the collector shall have commenced to collect the taxes, or rates of said township.

And be it further enacted, that it shall, and may be lawful for each collector, to retain, as his proper fees, the sum of Three Pounds Ten Shillings for every hundred pounds which he shall have collected, and in like proportion for any sum under one hundred pounds.

And be it further enacted, that it shall be the duty of the collector to make a return under oath, to the Township Clerk, of all absentees, with the amount due by each (which he may not have been able to collect), which return shall be in the form provided by the Township Clerk.

And be it further enacted, that all rates and assessments shall be collected, and duly accounted for, by the collector, on or before the third Monday in December in each year, at which time he shall deliver to the Township Treasurer the roll, by virtue of which he has acted as such collector.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, *Clerk.*

FREEMAN TALBOT, *Township Reeve.*

BY-LAW No. 18.

To provide for the Punishment of any person, or persons, who may violate any of the provisions of any By-Law of the London Township Council, (wherein the penalties are not expressly stated.)

[PASSED APRIL 17, 1850.]

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By-Laws, and to set forth the manner in which parties shall be punished for any violation of the enactments of such by-laws aforesaid.

Be it therefore enacted, by authority of the London Township Council, that from and after the passing of this By-Law, each and every person, (whether an officer appointed by this Council, or any other person), who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of the above-mentioned by-laws, shall, upon conviction, before any magistrate of the County of Middlesex, or before the Township Reeve, forfeit, and pay a sum in the discretion of the court not exceeding five pounds currency, (exclusive of cost of collection) to be enforced, if necessary, by sale of the offender's goods and chattels, as provided for under the Act 12 Vic, Chap. 81, Sec. 185; or be imprisoned for any period under twenty days.

FREEMAN TALBOT, Township Reeve.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 19.

To regulate the manner and time of performing Statute Labor, in the Township of London, and to prescribe the duties of Pathmasters.

[PASSED APRIL 17, 1850.]

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to establish one uniform system of appropriating the Statute Labor in the Township of London.

Be it therefore enacted, by the authority of the Municipal Council of the Township of London, that from and after the passing of this By-Law, it shall be the duty of each and every Pathmaster, appointed in said Township, to attend at the time and places directed by the Township Clerk, and to take before such clerk the necessary oaths of office, and also to receive the Statute Labor Lists, belonging to his respective division, which list shall entitle each Pathmaster to call out, and compel the parties whose names are thereon written, to perform the number of days' labor for which said parties are entered on such list.

And be it further enacted, that the Statute Labor shall be performed, in every instance, before the twenty-fifth day of July in each year, and each and every Pathmaster is hereby required to return to the Township Clerk on or before the thirty-first day of July after the Statute Labor has been performed, the road list, by virtue of which he has called out the different parties liable for Statute labor in his division, having carefully entered on such list the names of all parties who may have refused or neglected to perform the Statute Labor required of them by said Pathmaster, or to have paid in lieu thereof the commutation money, at the rate of two shillings and sixpence currency, per day; and also to enter on said list all sums of commutation money that may have been paid into his hands, stating by whom paid, and for what services expended. All such returns to be duly sworn to before the Township clerk, or some one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, of the County of Middlesex.

And it is hereby further enacted, that any person who shall neglect, or refuse, after having received four days notice from the Pathmaster, to perform, or cause to be performed, the Statute Labor for which he or she may be liable, to the full satisfaction of the pathmaster (working faithfully for eight hours each day,) shall for-

feit and pay, for each day's labor, so refused, or neglected, the sum of five shillings currency (exclusive of costs) to be collected in a summary manner before any of the Magistrates in the Township of London.

And be it further enacted, that every person liable for the performance of Statute Labor, in the Township of London, shall furnish all such carts, waggons, ploughs, picks, axes, spades, teams, &c., &c., as may be required for the proper performance of the labor, as directed by the Pathmaster; and in no case shall the party charge, or be allowed, for use of any tool or implement used by him, when doing his Statute Labor; but nothing in this clause shall prevent parties being allowed for the use of horses, oxen, or other teams, at the rate of one day for each double team.

And it is hereby further enacted, that should any bridge, culvert, water-course, causeway, embankment, or any other part of any road give way, and become defective, at any time, so as to endanger the future stability of the road, bridge, or other work mentioned, or to endanger the travelling public, it shall and may be lawful for the Pathmaster, in whose division each defect may take place, to notify the nearest resident householders, and repair such defect, as soon as possible; and any neglect or refusal on the part of any individual to attend to such calls from any Pathmaster, shall be punished as a default in Statute Labor, and one day's notice only shall be required from such Pathmaster, in such cases of emergency.

And it is hereby further enacted, that the Pathmasters shall, if required, give parties so repairing any road, bridge or other work, a certificate of the number of day's labor so expended, which certificate shall entitle the parties to be credited on the next year's Statute Labor List, in any part of the Township where they may reside, or have removed.

And it is hereby further enacted, that where any road shall be bounded by woods, or forest trees, it shall be the duty of the Pathmaster of such division, to give the owner, or occupier, of such wood-land, or forest trees, notice in writing, requiring such owner, or occupier, to cut down all such timber or trees, for the distance of twenty-five feet, from the outside of the road, within sixty days after having received such notice. And should each owner, or occupier, neglect or refuse to cut such trees and timber, as required, it shall be the duty of the Pathmaster to cut and remove, or cause to be cut or removed, such timber and trees, either by Statute Labor, or to sell the timber for defraying the necessary expenses.

And it is hereby further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for any Pathmaster to enter into any enclosed fields, adjoining any roads under his inspection, and to cut, dig, or open any drain or ditch, the more effectually to drain any road over which his jurisdiction extends; Provided always that no drain or ditch shall be open through any lawn, avenue, garden, or pleasurable grounds, without the consent of the owner.

And be it further enacted, that in case of death, absence, or inability from sickness, or unavoidable cause, any vacancy may occur in the office of Pathmaster, it shall and may be lawful for the Councillor representing the ward in which such vacancy may take place, to appoint a proper person to the vacant office, whose power shall be the same as if appointed in open council.

And be it further enacted, that any contravention of this By-Law, by any party, or parties, shall be punishable by fine, or imprisonment, before any resident Magistrate of the Township, provided no fine be levied higher than five pounds, or less than five shillings currency.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, *Clerk*.

FREEMAN TALBOT, *Township Reeve*.

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BY-LAW No. 20.

To regulate the Expenditure of Monies on the Roads and Bridges in the Township of London.

[PASSED APRIL 17, 1850.]

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to provide for the proper application of Monies appropriated, or to be appropriated, for the improvement of Roads and Bridges in the Township of London.

Be it therefore enacted, by authority of the Municipal Council of the Township of London, that the Road and Bridge appropriations, for each and every year, shall be divided into five equal portions, and a portion granted for each ward in the township, to be expended under the direction of the Councillor representing each ward respectively.

And be it further enacted, that each Councillor shall keep a correct account of the different sums granted or expended by him in the ward which he represents, giving the names of the different parties to whom such money was paid, and also the locality where such sum was expended, which account shall be furnished to the Township Clerk, on or before the fifteenth day of October, in each and every year.

And it is further enacted, that all drafts upon the Township Treasurer, in favor of contractors or others, for monies expended on Roads or Bridges, shall be made on the proper printed forms, to be furnished by the Township Clerk; and all such drafts, as aforesaid, shall be signed by the Councillor controlling the expenditure of such money, and directed to the Treasurer, which shall be sufficient authority for the Treasurer to pay such draft; he, in all cases, taking a receipt from the party receiving the money, which receipt shall be attached to the draft aforesaid.

FREEMAN TALBOT, *Township Recve.*

WILLIAM TAYLOR, *Clerk.*

BY-LAW No. 21.

To impose a Tax upon Dogs, to restrain them from running at large, and to provide for their Destruction in certain cases.

[PASSED APRIL 21, 1850.]

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to impose a tax upon dogs, in the Township of London, to prevent their running at large, when Hydrophobia prevails, and to provide for their destruction under proper authority.

Be it therefore enacted, by authority of the Municipal Council of the Township of London, that from and after the passing of this By-Law, each and every person residing within the said Township shall be taxed the sum of five shillings currency for each, and every dog, over six months old, that he, she, or they shall own, harbor, or keep.

And it is further enacted, that in case of hydrophobia prevailing in the township, so as to cause alarm in the public mind, it shall be the duty of the Township

Reeve, to issue a Proclamation, to be published for at least two days, in six public places, within the township, notifying the inhabitants that they are forthwith to tie up and secure their respective dogs, and so to keep them tied up and secured, until ordered to be liberated by the Township Reeve.

And be it further enacted, that each and every dog found running at large, contrary to such proclamation, may be killed or destroyed, by any inhabitant of the township, as aforesaid.

And be it further enacted, that it shall be duty of the Reeve, (and he is hereby required) whenever any complaint shall be made before him, of any dog having bitten or furiously attacked the party complaining, or any other person, or of having worried any cattle, sheep, horses, pigs, or other animals, so as to cause injury to them or loss to the owners; or if any dog, straying away from, or leaving his owners, or keeping home or residence, and of frequenting the houses, fields, or yards of the neighboring inhabitants, to order the owner, or keeper of such dog, (in writing) to secure, and tie it up, within two days, and to keep it so secured, and tied up, at all times. And it shall and may be lawful for any person, finding such dog running at large, three days after such notice aforesaid, to shoot, kill, or otherwise destroy it, as he may think proper.

And be it further enacted, that nothing in this By-Law shall prohibit any farmer in the Township of London from keeping one dog, free from taxation, (so long as such dog is quiet, and not complained of as above provided); and every householder shall be deemed a farmer under this By-Law, who owns, occupies, or tills five acres of land in the township aforesaid.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, Clerk. FREEMAN TALBOT, Township Reeve.

BY-LAW No. 22

To change the Boundaries of certain School Sections, in the Township of London, and erect New Divisions for School purposes.

[PASSED APRIL 17, 1850.]

WHEREAS it is necessary to alter the boundaries of the following School Sections, in the Township of London, and to make new School Divisions therefrom.

Be it therefore enacted, that the following alterations and changes shall be made by authority of the Municipal Council of said township:—

Section No. 22.—To consist of the South halves of Lots No. 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, in the 1st Concession; the whole of Lots No. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Concession C; and the North halves of Lots No. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Concession B.

Section No. 24.—To consist of Lots No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Concession A; and the South halves of Lots No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Concession B. (School House to be on Lot No. 6, Concession B, South half.)

Section No. 25.—To consist of Lots No. 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Concession B., Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Concession C., and the South halves of Lots No. 9, 10, 11 and 12, in the 1st Concession (Provided always that no alterations contemplated by the provisions of this By-Law shall have force or effect until the first day of August, 1850.)

WILLIAM TAYLOR, Clerk. FREEMAN TALBOT, Township Reeve.

BY-LAW No. 23.

To levy Taxes on the Inhabitants of the Township of London, for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty.

[PASSED APRIL 17, 1850.]

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to raise the sum of eight hundred pounds, from a tax on the rateable and assessed property of the inhabitants of the Township of London, for the improvement of Roads and Bridges, and other purposes, herein-after specified.

Be it therefore enacted, by the authority of the Municipal Council of the Township of London, that the sum of Five Hundred Pounds shall be levied and raised, for the improvement of Roads and Bridges; and the sum of Two Hundred Pounds for the support of Common Schools, and a further sum of One Hundred Pounds for the payment of Salaries, and other incidental expenses of the current year, which sums shall be levied, raised, and collected (exclusive of the collector's per centage); and the county clerk is hereby authorised to apportion the sums of money above enumerated, on the rateable property of the inhabitants of the township aforesaid, according to the Assessment laws now in force in this Province, and to place such sums on the Collector's roll, for 1850, in the manner prescribed by law.

FREEMAN TALBOT, *Township Reeve.*

WILLIAM TAYLOR, *Clerk.*

RESOLUTION.

Moved by Mr. Robson, seconded by Mr. Harrison,—

Resolved,—That the Reeve be authorised to issue printed notices, to be properly circulated through the township of London, informing all persons in said Township, who may have given in to the Assessor imperfect returns of their Lands, Houses, Cattle, Horses, or other rateable property, for 1850, (from any cause whatsoever) that unless they prepare and hand to the Clerk of this Council, or to some one of the Councillors of the Township, a true and faithful return of all their rateable property, on or before the 25th day of June next, that they will be prosecuted as the law directs.—*Carried.*

17th April, 1850.

In compliance with the above Resolution, I beg to inform all those interested, that unless the returns mentioned in said Resolution be prepared and handed to the Clerk, or some one of the Township Councillors, on or before the 25th day of June next, that each and every defaulter will be prosecuted without favor or affection.

FREEMAN TALBOT, *Reeve.*

London, 26th April. 1850.

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“ 11.—To provide for the Punishment of Parties who may give a false return to the Assessors	11
“ 12.—To close a Road on Lot No. 32, 15th Concession, London	12
“ 13.—To regulate the Duties and Fees of Pound Keepers	12
“ 14.—To restrain certain Animals from running at large	14
“ 15.—To protect the Bridges in London	15
“ 16.—To regulate the Duties and Fees of Assessors for 1850	15
“ 17.—To regulate the Duties and Fees of Collectors	16
“ 18.—To provide for the due observance of certain By-Laws	16
“ 19.—To regulate the Duties of Pathmasters, Statute Labor, &c.	17
“ 20.—To regulate the Expenditure of certain Monies in London	19
“ 21.—To impose a tax upon Dogs, &c., &c., &c.	19
“ 22.—To divide School Section No. 22, in St. Lawrence's Ward	20
“ 23.—To levy taxes in London for 1850.	21

