

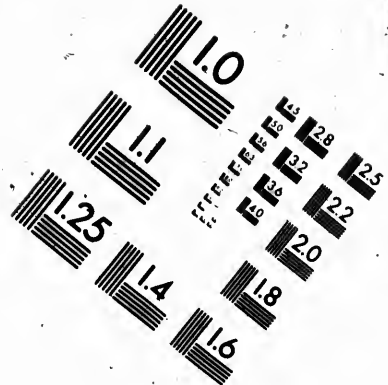
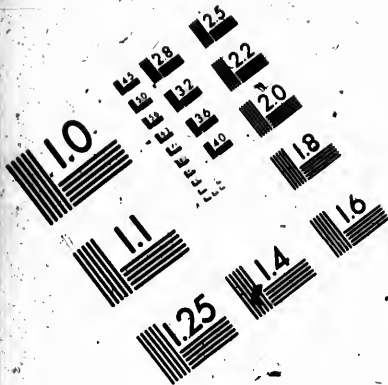


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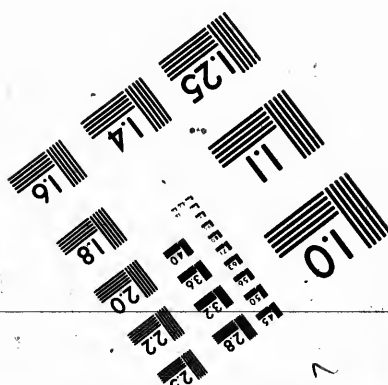
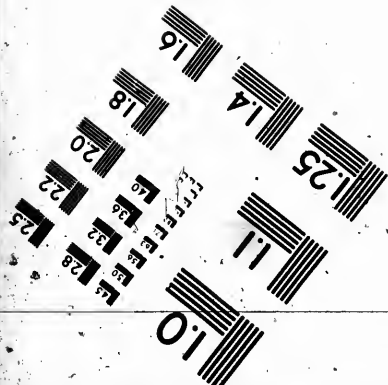
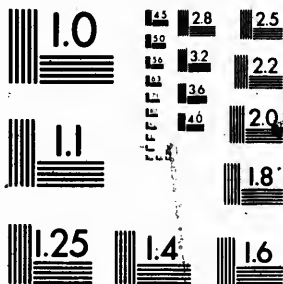
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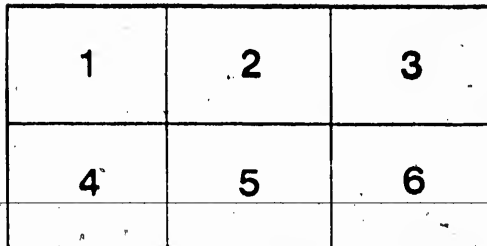
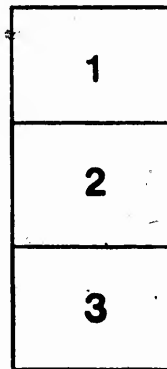
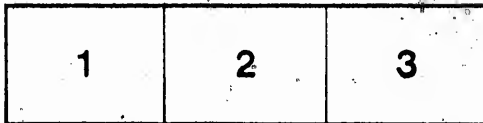
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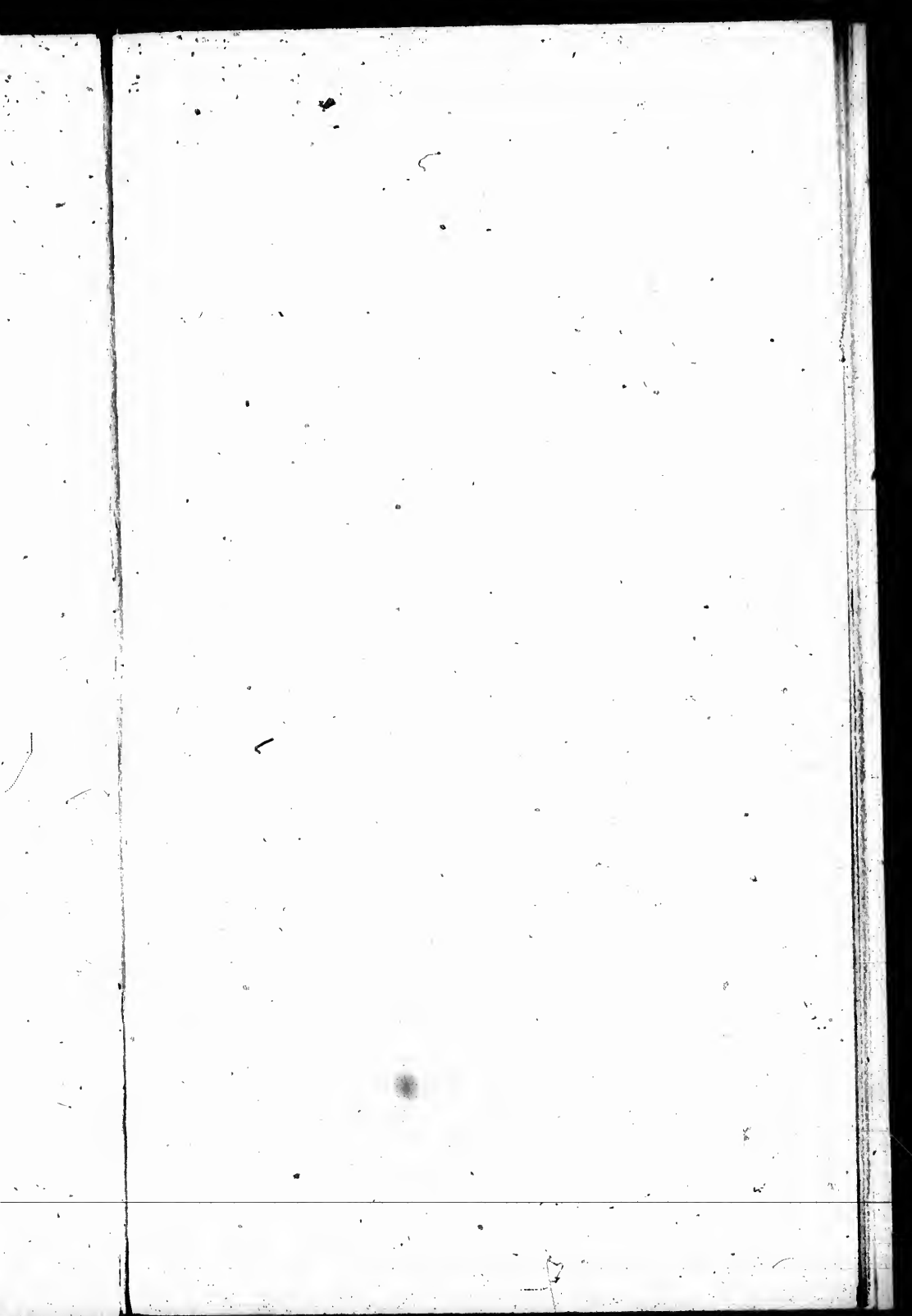


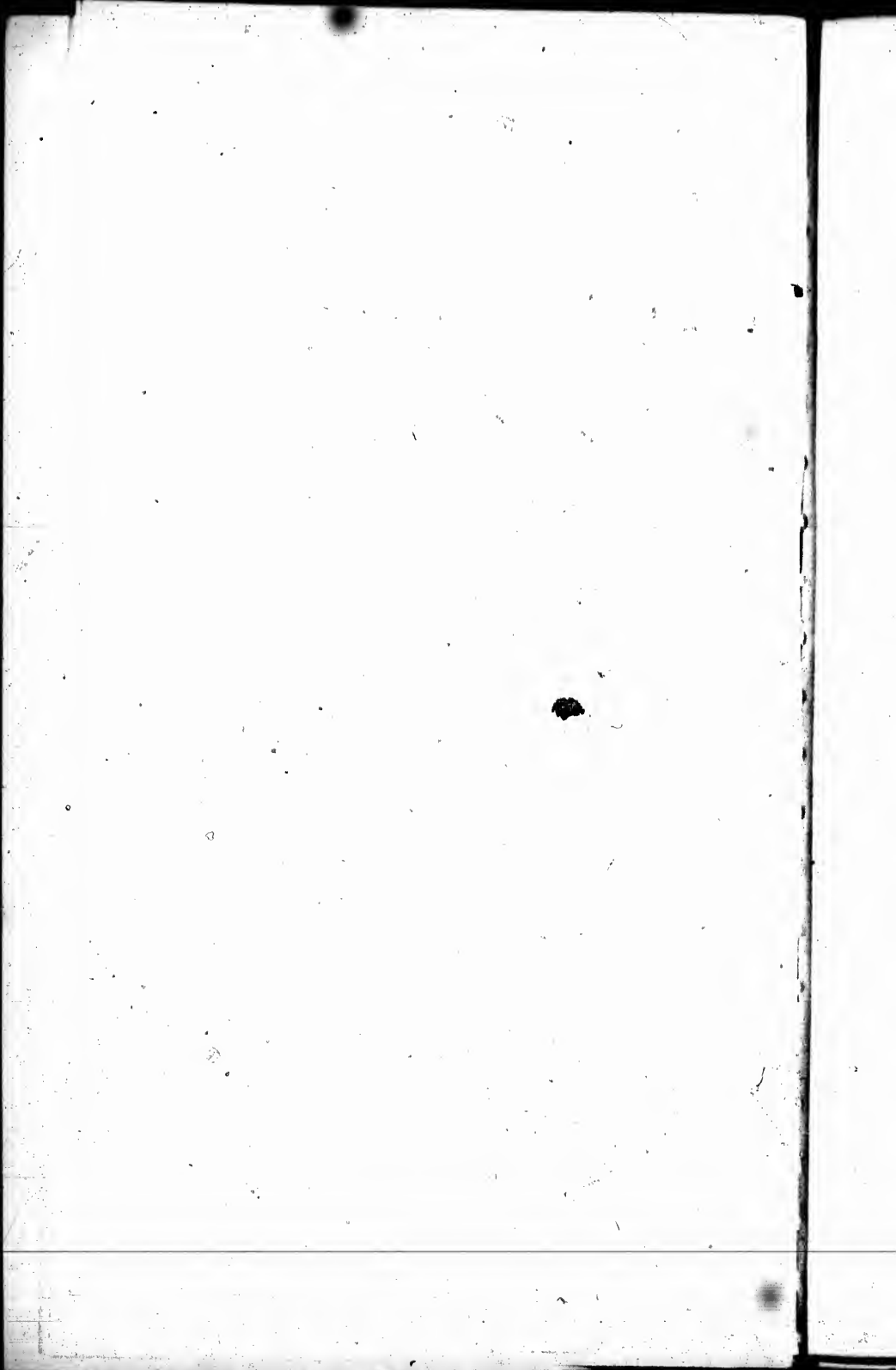
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**BY-LAWS**

OF THE

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

FOR THE

**DISTRICT OF HURON**

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**WILLIAM DUNLOP, ESQUIRE, M. P. P., WARDEN.**

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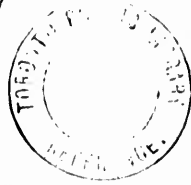
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**BY-LAWS,**  
**PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL IN MAY, 1844.**

SECOND SESSION.

*William Dunlop, Esq., M. P. P., Warden.*

CHAP. I.

**By-Law to raise certain sums by taxes, for purposes therein mentioned, by levying taxes, and to repeal all existing By-Laws relative to the levying of taxes, for 1844.**

WHEREAS it is necessary to raise means for district purposes, Be it enacted by the Warden and Council of the District of Huron in Council assented to under and by virtue of a certain Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all By-Laws passed by this Council, raising or levying any taxes, be and are hereby repealed.

2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of six hundred pounds be raised for the administration of justice and expenses connected therewith, by a tax of one-eighth of one penny per acre on all lands in the district liable to pay taxes, and one-eighth of one penny in the pound on all ratable or personal property.

3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of five hundred pounds be raised for the support of common schools in the district by a tax of one-eighth of a penny per acre on all lands in the district liable to pay taxes, and one-eighth of a penny in the pound on all ratable or personal property in the district.

4. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of two thousand nine hundred pounds be raised to pay

debts now due by this district, the salaries under the control of the Council to district and township officers, and general purposes for the district, by a tax of three farthings per acre on all lands liable to pay taxes, and three farthings in the pound on all ratable or personal property in the district.

5. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the expenses of levying and collecting and managing the rates and taxes hereby imposed, form the first charge on the amount to be raised.

6. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this By-Law be in force for the year 1844 and no longer.

(Signed)

W. DUNLOP, *Warden.*

*Goderich, 8th June, 1844.*

#### CHAP. II.

By-Law to assess the Township of Colborne, in this district, for the sum of Twenty-nine Pounds, for the purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it appears expedient and necessary to assess the Township of Colborne in the sum of twenty-nine pounds, for purposes hereinafter mentioned, Be it therefore enacted by the Warden and Council for the District of Huron, constituted and assembled under and by virtue of an Act of the Parliament of this Province, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of twenty-one pounds ten shillings shall be raised by assessment on the township of Colborne in this district, for the purpose of paying the balance due to James Garths, of Goderich, carpenter, for erecting the school house in the said township of Colborne.

2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of two pounds ten shillings shall be raised by assessment on the said Township of Colborne, for defraying the expense of cordwood and repairs of said school-house.

3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of five pounds shall be raised by assessment on the said Township of Colborne, to pay Hugh Lenhic's account for school books furnished.

(Signed)

W. DUNLOP, *Warden.*

*8th June, 1844.*

## CHAP. III.

**By-LAW** to provide funds for maintaining and keeping in repair certain Frame Bridges in the District of Huron, and approaches thereto.

**WHEREAS** it is necessary and expedient that a certain sum of money should be set apart for the maintenance and repair of the several frame bridges in the District of Huron, and approaches thereto, there being at present no further provision for that purpose, less a portion of the local statute labour, which is inadequate, be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council for the District of Huron, constituted and assembled under and by virtue of an Act of the Provincial Parliament, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That, in the event of any repairs being necessary to be made upon any of the frame bridges within the Huron District, or approaches thereto, hereinafter named, it shall be in the power of any three members of this Council who may represent the townships next adjoining such bridge requiring repair, to order such repair as may be deemed necessary by the district surveyor: Provided always, that the cost of such repair do not exceed the sum set opposite the name of each bridge hereinafter named.

2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the district surveyor shall in all cases, when repairs of any of the bridges aforesaid or approaches thereto are required, report and estimate the same; and, if approved of by any three members of this Council as aforesaid (a majority of them being a quorum), they shall advertise for tenders for the completion of the repairs; and, upon their certificate to the Warden in Council, accompanied by regular and sufficient vouchers of the expenditure, and that the work has been completed in accordance with the agreement, then the Warden shall and is hereby authorised to grant his order on the treasurer of the district for payment of the same.

3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the amount to be expended on each bridge, and approaches thereto, shall not exceed the sum of—

£.	s.	d.	
10	0	0	for bridge at Ashfield.
30	0	0	for the Maitland Bridge from Goderich to Colborne.

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## DISTRICT OF HURON.

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40	0	0	brought forward.
10	0	0	for bridge over the south branch of the Maitland, between Hullett and Goderich.
2	10	0	for bridge that crosses the Huron Road at Lot 1 in McKillop and Lot 31 in Logan.
5	0	0	for bridge that crosses the Huron Road at Lot 2, 1st concession of Logan.
10	0	0	for bridge that crosses from Ellice into Downie, Lot , 1st concession of Ellice and Downie.
15	0	0	for bridge at Stratford.
10	0	0	for bridge on Bayfield, London Road.
15	0	0	for bridge at Village of Bayfield.
2	10	0	for bridge over the south branch of the Bayfield, at Lot 34 in Hay.
2	10	0	for bridge over the north branch of the Sable, at Lot 1, 1st concession of Tucker-smith, London Road.
2	10	0	for bridges at Lots 9 and 11, in the line between Hay and Stephen.
2	10	0	for bridge crossing the London Road, at Lot 19, 1st concession of Usborne.
10	0	0	for bridge at the Sable—Black Settlement.
5	0	0	for bridge on the Sable, in the Township of Williams, east of Centre Road.
3	0	9	for bridge over the Bayfield, 2nd concession —Huron Road.
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£135	10	0	{ Amounting, in all to one hundred and thirty-five pounds ten shillings.

(Signed)

W. DUNLOP, *Warden.*

8th June, 1844.

## CHAP. IV.

By-LAW to raise five pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence, for the repairs of and furnishings to the School-house, in 7th School Division, in the Township of Goderich.

WHEREAS, in compliance with the prayer of the petition of the trustees of the seventh school division in the township of Goderich, it is necessary and expedient to raise the sum of five pounds eighteen shillings and ten-pence, Be it enacted by the Warden and Council of the District of Huron in Council assembled, under and, by virtue of an Act of the Provincial Parliament, entitled

"An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the trustees of the seventh school division aforesaid be here by empowered and required to levy such rates and taxes as by the 39th section of the 4th & 5th Victoria, chap. 10, directed, to the extent of the prayer of the petition of the said trustees, viz., five pounds eighteen shillings and ten-pence.

2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said sum of five pounds eighteen shillings and ten-pence, shall and is hereby required to be laid out and expended by the said trustees in compliance with the estimate accompanying their petition to the Warden and Council, of date 13th May, 1844.

(Signed) W. DUNLOP, Warden.

8th June, 1844.

#### CHAP. V.

**BY-LAW** to enable Thomas Splan and others, Trustees of the 5th School Division in the Township of Goderich, to raise the sum of three pounds five shillings and three-pence, for the repairs of the School-house.

WHEREAS in compliance with the petition of Thomas Splan and others, trustees of the 5th school division of the township of Goderich, it is necessary and expedient that the sum of three pounds five shillings and three-pence be raised, for the repairs of and furnishings to the school-house in the said 5th school division, Be it therefore enacted, by the Warden and Council of the District of Huron in council assembled, under and by virtue of an Act of the Provincial Parliament, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Thomas Splan and others, trustees as aforesaid, be hereby empowered and required to raise the sum of three pounds five shillings and three-pence, in equal portions, on the resident householders in the said 5th school division.

2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said sum of three pounds five shillings and three-pence, when collected, shall be appropriated by the said Thomas Splan and others, trustees as aforesaid, in compliance with the estimate accompanying the petition.

(Signed) W. DUNLOP, Warden.

8th June, 1844.

## CHAP. VI.

**By-LAW** to regulate the manner of altering School Divisions in the District of Huron.

**WHEREAS** it is necessary that a fixed mode of altering any of the School Divisions in the District of Huron be determined on, Be it therefore enacted, by the Warden and Council for the District of Huron in council assembled, under and by virtue of an Act of the Provincial Parliament, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, That the several Councilors, in conjunction with the township superintendent of common schools for their respective localities, be hereby empowered to alter any school division within their localities, by giving three months' *previous notice*, in writing, to the trustees of such school division, when any alteration is to be made.

(Signed)

W. DUNLOP, *Warden.*

8th June, 1844.

## CHAP. VII.

**By-LAW** to enable the Warden and Municipal Council of the District of Huron to dispose of a certain portion of a road in the town plot of the town of Stratford, as prayed for in the petition of W. F. McCulloch, Esq.

**WHEREAS**, by the petition of W. F. McCulloch, Esq., praying that the Municipal Council for the District of Huron should pass a law sanctioning the disposal of a certain portion of a road which runs obliquely through the mill-pond of the Stratford Mills, and a small portion of the said road on the south-easterly side of the said pond, and which said portions of road are particularly marked or laid out in the sketch laid before the Municipal Council along with the petition aforesaid, Be it therefore enacted by the Warden and Council for the District of Huron in Council assembled, under and by authority of an Act of the Provincial Parliament, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Warden and Council for the District of Huron be hereby authorised to expose for sale by public auction, and sell to the

highest bidder, those portions of road mentioned in the petition of W. F. McCulloch, Esq., and laid out in the sketch produced along with the said petition; Provided that eight days' public notice be given.

(Signed)

W. DUNLOP, *Warden.*

8th June, 1844.

## CHAP. VIII.

By-Law to apportion the taxes raised for the support of Common Schools for the year 1844.

WHEREAS it is necessary to apportion the taxes raised for the support of common schools, Be it therefore enacted by the Warden and Council for the district of Huron in Council assembled, under and by virtue of an Act of the Provincial Parliament, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all taxes raised for the support of common schools be apportioned to the different townships, in proportion to the population in each township, according to the census taken in the current year.

(Signed)

W. DUNLOP, *Warden.*

8th June, 1844.

## CHAP. IX.

By-Law to determine the allowances to the county superintendent of common schools, and the different township superintendents.

WHEREAS it is necessary that a fixed annual allowance be determined on to be paid to the county superintendent of common schools and the different township superintendents, Be it therefore enacted by the Warden and Council for the District of Huron in Council assembled, under and by virtue of an Act of the Provincial Parliament, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the salary of the county superintendent of common schools for the year 1844 be one hundred pounds currency.



2. And be it further enacted by the authority of the same, That where there are schools in the township, the township superintendents receive the sum of two pounds ten shillings currency, and that the township superintendent for the township of Goderich receive the sum of four pounds per annum.

(Signed)

W. DUNLOP, *Warden.*

8th June, 1844.

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## BY-LAWS,

PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL IN AUGUST, 1844.

THIRD SESSION.

*William Dunlop, Esq., M.P.P., Warden.*

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### CHAP. I.

By-Law to repeal part of the 1st and 2nd sections of By-Law No. III., passed in last May session, relative to surveyor's duty.

WHEREAS it is necessary to repeal part of the 1st and 2nd sections of By-Law No. III., passed in last May session, Be it enacted by the Warden and Council of the District of Huron in Council assembled, under and by virtue of a certain Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and be it enacted by the authority of the same, That that part of the 1st and 2nd sections of By-Law No. III., passed in last May session, relative to the surveyor's duty, be hereby repealed, and that the councillors

of the townships and locations of bridges in the district be authorised to advertise for tenders to repair said bridges, in accordance with the By-law referred to, without the interference or interruption of the district surveyor, all By-Laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

(Signed), W. DUNLOP, *Warden.*

*3rd September, 1844.*

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#### CHAP. II.

**By-LAW** to confirm the alteration of road, as laid down in the district surveyor's plan and report, on Lot No. 30, in the 1st concession of McKillop, and on Lot No. 15, in the 1st concession, Huron Road, of Tuckersmith.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to alter a certain road in the townships of McKillop and Tuckersmith, Be it enacted by the Warden and Council for the District of Huron in council assembled, under and by virtue of a certain Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of "Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the alteration of road, as laid down in the district surveyor's plan and report, on Lot No. 30 in the 1st concession of McKillop, and on Lot No. 15 in the 1st concession, Huron Road, of Tuckersmith, be granted.

(Signed) W. DUNLOP, *Warden.*

*3rd September, 1844.*

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#### CHAP. III.

**By-LAW** for the alteration of road, as per surveyor's report, in the township of Colborne.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to alter a certain road in the township of Colborne, Be it enacted by the Warden and Council for the District of Huron in council assembled, under and by virtue of a certain Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th & 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper

"Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and be it enacted by the authority of the same, That the alteration of road, as per surveyor's report, in the township of Colborne, be passed and approved of.

(Signed) W. DUNLOP, *Warden.*

3rd September, 1844.

#### CHAP. IV.

**By-LAW** authorising the sum of six pounds two shillings and six-pence to be raised in equal portions on the inhabitants of the Second School Division of the township of Biddulph.

**WHEREAS**, in terms of the petition of the school trustees of the second school division of the township of Biddulph, that the sum of six pounds two shillings and six-pence currency be raised in equal portions on the resident householders of said school division, Be it enacted by the Warden and Council of the District of Huron in council assembled, under and by virtue of a certain Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the trustees of the second school division of the township of Biddulph be empowered to raise the sum of six pounds two shillings and six-pence currency, in equal portions, on the resident householders of said school division.

(Signed) W. DUNLOP, *Warden.*

3rd September, 1844.

#### CHAP. V.

**By-LAW** for the alteration of a road in the township of North Easthope.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to alter a certain road in the township of North Easthope, Be it enacted by the Warden and Council of the District of Huron in council assembled, under and by virtue of a certain Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this

"Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the alteration of road, as laid down in the plan and report of the district surveyor, be confirmed.

(Signed) W. DUNLOP, *Warden.*

3rd September, 1844.

#### CHAP. VI.

**BY-LAW** to raise the sum of forty-two pounds currency, by assessment, for the erection of a School-house in the Second School District of the township of McKillop, clear of the expense of collection.

**WHEREAS**, in terms of the petition of the school trustees of the second school district of the township of McKillop, that the sum of forty-two pounds currency be raised by assessment on the said school district, Be it enacted by the Warden and Council for the District of Huron in council assembled, under and by virtue of an Act of the Provincial Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the school district No. 2 in the township of McKillop, be assessed for the sum of forty-two pounds currency, clear of the expense of collection, for the purpose of building a school-house in the said school district.

(Signed) W. DUNLOP, *Warden.*

3rd September, 1844.

#### CHAP. VII.

**BY-LAW** to raise the sum of ten pounds currency, in equal portions, on the resident inhabitants of the second school division in the township of Goderich.

**WHEREAS**, in terms of the petition of certain inhabitants of the second school division in the township of Goderich, that the sum of ten pounds currency be raised in equal portions on the resident inhabitants of said school division, Be it enacted by the Warden and Council for the District of Huron in council assembled, under and by virtue of a certain Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed

in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the trustees of the second school division of the township of Goderich be empowered to raise the sum of ten pounds currency, in equal portions, on the resident inhabitants of the said school division, in terms of the prayer of the petition from certain inhabitants of said school division.

(Signed) W. DUNLOP, *Warden.*

3rd September, 1844.

#### CHAP. VIII.

By-LAW that the sum of forty-five pounds be raised by assessment on the School District for the townships of McKillop, Tuckersmith and Hibbert, clear of the expense of collection, for the purpose of building a school-house in the said school district.

WHEREAS, in terms of the petition of the school trustees of the school district for the townships of McKillop, Tuckersmith and Hibbert, to be assessed for the sum of forty-five pounds currency, clear of the expense of collection, for the purpose of building a school-house in the said district, Be it enacted by the Warden and Council for the District of Huron in council assembled, under and by virtue of a certain Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the school district for the townships of McKillop, Tuckersmith and Hibbert, be assessed for the sum of forty-five pounds currency, clear of the expense of collection, for the purpose of building a school-house in the said school district.

(Signed) W. DUNLOP, *Warden.*

3rd September, 1844.

## CHAP. IX.

**BY-LAW** repealing the By-Law of February, 1842, relating to the Salaries of District and Township Officers.

**WHEREAS** by resolution of Council, repealing the By-Law of Feb., 1842, relating to the salaries of district and township officers, Be it enacted by the Warden and Council of the District of Huron in council assembled, under and by virtue of a certain Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the By-law of February, 1842, relating to the salaries of district and township officers, be repealed.

(Signed)

W. DUNLOP, *Warden.**3rd September, 1844.*

## CHAP. X.

**BY-LAW** authorising the assessment of the School District comprising part of the townships of Tuckersmith, Hay, Stanley and Osborne, clear of the expense of collection, for the sum of twenty pounds, for the completion of a school-house.

**WHEREAS**, in terms of the petition of the school trustees for the school district comprising part of the townships of Tuckersmith, Hay, Stanley and Osborne, to be assessed for the sum of twenty pounds, clear of the expense of collection, for the completion of a school-house in the said school district, Be it enacted by the Warden and Council for the District of Huron in council assembled, under and by virtue of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the school district comprising part of the townships of Tuckersmith, Hay, Stanley and Osborne, be assessed for the sum of twenty pounds currency, clear of the expense of collection, for the completion of a school-house in said school district.

(Signed)

W. DUNLOP, *Warden.**3rd September, 1844.*

**BY-LAWS,**  
PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL, IN FEBRUARY, 1845.

FIRST SESSION.

*In the absence of William Dunlop, Esq., M.P.P., Warden, William Chalk, Esq., J.P., acted as Chairman of the Council.*

CHAP. I.

WHEREAS, by By-Law chap. viii., passed in the August session of this Council, in the year 1844, for assessing the school district comprising part of the townships of McKillop, Tuckersmith and Hibbert, for the sum of forty-five pounds, for the purpose of building a school-house, in the said school district, in terms of a petition of the trustees of the said school district; and whereas by a resolution passed at this present session, it was resolved that the aforesaid By-Law should be repealed, Be it enacted by the acting Warden and Council for the District of Huron in council assembled, under and by virtue of a certain Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that Part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of local or municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the By-Law chap. viii., passed in the August session of this Council, in the year 1844, for assessing the school district, comprising part of the townships of McKillop, Tuckersmith and Hibbert, for the sum of forty-five pounds, for the purpose of building a school-house in the said school district, be hereby repealed.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CHALK,

1st March, 1845.

*Temporary Chairman.*

CHAP. II.

BY-LAW to repeal the By-Laws of this Council relative to Statute Labour, and to provide for the better Arrangement and Allotment thereof.

WHEREAS, by resolution of Council, passed this session, all By-Laws relating to statute labour be repealed; and whereas it is

necessary and expedient to provide for the better arrangement and allotment thereof, Be it enacted by the Acting Warden and Council for the District of Huron in council assembled, under and by virtue of a certain Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that Part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the Establishment of local or municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that all By-Laws of this Council heretofore existing be hereby repealed.

2. And be it further enacted, by the authority of the same, that the councillor of each township, and in townships where there are no councillors, the councillor for the adjoining township, be required to give notice of the time and place for holding a meeting of overseers of highways, to lay out and allot the statute labour in such respective townships, and that he shall be fully empowered to proceed in all respects and in the same manner as is provided by statute 1 Victoria, chap. xxi.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CHALK,

1st March, 1845.

Temporary Chairman.

### CHAP. III.

BY-LAW to raise the Sum of One Thousand Pounds, on Debentures, to enable the District to pay their pecuniary or small outstanding Debts.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient that the district should raise funds to the amount of one thousand pounds currency, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned; Be it enacted by the acting Warden and Council for the District of Huron in council assembled, under and by virtue of a certain Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that Part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the Establishment of local or municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the Municipal Council for the District of Huron do issue Debentures to the amount of one thousand pounds currency, in order to enable the district to pay their pecuniary or small outstanding debts, viz:—

1st. To the common schools in the said district, the sum of three hundred pounds currency.



2nd. The sum of seven hundred pounds currency, to be applied as the Council may direct.

(Signed)

1st March, 1845.

WILLIAM CHALK,

*Temporary Chairman.*

#### CHAP. IV.

By-LAW to authorise the Chairman or Warden to sign a Conveyance of the old Road in Colborne, to John McDonald, Esq.

WHEREAS, in part consideration of the price allowed to John McDonald, Esquire, for a new road allowance in the township of Colborne, it was resolved to grant him a deed of the original road, Be it enacted by the acting Warden and Council of the District of Huron in council assembled, under and by virtue of a certain Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that Part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the Establishment of local or municipal authorities therein," and be it enacted by the authority of the same, that the Warden or acting Warden be required to sign a conveyance of the old road in Colborne, to John McDonald, Esquire, so far as the same is abandoned by the alteration of the road in his land, this having been acceded to as further consideration of his land hereby giving up, and his fencing of the new road on both sides.

(Signed)

March 1st, 1845.

WILLIAM CHALK,

*Temporary Chairman.*

#### CHAP. V.

By-LAW to regulate certain Township-Clerks' Salaries.

WHEREAS by a resolution passed this session, February, 1845, Be it enacted by the acting Warden and Council of the District of Huron in Council assembled, under and by virtue of a certain Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that Part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the Establishment of local or municipal Authorities therein," and be it hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the Township

for such townships as are entitled to send two Councillors, be entitled to receive eight pounds per annum as their salary.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CHALK,

1st March, 1845.

Temporary Chairman.

#### CHAP. VI.

By-LAW to authorise the Councillors for Goderich to receive Tenders for repairing the road leading to the Wharf.

WHEREAS it is necessary to repair the road in the town of Goderich, from the top of the hill leading to the wharf, Be it enacted by the acting Warden and Councillors of the District of Huron in council assembled, under and by virtue of a certain Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that Part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the Establishment of local or municipal Authorities therein," and be it enacted by the authority of the same, that the Councillors for the township of Goderich receive tenders for repairing the road leading to the wharf, and the contractors to wait for their payment until there are funds in the Treasurer's hands for that purpose.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CHALK,

March 1st, 1845.

Temporary Chairman.

#### CHAP. VII.

WHEREAS by the petition of Jasper K. Gooding and others, praying for a sum of money to be raised by assessment on the school division No. 1, Be it enacted by the acting Warden and Council of the District of Huron in Council assembled, under and by virtue of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that Part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the Establishment of local or municipal Authorities therein," and be it enacted by the authority of the same, that the sum of twenty-five pounds and no more, including the expense of collection, be raised by assessment on the school district No. 1, in the township of Goderich, in the terms of the petition of Jasper K. Gooding and others.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CHALK,

1st March, 1845.

Temporary Chairman.

## CHAP. VIII.

WHEREAS by petition of School Trustees of the school division No. 9, in the township of Goderich, praying that the sum of sixteen pounds, over and above the expense of collection, may be raised by assessment on the said school division, Be it enacted by the acting Warden and Councillors of the District of Huron in council assembled, under and by virtue of a certain Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the "better internal Government of that Part of this Province which "formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada," by the "Establishment of local or municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that in terms of the prayer of the petition of the School Trustees of the school division No. 9, in the township of Goderich, the sum of sixteen pounds be raised by assessment on the said school division, over and above the expense of collection.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CHALK,

1st March, 1845.

*Temporary Chairman.*

## CHAP. IX.

WHEREAS, in compliance with the statute in such case made and provided, regulating the appointment of district auditors, Be it enacted by the acting Warden and Council of the District of Huron in council assembled, under and by virtue of a certain Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the "better internal Government of that Part of this Province which "formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the "Establishment of local or municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that Thomas Bevan Woodliff and George Fraser be the District Auditors for the year 1845.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CHALK,

1st March, 1845.

*Temporary Chairman.*

## CHAP. X.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the frame bridges in the District of Huron, and the approaches thereto, in terms of the By-Law chap. iii., passed in the May session, 1844, for the

present year 1845 ; also for furnishing forty-two road scrapers, for the use of the district ; Be it enacted by the acting Warden and Council for the District of Huron in council assembled, under and by virtue of a certain Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that Part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the Establishment of local or municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that in accordance with the estimate approved of in council, the after-mentioned sums, set down opposite the name of each respective bridge, shall be applied in repairing the said bridge, and approach thereto if necessary, in terms of the By-Law chap. iii., passed in the May session, 1844, for the present year, 1845, viz. :—

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The bridge over the stream at Ashfield ...	10	0	0
Bridge over the River Maitland at Gode- rich, .....	30	0	0
Ditto on the South Branch of the Maitland, between Hullett and Goderich .....	10	0	0
Ditto on the Huron Road, at Lots 15 and 16, Hullett .....	10	0	0
Ditto at Silver Creek .....	10	0	0
On the bridge at the line between McKil- lop and Logan .....	10	0	0
On the bridge over the Big Thames, at Lot 16, in Logan .....	10	0	0
On the bridge at Lot 2, Logan .....	10	0	0
On the bridge at Lot 15, on the line between Downie and Ellica .....	10	0	0
On the bridge at Lot 13, on the same line	20	0	0
On the bridge at Lot 1, on the same line .	20	0	0
On that part of the line of road between the two Easthopes and the little lakes, at Lot 39 .....	20	0	0
On the bridge over the stream at Lot 4, on this line .....	10	0	0
On the Bridge over the Bayfield, at the line between the 2nd and 3rd Conces- sion, Tuckersmith, on the road allow- ance between Lots 10 and 11 on the same concession.....	10	0	0
Carried forward .....	£190	0	0

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Brought forward .....	£190	0	0
On the bridge over the Bayfield, at the line between Lots 43 and 44, 1st Concession Tuckersmith, Huron road .....	10	0	0
On the line of road between Hay and Tuckersmith, at Lot 13, being the South Branch of the Bayfield.....	5	0	0
On the bridge on this line, where it is intersected by the line between Tuckersmith and Osborne .....	5	0	0
On the bridge on the same line, at Lot 19, in Osborne .....	10	0	0
On the bridge on the same line, at Lot 2, London road, Biddulph .....	30	0	0
On the bridge on the same line, at Lot 30, 1st Concession, Biddulph .....	20	0	0
On the bridge over the River Sable, at Lots 15 and 16, in the 5th Concession of Williams, E. C. R.....	10	0	0
On the bridge that crosses the line between Hay and Stephen, at the range of Lot 1, on the 2nd Concession, Hay .....	10	0	0
On this line, at range of Lot 9 .....	10	0	0
On do. at the range of Lot 11 .....	10	0	0
To remove the wind-falls, and cut down and remove the under-brush on this line, to where it intersects Lake Huron ...	100	0	0
On the bridge over the Bayfield, at the junction of the line between the 1st and 2nd Concessions of Goderich with the township of Stanley .....	20	0	0
On the bridge over the stream on the Bayfield line in Stanley, at Lot 22.....	10	0	0
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	£440	0	0

And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the sum of sixty-three pounds be appropriated for the purchase of forty-two road-scrappers, for the use of the district.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CHALK,  
Temporary Chairman.

1st March, 1845.

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SECOND SESSION.

*William Dunlop, Esq., M.P.P., Warden.*

CHAP. I

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient that the sum of four thousand pounds currency, as per estimate hereunto annexed, should be raised, levied, and collected to meet the demands on the district, and for other purposes hereinafter mentioned, Be it enacted by the Warden and Council for the District of Huron in Council assembled, by virtue of a certain Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of five hundred pounds currency be raised on the lands and other rateable property of this district, for the purposes of education, and that by tax of one-eighth of a penny per acre on all lands in the district liable to be taxed, and one-eighth of a penny per pound on other rateable property in the district, to be levied and collected for that purpose.

2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the sum of five hundred pounds currency be raised on the lands and other rateable property of this district, for the purposes of the administration of justice, and that by a tax of one-eighth of a penny per acre on all lands in the district liable to be taxed, and one-eighth of a penny per pound on other rateable property in the district, to be levied and collected for that purpose.

3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of one thousand pounds currency be raised on the lands and other rateable property of this district, for the repairs of roads and bridges in the district, by a tax of one-fourth of a penny per acre on all lands in the district liable to be taxed, and one-fourth of a penny per pound on other rateable property in the district, to be levied and collected for that purpose.

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4. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of two thousand pounds currency be raised on the lands and other rateable property of this district, for the purpose of liquidating the debts of the district, by a tax of one half-penny per acre on all lands in the district liable to be taxed, and one half-penny per pound on other rateable property in the district, to be levied and collected for that purpose.

5. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in the event of any of the above-mentioned rates exceeding the above-mentioned sums, the surplus shall be added to and applied in like manner as the sum specified in the 4th section of this by-law, for liquidating the debt of the district, according to the 59th statute of the 4th and 5th Victoria, chapter 10.

(Signed) · W. DUNLOP, *Warden.*

*Estimate referred to in the foregoing By-Law :*

For common schools or the purposes of education—to cover government grant, district superintendent's salary, and township superintendents' allowance for 1845.....	£500	0	0
For administration of justice, 1845 .....	500	0	0
For the repairs of roads and bridges for 1845.....	1000	0	0
For paying off the debts of the district	2000	0	0
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	£4000	0	0

16th May, 1845.

CHAP. II.

WHEREAS certain improvements having been made by the inhabitants in the neighbourhood of the bridge over the Bayfield, on the London Road, by the construction of a temporary bridge, the frame bridge having been carried away and rendered impassable, it is just and expedient that the parties who effected the improvements should be remunerated, Be it enacted by the Warden, and Council for the District of Huron in Council assembled, by virtue of a certain Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal

Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the Warden of the district do sign a debenture on the Treasurer of the district for the sum of ten pounds, three shillings, and one penny half-penny currency, to bear interest from its date, in favour of Alfred Otter, Esq., and the proceeds to be applied by him in terms of his letter to William Chalk, Esq. The said debenture to be payable when there are funds in the hands of the Treasurer for such purposes.

(Signed)

W. DUNLOP, Warden.

16th May, 1845.

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## BY-LAWS,

PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL IN FEBRUARY, 1846.

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### FIRST SESSION.

*In the absence of William Dunlop, Esq., M.P.P., Warden,  
John Longworth, Esq., acted as Chairman.*

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### CHAP. I.

WHEREAS a large portion of the unoccupied lands in the District of Huron is owned by the Canada Company; and whereas the Municipal Council of the district, at the first session of the said council, holden in the month of February, in the year of our Lord 1842, amongst other By-laws by them enacted, enacted that all lands liable to be assessed, should be taxed at one penny per acre, and one penny per pound on assessed property; and whereas at the session of the said council, holden in the month of May, 1843, the consideration of continued or renewed taxation in the said district was postponed; and whereas at the session of the said council, holden in the month of November, in the year of our Lord, 1843, it was enacted that three-fourths of a penny per acre should be levied on all lands liable to assessment for the then present year; and whereas the last mentioned By-law was disallowed by the Governor-General in council; and whereas the said company have insisted that the said By-laws were illegal and void, and that

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the lands aforesaid were only liable to be assessed according to the rate existing and in force on the 1st day of January, 1842, continued by the Provincial Act 4 and 5 Victoria, chapter 10, until the purpose of such rates should be otherwise provided for: and whereas application hath been made to the Provincial Parliament, to pass a law to make good the said By-laws, and whereas no such law hath been passed; and whereas the Municipal Council have offered and agreed to accept, and the said Canada Company have consented and agreed to pay, for the public uses of the said district, the sums due and payable on their wild lands after the rates of one penny per acre for the year 1842, and one-fifth of a penny an acre for the year 1843, in full satisfaction and settlement of all disputes and contentions concerning the rates and assessments aforesaid, and in full satisfaction of all such rates and assessments for the said years 1842 and 1843, upon the lands owned by them within said district, and whereas it is desirable and expedient on behalf of the said district to accept the said offer: Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the District of Huron in council assembled, under and by virtue of a certain Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That upon payment of the amount of the said rates to the Treasurer of the said district, the said Company and the lands owned by the said Company within the said district shall be discharged from all taxes, rates, and assessments, for the said years 1842 and 1843, whether the same were or are liable or receivable under authority of Parliament, or by force of any By-law of the said council, and that the Treasurer of the said district, upon payment of the amount of the said rates, be and is hereby authorised to grant to the said Company a full acquittal and receipt for the same.

2. And be it further enacted by the authority of the same, That no further application be made to the Provincial Parliament on the subject of the said rates and assessments: Provided always, that the foregoing shall not prejudice the claim of the said district to any tax leviable under the 59 Geo. III. chapter 8.

3. And be it further enacted by the authority of the same, That any person or persons holding wild lands in the said District of Huron, whose taxes remain unpaid for the years 1842 and 1843, be allowed to pay the same taxes as the Canada Company, in full satisfaction for the said years.

4. And be it further enacted by the authority of the same, That the Treasurer of the said District of Huron be authorised

to repay such persons as have paid their taxes for 1843, out of the taxes received in 1846, namely, at the rate of four-fifths of a penny of the same taxes paid in the said year 1843.

(Signed)

JOHN LONGWORTH,

*Goderich, 7th March, 1846.*

*Temporary Chairman.*

## CHAP. II.

WHEREAS at a public meeting of the inhabitants of the District of Huron, held at Goderich on the 3rd February, 1845, called by a numerously signed requisition to the sheriff, at which meeting a corresponding committee was appointed under the title of the "Corresponding Committee of the Toronto and Lake Huron Railway Company," for the purpose of advocating Goderich as the western terminus of a railway to connect Lakes Ontario and Huron; and whereas at a subsequent public meeting held in Goderich, on the 2nd of June, 1845; the proceedings of the said committee were "fully approved of," and they were then requested to continue their "useful exertions," and authorised to send a delegate to England, to follow up the interest of the inhabitants of this district in upholding Goderich as the best terminus on Lake Huron; and whereas the said corresponding committee resolved upon sending a delegate to England, they on the 7th of June, 1845, unanimously appointed D. Lizars, Esq., as their delegate; and whereas the said committee incurred a heavy debt in defraying the expenses of their delegate to England; and whereas this council being fully convinced and satisfied of the important results which will accrue to this district by the successful exertions of the said delegate in England in his able advocacy of the superiority of the Goderich terminus for the said road: Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the District of Huron in council assembled, under and by virtue of a certain Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled, "An Act to provide for the better internal government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of one hundred pounds currency be paid by the Treasurer of the District of Huron out of the district funds, to the Treasurer of the said corresponding committee to assist in defraying the expenses of their delegate to England.

(Signed)

JOHN LONGWORTH,

*Goderich, March 7th, 1846.*

*Temporary Chairman.*

## CHAP. III.

WHEREAS it is expedient for the preservation of Frame Bridges in the District of Huron, that the requirements of the Act 8 Victoria, chapter 44, be complied with, Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the District of Huron in Council assembled, under and by virtue of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled, "An Act to provide for the better internal government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That notices be printed either on wood or tin, and placed on each end of the several bridges in the district, in compliance with the Act 8 Victoria, chapter 44.

(Signed)

JOHN LONGWORTH,

*Temporary Chairman.**Goderich, March 7th, 1846.*

## CHAP. IV.

WHEREAS it is just and proper that all debentures or orders granted by the Municipal Council for the District of Huron upon the Treasurer of the said district, should bear interest at the legal rate, Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the District of Huron, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled, "An Act to provide for the better internal government of that part of Canada which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and be it enacted by the authority of the same, That the Treasurer of the district be directed and required to pay all debentures or orders granted by the said Municipal Council on the said Treasurer, with interest from their dates, when the district is in funds for so doing, in terms of the Act 4 and 5 Victoria, chapter 10.

(Signed)

JOHN LONGWORTH,

*Temporary Chairman.**Goderich, March 7th, 1846.*

CHAP. V.

WHEREAS by the Act 8 Victoria, chapter 57, the District Councils in Upper Canada are empowered to impose a tax on dogs within their respective districts, Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the District of Huron in Council assembled, under and by virtue of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of one shilling and three pence be charged upon the owner of every dog in the district, except one allowed to be kept by each farmer in the district, according to the statute 8 Victoria, chapter 57.

(Signed)

JOHN LONGWORTH,

*Temporary Chairman.*

*Goderich, March 7th, 1846.*

CHAP. VI.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient that an appropriation of money should be made for the purpose of maintaining the several Frame Bridges in the District of Huron in good repair, and making good and keeping in repair the approaches thereto, and for building new bridges, Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the District of Huron in Council assembled, under and by virtue of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled, "An Act to provide for the better internal government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following sums set opposite the names of the respective bridges be appropriated in building bridges, and maintaining and keeping the said bridges in good repair, and making good and keeping in repair the approaches thereto, viz.:

1. For repairs and improvements of the Frame Bridge over the river Maitland at Goderich, and making good the ap- proaches thereto .....	£30 0 0
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2. For repairs to the Bridge at the village of Ashfield and approaches thereto .....	10	0	0
3. For repairs and improvements of the bridge and the approaches thereto, on the south branch of the Maitland, on the line of road between Hullett and Goderich .....	10	0	0
4. For the repairs of the bridge and the approaches thereto over the Silver Creek .....	10	0	0
5. For the bridge that crosses the stream on Lot 16, 1st Concession of Logan...	20	0	0
6. For the bridge over the stream on Lot 2, 1st Concession of Logan.....	15	0	0
7. For the bridge over the stream at Mack Creek, and approaches thereto .....	10	0	0
8. For the bridge over the stream at Lot 1, in Ellice and Downie .....	10	0	0
9. For the several culverts and bridges from Lots 48 to 1, in the 1st Concession of North and South Easthope .....	30	0	0
10. For the erection of a new bridge over the river Bayfield, at Lots 40 and 41, 1st Concession Tuckersmith, and making approaches thereto .....	100	0	0
11. For the erection of a new bridge over the stream that crosses the London Road, in Biddulph, at Lot 2, and making approaches thereto, and levelling the hill .....	150	0	0
12. For the bridge over the stream that crosses the Bayfield Road, in Stanley, at Lot 24 .....	15	0	0
13. For the bridge over the Bayfield at the junction of the line of road between the 1st and 2nd Concessions of Goderich, and the township of Stanley .....	30	0	0

(Signed)

JOHN LONGWORTH,

*Temporary Chairman.*

7th March, 1846.

## CHAP. VII.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient that the sum of four thousand pounds should be raised, levied, and collected, to meet the demands on the district, and for other purposes hereinafter men-

tioned, Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the District of Huron in Council assembled, under and by virtue of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled, "An Act to provide for the better internal government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of one penny per acre be assessed upon all lands liable to be assessed in the said district, and one penny per pound upon all property liable to be assessed, the aggregate amount of which will be four thousand pounds, the said amount to be apportioned in the following manner, and for the following purposes, viz:

1st. For the administration of justice the sum of four hundred pounds, to be raised by a tax of one-tenth of a penny per acre on all lands liable to be assessed in the district, and one-tenth of a penny per pound upon all other property in the district liable to be assessed.

2nd. For the purposes of education, the sum of four hundred pounds, to be raised by a tax of one-tenth of a penny per acre on all lands liable to be assessed in the district, and one-tenth of a penny per pound upon all other property in the district liable to be assessed.

3rd. For the liquidation of the debts of the district the sum of eight hundred pounds, to be raised by a tax of one-fifth of a penny per acre on all lands liable to be assessed in the district, and one-fifth of a penny per pound upon all other property in the district liable to be assessed.

4th. For the repairs and improvements of roads and bridges, and the payment of district and township officers' salaries, the sum of two thousand four hundred pounds, to be raised by a tax of three-fifths of a penny per acre on all lands liable to be assessed in the district, and three fifths of a penny per pound upon all other property in the district liable to be assessed.

(Signed)

JOHN LONGWORTH,

*Temporary Chairman.*

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**BY-LAWS,**  
**PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL IN MAY, 1846.**

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**SECOND SESSION.**

*William Chalk, Esq., Temporary Chairman, in absence of the  
 Warden.*

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**CHAP. I.**

**WHEREAS**, by a By-Law, passed in the year 1845, and one passed in the year 1846, the sum of twenty pounds and the sum of thirty pounds were appropriated for the improvement of the hill to the north of the River Bayfield, in the township of Goderich, and whereas the said sums have not yet been expended, Be it enacted by the temporary Chairman and Municipal Council for the District of Huron, in pursuance of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province, which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the Establishment of local or municipal authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the said sums of twenty pounds and thirty pounds be expended in altering the said line of road a little to the east, so as to make the ascent more easy, and that the same be expended under the control of Messrs. John Holmes and David Hurd Ritchie.

(Signed)

**WILLIAM CHALK,**

*Temporary Chairman in the  
 absence of the Warden.*

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**CHAP. II.**

**WHEREAS** the sum of twenty pounds was granted in February last for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the little Bayfield, on the town line between Stanley and Hay, and whereas the said sum has not yet been expended, be it enacted by the temporary Chairman and the Municipal Council for the District of Huron, in pursuance of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that Part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the Establishment of local or municipal Authorities

" therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the said sum of twenty pounds be laid out in the erection of a bridge over the said stream, between Lots 5 and 6, in the 4th Concession of Stanley, and that the building of a bridge on the line between Hay and Stephen be abandoned.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CHALK,

*Temporary Chairman in the  
absence of the Warden.*

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CHAP. III.

WHEREAS it is necessary that a sum of money be granted for the purpose of repairing the road between the 1st and 2nd Concessions of Goderich, Be it enacted by the temporary Chairman and the Municipal Council for the District of Huron, in pursuance of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled " An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that Part of this Province " which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by " the Establishment of local or municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the sum of two hundred pounds be expended on the road between the 1st and 2nd Concessions of the township of Goderich, for the improvement of the same, on condition that the contractor or contractors wait for their pay until the district is in funds for such purpose.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CHALK,

*Temporary Chairman in the  
absence of the Warden.*

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CHAP. IV.

WHEREAS it is necessary that a bridge be erected over the East Branch of the River Maitland, on the line between the townships of Hullett and McKillop, Be it enacted by the temporary Chairman and the Municipal Council of the District of Huron, in pursuance of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled, " An Act to provide for the better internal government of that " part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of " Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal " Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority



of the same, That the sum of ten pounds be granted to assist the inhabitants to erect a bridge over the east branch of the river Maitland, on the line between the townships of Hullett and McKillop.

WILLIAM CHALK,

*Temporary Chairman in the  
absence of the Warden.*

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CHAP. V.

WHEREAS it is necessary that means should be provided for the repairing of the road from Stratford, in the District of Huron, to the Wilmot Line, in draining and raising the said road, and for building a bridge over the creek in front of Lot 4, South Easthope: Be it enacted by the Temporary Chairman and the Municipal Council of the District of Huron, in pursuance of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of two hundred pounds be expended for the repairing of the road from Stratford to the Wilmot Line, in draining and raising the road where most needed within the above limits.

2. And be it further enacted by the authority of the same, That an additional ten pounds be granted to build a bridge over the creek on the Huron Road, in front of Lot 4, South Easthope.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CHALK,

*Temporary Chairman in the  
absence of the Warden.*

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CHAP. VI.

WHEREAS it is necessary that a sum of money be expended upon the road from the hill at the bridge in Albert, in Ashfield, to Mrs. Hyndman's, in Colborne: Be it enacted by the Temporary Chairman and the Municipal Council for the District of Huron, in pursuance of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal

"Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of thirty pounds be granted for the repair of the road from the hill at the bridge in Albert aforesaid, to the residence of Mrs. Hyndman in Colborne.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CHALK,

*Temporary Chairman in the  
absence of the Warden.*

#### CHAP. VII.

WHEREAS in compliance with the memorial of George Brown, Esq., Treasurer of the District of Huron: Be it enacted by the Temporary Chairman and the Municipal Council of the District of Huron, in pursuance of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled, "An Act to provide for the better internal government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That instead of the said George Brown being paid by a fixed salary, he be allowed at the rate of four per cent upon all district monies coming into his hands as Treasurer, in terms of the statute 59 Geo. III., chapter 7.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CHALK,

*Temporary Chairman in the  
absence of the Warden.*

## BY-LAWS,

PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL, IN OCTOBER, 1846,

## THIRD SESSION.

*In the absence of William Dunlop, Esq., M.P.P., Warden, William Chalk, Esq., J.P., acted as Chairman of the Council.*

## CHAP. I.

WHEREAS, in compliance with the requirements of the 9th Victoria, chapter 40, it is necessary that the Municipal Council of the District of Huron do appoint a fit and proper person to act as treasurer of the district, Be it enacted by the temporary Chairman and Municipal Council of the said district, in pursuance of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 9th year of her present Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to amend the Laws relative to "District Councils in Upper Canada," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That George Brown, junior, Esq., of Goderich, in the said district, be and is hereby declared to be the treasurer of the said district, for the term and with the powers vested in the treasurer by the 7th section of the said Act 9th Victoria, chapter 40.

(Signed)

November, 1846.

WILLIAM CHALK,  
Temporary Chairman.

## CHAP. II.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of the Act 9th Victoria, chapter 40, it is necessary that the Municipal Council of the District of Huron do appoint a fit and proper person to act as district superintendent of common schools, Be it enacted by the temporary Chairman and Municipal Council of the said district, in pursuance of the said Act of the Parliament of Canada, entitled "An Act for the better establishment and maintenance of Common "Schools in Upper Canada," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That John Bignall, Esq., of the township of Goderich, be and is hereby declared to be district superinten-

dent of common schools for the said district of Huron, with the powers vested in the district superintendent by the said Act 9th Victoria, chapter 40.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CHALK,

November, 1846.

Temporary Chairman.

CHAP. III.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to alter the line of road on Lot 25, on the 4th concession in the township of McKillop; and whereas the owner of Lot 25 aforesaid, claims compensation for the ground taken up by the new line of road, Be it enacted by the temporary Chairman and Municipal Council of the District of Huron, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Acts 4th & 5th Victoria, chapter 10, and 9th Victoria, chapter 40, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of twelve pounds ten shillings currency be paid to John Gouinlock, as compensation in full for the land taken up by the alteration of road on Lot 25, on the 4th concession of McKillop.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CHALK,

November, 1846.

Temporary Chairman.

CHAP. IV.

WHEREAS it was deemed expedient that the clerk of the peace do not issue the assessment rolls for the year 1847 until after the sittings of Council in February next, Be it enacted by the temporary Chairman and Municipal Council of the District of Huron, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Acts 4th and 5th Victoria, chapter 10, and 9th Victoria, chapter 40, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that the clerk of the peace of the said district of Huron do not issue the assessors' rolls for the year 1847, till after the sittings of council in February next.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CHALK,

November, 1846.

Temporary Chairman.

CHAP. V.

WHEREAS, in compliance with the 3rd section of the Act 9th Victoria, chapter 40, Be it enacted by the temporary Chairman and Municipal Council of the District of Huron, in pursuance of

the powers vested in them by the Act 4th & 5th Victoria, chap. 10, and the Act 9th Victoria, chapter 40, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That each Councillor be paid out of the district funds the sum of six shillings and three-pence currency per day, for each day while sitting in Council for the year 1846 only, and that the treasurer of the district be hereby authorised to pay to each Councillor the amount coming to him, upon the certificate of the Warden or temporary Chairman:

(Signed)

WILLIAM CHALK,

November, 1846.

Temporary Chairman.

#### CHAP. VI.

WHEREAS by a resolution of the Municipal Council of the District of Huron, passed at their present sittings, appropriating the assessed taxes to be levied and collected in the township of Ashfield for the year 1847, Be it enacted by the temporary Chairman and Municipal Council of the said district, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Act 4th and 5th Victoria, chapter 10, and the Act 9th Victoria, chapter 40, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the whole of the assessed taxes to be levied and collected on the township of Ashfield in the said district, for the year, 1847, be placed at the disposal of the Councillor for the said township of Ashfield, to be by him expended on public improvements in the said township: Provided always, that the proportion of the expense of administration of justice, collection of the said taxes, and the amount of township-officers' salaries, are previously deducted from the same.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CHALK,

November, 1846.

Temporary Chairman.

#### CHAP. VII.

WHEREAS it is necessary to prevent the application of moneys under the control of the Council without their consent, Be it enacted by the temporary Chairman and the Municipal Council of the District of Huron, by virtue of the powers vested in them by the Act 4th & 5th Victoria, chapter 10, and the Act 9th Victoria, chapter 40, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That in future no expense shall be incurred on the district, without the sanction of the Council.

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WILLIAM CHALK,

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