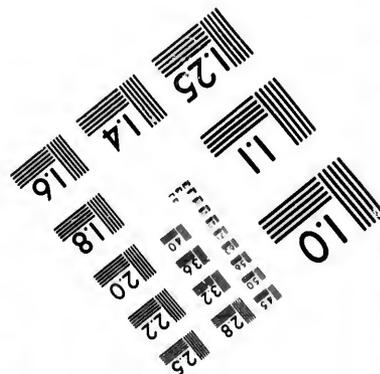
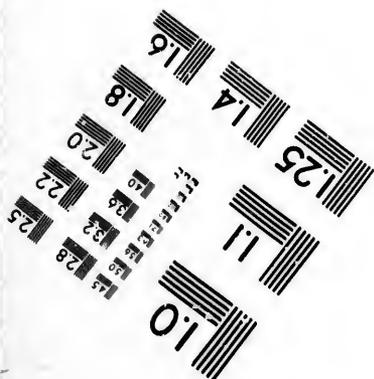
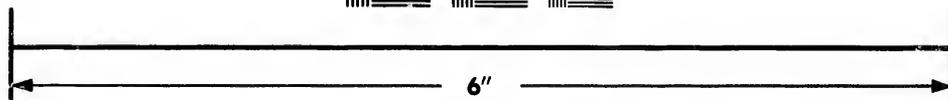
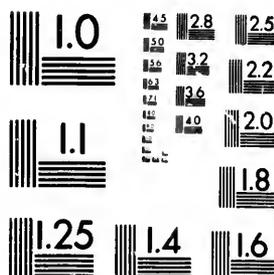


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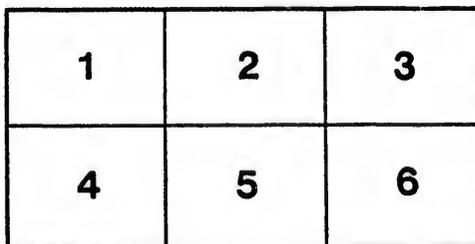
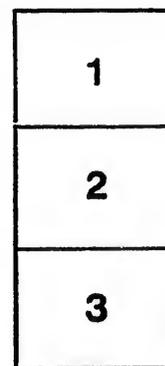
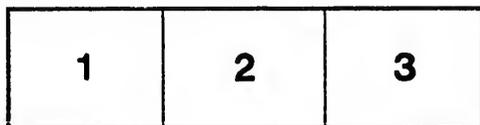
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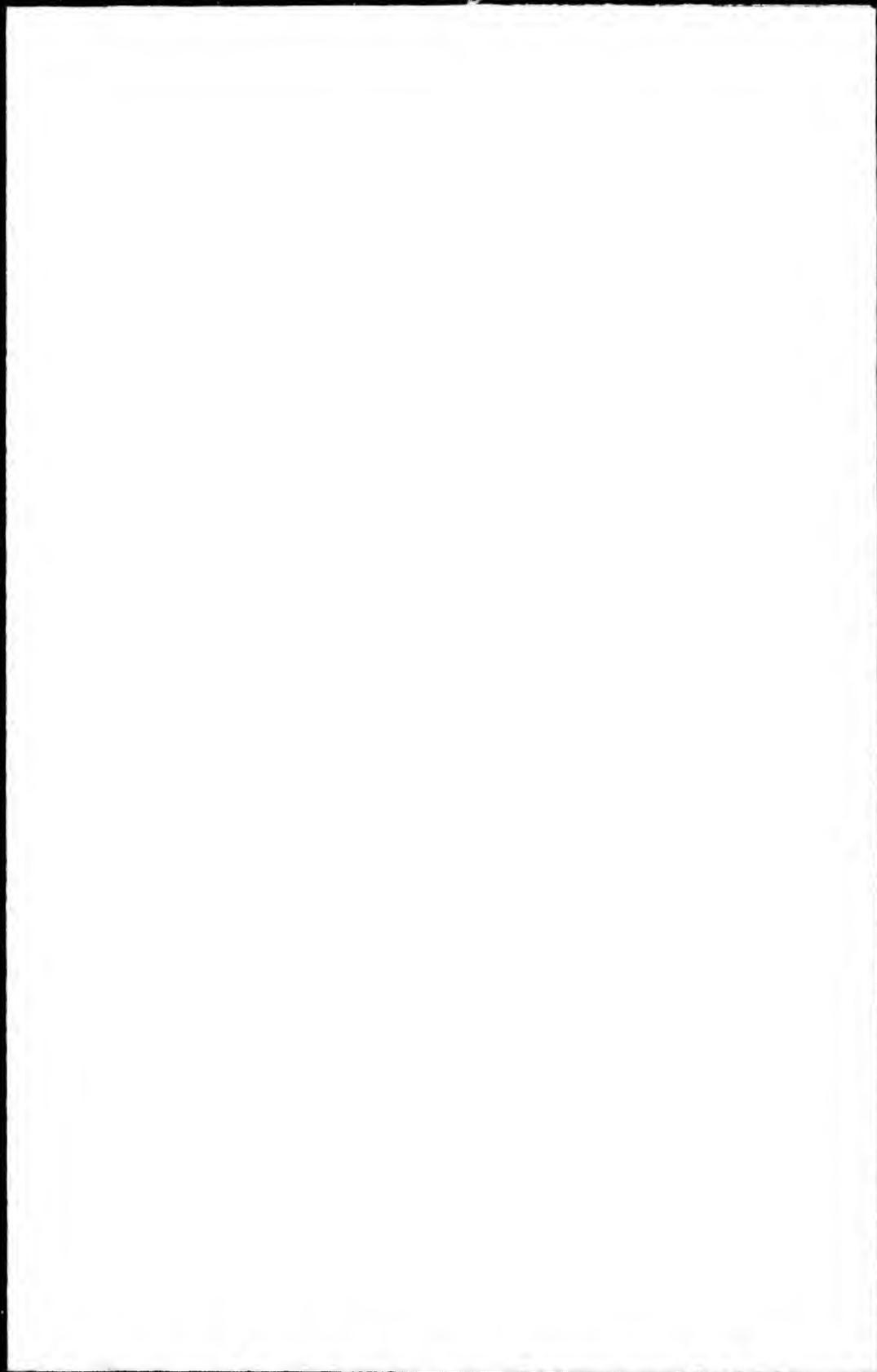
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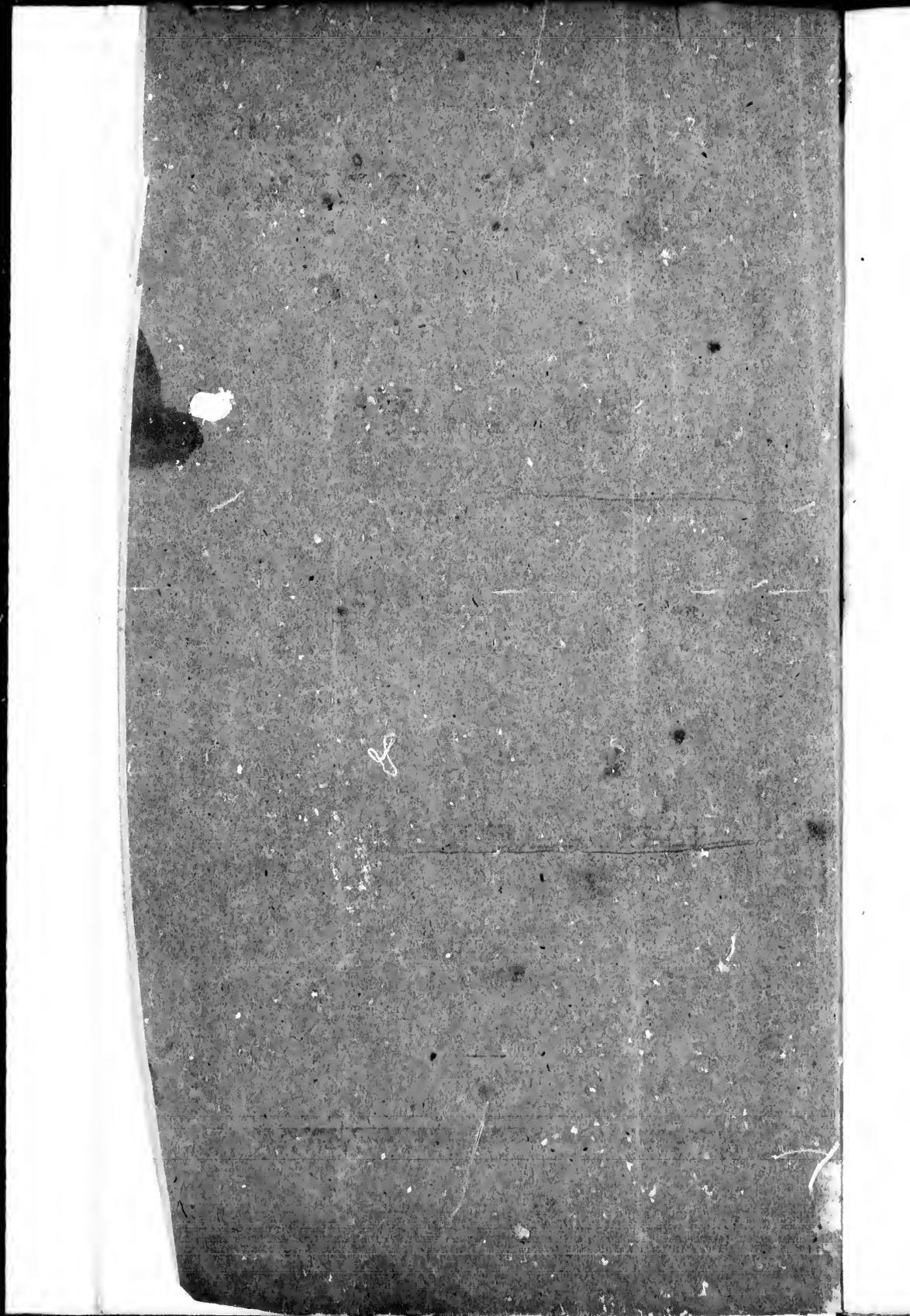
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MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Of the Town Council of the Town of Peterborough, for the year 1850.



W. S. Conger, Jas. Harvey, D. McDonald,	} North Ward.	John Hall, Thos. Harper, Thos. Benson,	} East Ward.
R. Ridley, W. Eastland, James Hall,	} Centre Ward.	C. Hudson, E. Chamberlain, P. Ryan, Esq's.	} South do.

- Thomas Benson, Esq., Mayor ;
- W. H. Vizard, Esq. Clerk of the Council ;
- Robert Nicholls, Esq. Treasurer ;
- Wm. Cumming, Chief Constable ;
- John English, Inspector of Weights and Measures ;
- John Davis, Fire Inspector ;
- W. S. Conger, Esq. Chief Engineer ;
- John R. Benson Esq. Assistant Engineer,
- James Edwards, Acting Assessor ;
- Daniel Hopkins, Collector ;
- Daniel Grimth, Superintendent of Schools,
- John Haggart, Inspector of Licenses ;
- James Lince, Street Surveyor, North Division ;
- Robert Harper, Street Surveyor, South Division ;
- John Reid, Town Surveyor ;
- William McBurney and Robert Sharp, Pound Keepers.

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BY-LAW NO. 1.

Passed 29th January, 1850.

A BY-LAW to provide Standing Rules for regulating the proceedings of the Municipal Council of the Town of Peterborough.

BE it enacted by authority of the Town Council of the Town of Peterborough, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following Rules shall be, and are hereby adopted as the Standing Rules of order, to regulate all proceedings of the said Town Council ; that is to say ;

MEETINGS AND ADJOURNMENTS.

Rule 1st At all meetings of the Council, as soon after the hour appointed for the meeting as there shall be a quorum present, the Mayor shall take the chair, and call the Council to order. Should there not be a quorum present at the expiration of half an hour after the time appointed for meeting, the Mayor shall adjourn and name the next time of meeting. Adjournments in all other cases shall be by motion, naming the time for next meeting.

MINUTES.

Rule 2nd. At every meeting, immediately after the chair is taken, the Clerk shall read over the minutes of the next previous meeting, when errors, if any exist, shall be corrected, and the Mayor shall then sign the minutes.

MAYOR.

Rule 3rd. It shall be the duty of the Mayor to preside at all meetings of the Council ; to preserve order and decorum; and to decide all questions of order, (subject to an appeal to the Council,) stating the Rule or practice on which his decision is founded.

Rule 4th. The Mayor shall not take part in debate, except in committee ; but in case of a tie, he may state facts and give his reasons for voting.

Rule 5th. The Mayor shall be, *ex-officio*, a member of all Committees of the Council.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

Rule 6th. In the absence of the Mayor, the Clerk shall call the Council to order, until a Chairman be chosen, who shall preside, subject to the same rules as are applicable to the Mayor.

COUNCILLORS.

Rule 7th. Every Councillor before beginning to speak, shall rise from his seat, uncovered, and shall address himself to the chair only. He shall confine himself to the question or motion under discussion, shall avoid all personalities and improper language, and shall sit down as soon as he has done speaking.

Rule 8th. When two or more Councillors rise to speak at the same time, the Mayor shall name which is to speak first, and the others shall sit down.

Rule 9th. Every Councillor present shall vote on all questions and motions, unless the Council excuse him, or unless he be personally interested in the result, and no Councillor shall leave his place during the sitting of the Council without turning towards the chair, as he retires, and making a bow, in such manner as that any member present may have an opportunity to object to the absence of such retiring member.

Rule 10th. A Councillor called to order shall sit down, unless he be permitted by the Mayor to explain, and the Council, if appealed to, shall decide the question of order.

Rule 11th. No Councillor shall speak disrespectfully of the Queen, or any of the Royal Family, or of the Governor or person administering the government of this Province; nor shall any member use improper language in speaking of the proceedings of the Council, or of any individual Councillor.

Rule 12th. Any Councillor may require the question or motion under discussion to be read for his information, at any time during the debate, but not so as to interrupt a member speaking.

Rule 13th. No Councillor shall speak more than twice to the same question, except the mover, who shall have the right of reply when all other speakers shall have finished,—*provided*, that any Councillor, conceiving himself misunderstood may explain, but so that no new matter be introduced.

MOTIONS.

Rule 14th. A motion to adjourn shall be always in order, provided such motion be so made as not to interrupt a member while addressing the chair, and confining himself to the question in debate.

Rule 15th. Every motion shall be presented to the Chair in writing, with the names of the mover and seconder written thereon, excepting only motions for adjournment,—for the adoption of Reports,—for reference of Petitions or other Documents to standing Committees,—for the Council to go into Committee of the whole,—or for a Committee to rise.

Rule 16th. Every motion read by the Mayor shall be deemed

to be in the possession of the Council, and can only be withdrawn before decision or amendment, by permission of the Council.

Rule 17th. No Motion for the re-consideration of a question previously decided, shall be considered as carried, unless a majority of the whole Council vote in favour of such re-consideration; and such motions, if made at the same meeting during which the first vote was taken, shall be decided without debate.

Rule 18th. No Member, except the mover, shall speak upon any motion until it shall have been read from the chair; and the motion if debated shall again be read from the chair before the question be put.

Rule 19th. A Motion for Commitment shall, until it be decided, preclude all amendment of the main question.

Rule 20th. While a Motion is under debate, no other motion shall be received, unless *firstly*, To Amend; *secondly*, To Commit; *thirdly*, To lay on the Table; *fourthly*, To postpone it; or *fifthly*, To Adjourn.

AMENDMENTS.

Rule 21st. When an Amendment is offered the amendment shall be put before the original motion; and when more than one amendment, the last shall be put first, the one next before the last second, and so on of the rest; excepting amendments naming sums or times, in which case that naming the largest sum, or the longest time, shall be put first.

COMMITTEES.

Rule 22nd. All Committees not specially named in a motion, shall be nominated by the Council, and each committee shall appoint its own chairman.

Rule 23rd. A majority of the whole number of any Committee, shall be a quorum competent to proceed to business.

Rule 24th. Every Committee appointed to Report upon any subject, referred to it by the Council, shall report a statement of facts, with its opinion thereon, in writing; and no Report shall be presented to the Council as the Report of any committee unless agreed to by a majority of the committee, actually assembled, and signed by the chairman: *Provided*, that the minority of any committee may present a written report on the matter referred to it, but so that such report shall be specially designated as a "Minority Report."

Rule 25th. Every Councillor who shall introduce any By-Law, Petition, or Motion, shall, if it be referred to a Committee, be one of such committee.

Rule 26th. At the second meeting of the Council in each

year, Standing Committees for the following purposes shall be appointed ; viz :

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| 1. Common Schools ; | 2. Printing ; |
| 3. Streets and Bridges ; | 4. Petitions ; |
| 5. Finance and Assessments ; | 6. Fire Department ; |
| 7. Public Property. | |

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Rule 27th. When a Motion to go into committee of the whole is carried, the Mayor shall leave the chair, and nominate a Chairman of Committee, who shall immediately take the chair without comment, and when the committee rises, shall report its proceedings to the Mayor.

Rule 28th. All standing rules of the Council shall be observed in committee of the whole, so far as they may be applicable, excepting the rule limiting the number of times a member may address the Council.

BY-LAWS &c.

Rule 29th. Every By-Law, Memorial, or Address of the Council, shall be read three times before being passed; the first time in Council, when the general objects of the measure may be discussed; the second time in committee of the whole, when the clauses shall be read and put separately; and the third time after being engrossed, in Council without amendment, excepting that it may at any time be re-committed; and no By-Law shall be read more than twice at any one meeting of the Council.

Rule 30th. All By-Laws passed by this Council shall be designated by Roman Numerals, only, beginning with number I. for the first By-Law passed by this Council, and numbering all others progressively.

Rule 31st. In all By-laws introduced into this Council, each separate enactment shall form a separate section, and shall be numbered progressively by Arabic numerals, from number one upwards.

Rule 32nd. No By-law shall be introduced into the Council, unless the title of such By-Law contain some express allusion to each and every important matter or thing contained in such By-law.

PETITIONS.

Rule 33rd. Every Petition, on being presented, may be read either by the member presenting it, or by the Clerk.

SEAL.

Rule 34th. The seal of this corporation shall be in the cus-

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SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Rule 35th. When a special committee shall be appointed for any purpose, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to furnish the first named member of the committee with a copy of the resolution appointing the committee, and such member shall notify the other members of the time and place for such committee to meet.

AUDITORS.

Rule 36th. All accounts and claims against this Council shall be audited and reported upon by the Auditors of the Council, before being approved and ordered to be paid.

BY LAW NO. II.

To Provide in certain cases for the better Government of the Town of Peterborough.

Passed February 11th, 1850.

BE it enacted, by the authority of the Town Council of the Town of Peterborough, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That, from and after the passing of this By-Law, any person who shall encumber, injure or foul any highway, street, square, sidewalk, lane, bridge or other communication, or any wharf, drain, sewer, shore, river or water, by any animals, wheelbarrows, carts, carriages, or other vehicles, vessels, lumber, stone, building or other materials, or things whatsoever, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than two shillings and six pence, for each and every such offence; *Provided*, that no person shall incur the above penalty who shall occupy not more than one half of the width of such highway, street, square, sidewalk, lane, bridge or other communication, or wharf, in front of any building being erected, with materials for building purposes, for such length of time as may be necessary for completing any such building.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the proprietor or occupant of any real property, on or near which any door steps, porches, railings or other erections, projections or obstructions whatsoever, which may project into or over the boundary lines of any highway, street square, sidewalk, lane, bridge or other communication, or of any wharf, drain, sewer, river or water, or the shores and banks thereof, shall be found, shall at the expiration of Thirty days after notice given to him by the Street Inspector, or other proper Officer of the Council, forthwith remove such erections, projections or obstructions, at his own expence, or in default thereof, be liable to a penalty of not less than two shillings and sixpence over and above all reasonable charges for removing the same.

3. *And be it enacted*, That any person offering for sale within the limits of the said Town, any tainted or unwholesome meat, fish, poultry, or other articles of food, shall forfeit the same, and be liable to have the same seized and destroyed by the proper officer.

4. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall sell, or offer for sale, any bread of less weight than the following, that is to say: The loaf four pounds; the half loaf two pounds, and the quarter loaf one pound, shall forfeit the same, and

shall be liable to a further penalty of not less than five shillings, for each and every such offence.

5. *And be it enacted*, That all Lime, Coal, or Charcoal, sold or offered for sale within the limits of the said Town, shall be measured in Bushel measures; and any person who shall not comply with this Regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than two shillings and six pence, for every infraction thereof.

6. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall sell or offer for sale within the limits of the said Town, any Cord Wood, or Tan Bark, less than four feet in length, from calf to point, or any bunches of Shingles of less dimensions than forty inches in length, and containing fifty double tiers of Shingles, for a thousand, or of less dimensions than forty inches in length, and containing twenty five double tiers of Shingles, for a half thousand, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than two shillings and six pence, for each and every such offence.

7. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall knowingly put into any Wheaten Bread, made for sale, any mixture of meal or flour of any other sort of grain, or shall adulterate any bread made for sale, with any deleterious mixture or ingredient, shall forfeit the same, and shall be liable to the further penalty of not less than five shillings, for each and every such offence.

8. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall on Sunday do any servile work, or labour, (works of necessity excepted,) or who shall buy, sell, or expose for sale, any goods, wares, or merchandize, or any other thing; or who shall be found shooting, or fishing, or engaged in any unlawful amusement, or who shall raise or make any disturbance in any place of Public Worship, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five shillings, for each and every such offence.

9. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall be found drunk, or who shall use any profane oaths, or obscene language, or be guilty of other immorality, or indecency, or who shall be guilty of any riotous conduct, fighting, or other disturbance of the public peace, in any of the Streets or other public places of the said Town, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five shillings, for each and every such offence.

10. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall be guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment of animals on the streets, or other public places, of the said Town, by excessive beating or other ill-usage, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five shillings, for each and every such offence.

11. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall sell, or offer for sale, any intoxicating liquor to be drunk by children, or apprentices, without the consent of their legal protector, or

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to be drunk by Indians ; or who shall keep any low tipping house, or house of ill fame, visited by dissolute and disorderly characters, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five shillings, for each and every such offence.

12. *And be it enacted,* That any person who shall keep any Gambling house, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty shillings, for each and every such offence. And the Mayor of the said Town may, at anytime, issue a Warrant, authorizing the Chief Constable, and other Constables, of the said Town, to enter into any such gambling house, and seize and destroy all *Faro banks, Rouge et noir* and *Roulette Tables*, and other devices for Gambling found therein.

13. *And be it enacted,* That any person who shall cause or create any public nuisance, by the use of materials emitting offensive or unwholesome smells, or who shall throw or deposit on any of the vacant Lots in central situations, streets, thoroughfares, or other public places, of the said Town, any dead carcase of any animal, or any ordure, rubbish, or other offensive matter ; or who shall disturb the public by the unnecessary or unlawful ringing of bells, or blowing of horns, shouting, or other unusual noises, firing of guns, or other fire arms, the firing or setting off of fire balls, squibs, crackers, or fireworks ; or who shall indecently and publicly expose his person, or be guilty of any other indecent exhibition whatsoever, in any of the streets or other public places of the said Town ; or who shall wash or bathe in any public water in or near the said Town, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five shillings, for each and every such offence.

14. *And be it enacted,* That any person who shall ride or drive any horse or horses, or cattle, at an immoderate rate, through the Streets or other public places of the said Town, or who shall lead, ride, or drive, any horse or horses, or cattle, on any of the sidewalks of the streets of the said Town, or other improper places therein, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than ten shillings, for each and every such offence.

15. *And be it enacted,* That any person who shall use or take any fire, light, or candle, into any livery or other stable, barn, or other combustible place, without being properly covered or secured in a lamp or lantern ; or who shall move or deposit any fire, or ashes, in any unsafe or improper vessel or place ; or who shall construct, or continue to use any chimney, flue, fire place, stove, oven, boiler or other apparatus or thing, in any house, manufactory or other place, which may be dangerous in causing fire, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than two shillings and six pence, for each and every such offence.

16. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall injure or destroy any trees, or shrubs, planted or reserved for shade or ornament in the said Town; or who shall pull down, or deface, any signboard; or who shall wantonly or maliciously tear, deface or destroy, any lawful public notice, bill or advertisement; or who shall inscribe or draw any indecent words, figures, or pictures, on any building, or other public place, within the said Town, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than two shillings and six pence, for each and every such offence.

17. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall drive any description of sleigh through the streets of the said Town, without having two or more bells affixed to the harness of the horse, or one of the horses, drawing the Sleigh, shall be liable to a penalty of ten shillings, for each and every such offence.

18. *And be it enacted*, That every Pound-keeper, appointed by this Council, shall render an account to the Clerk of the Council, on the first Monday in every month, of all Fines and Penalties received by him, and shall pay over the same to the Treasurer within twenty four hours thereafter, or in default thereof, be liable to a penalty of not less than five shillings, for each and every such offence.

19. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall, after the publishing of this By-Law, open, or keep open, any Shop, Room, Stall, or House, of any description, where provisions or Beer, or other liquors not distilled, are sold, or offered for sale, to be eaten or drunk therein, without a License from this Council, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty shillings for the first offence, and not less than forty shillings, for each and every subsequent offence.

20. *And be it enacted*, That the occupant of every House within the said Town shall cause every Chimney and Flue in his House, in which a fire is commonly made or kept, to be properly swept, at least once in every eight weeks, between the first day of November and the first day of April in every year, and in the case of chimneys in daily use in Kitchens or Manufactories, once in every eight weeks throughout the year. And any person neglecting or refusing to comply with this provision, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than two shillings and sixpence, for each and every such offence.

21. *And be it enacted*, That the occupier of every house in which a Chimney or Flue shall catch fire, and burn so as to endanger any building, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five shillings, for each and every such offence.

22. *And be it enacted*, That each and every person appointed or to be appointed by this Council to any office, who shall refuse or neglect for the space of ten days, after receiving notice

of his appointment, to enter upon the duties of his office, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five shillings.

23. *And be it enacted,* That each and every officer of this Council who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform the several duties assigned to each of them in their respective offices, or who shall exact and receive any higher fees, for the performance of any duty, than are or may be provided by Law or by any By-Law of this Council, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five shillings, for each and every such offence.

24. *And be it enacted,* That any person who shall exhibit publicly, within the limits of the said Town, any natural or artificial curiosities, Theatrical performance, Circus or other Show or exhibition, kept for hire or profit, without having a License from this Council for the same, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than ten shillings, for each and every such offence : such penalty to be levied by summary distress upon the goods and chattles of such person, or belonging to such exhibition, whether the owners shall be known or not.

25. *And be it enacted,* That any person who shall, at any fire which may happen in the said Town, neglect or refuse to obey all lawful directions of the Mayor, Fire Engineer, or other duly authorized Officer of this Council ; or who shall neglect to render assistance to extinguish any such fire, or in saving and protecting property exposed at any such fire, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five shillings, for each and every such offence.

26. *And be it enacted,* That any Inn-keeper, or keeper of a house of public entertainment, who shall keep his house open for the sale of, or shall sell, excepting to travellers, any intoxicating liquor, after the hour of Eleven o'clock at night on any week day, or at any time on the Sabbath day, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than ten shillings, for each and every such offence.

27. *And be it enacted,* That any person who shall keep any Public Billiard Table, or Bowling Alley, for hire or profit, without having a License from this Council for the same, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty shillings for each and every such offence.

28. *And be it enacted,* That any person who shall keep a Livery Stable, where Horses, Cabs, or other Carriages, are kept for hire, without having a License from this Council for the same, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five shillings, for each and every such offence.

29. *And be it enacted,* That any person who shall rescue or attempt to rescue any Horses, Oxen, Cattle, Sheep or Swine, taken up in conformity with any By-Law of this Council, shall

be liable to a penalty of not less than two shillings and six pence, for each and every such offence.

30. *And be it enacted*, That words in this By-Law importing the singular number, or the masculine gender, only, shall be understood to include more than one person, matter, or thing, of the same kind, as well as one person, matter or thing, and females as well as males, unless it be otherwise expressly provided, or there be something in the subject or context repugnant to, or inconsistent with, such construction, and all other words, terms, or phrases shall receive such fair and liberal construction, as shall be best adapted to carry out this By-Law, according to its true intent, meaning, and spirit.

THOMAS BENSON,
Mayor.

BY-LAW NO. III.

A BY-LAW to provide for the granting of Licenses for certain purposes in the Town of Peterborough.

Passed 11th February, 1850.

BE it enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Peterborough, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That every applicant for a License to keep a Victualling House, or other House of Public Entertainment, where Provisions or Beer, or Liquors not distilled are to be offered for sale, to be eaten or drunk therein, shall, before obtaining such License, deliver to the Mayor a certificate of good character, signed by two Justices of the Peace for the said Town, or two Councillors of the said Town, which certificate must also state that the signers thereof are of opinion that such House of Entertainment is necessary for the convenience of the Public; and such applicant shall pay to the Clerk of the Council the sum of Two pounds, currency, for such License, which sum shall forthwith be paid by the Clerk to the Treasurer, to form part of the public funds of the said Town; and the Clerk shall thereupon be authorized to issue the said License.

2. *And be it enacted*, That every applicant for a License to keep a Public Billiard Table, or Bowling Alley, for hire or profit, shall before obtaining such License, produce to the Mayor a Certificate of good character, signed by two Justices or two Councillors of such Town, and shall pay, as pointed out in the next preceding Section of this By-Law, the sum of Five pounds, currency, for such License.

3. *And be it enacted*, That for each and every License to keep a Livery Stable, where Horses, Cabs, Hackney Coaches, or other Carriages, are kept for Hire, in the said Town, the sum of Two pounds currency shall be paid, in manner hereinbefore mentioned.

4. *And be it enacted*, That for each and every License to exhibit publicly in the said Town, any Circus, kept for hire or profit, the sum of Five pounds, currency, per diem, shall be paid in manner hereinbefore mentioned.

5. *And be it enacted*, That for each and every License to exhibit publicly in the said Town, any natural or Artificial Curiosities, or other show or exhibition, kept for hire or profit, a sum of not less than five shillings, currency, nor more than fifty shillings, currency, per diem, as the Mayor in his discretion may think fit to order, shall be paid in manner hereinbefore mentioned.

6. *And be it enacted*, That no License to be issued by the Town Council for any of the foregoing purposes, or for any other purpose, shall be valid unless signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the Clerk, and sealed with the Corporate Seal of the said Town; and every License for any of the purposes named in the three first sections of this By-Law, shall be in force from the time of the issue thereof, till the first day of January next thereafter and no longer.

THOMAS BENSON,
Mayor.

BY-LAW NO. IV.

A BY-LAW to provide for the appointment of certain Officers of the Town Council of the Town of Peterborough.

Passed 11th February, 1850.

BE it enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Peterborough, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That there shall be appointed by an Instrument under the Corporate Seal of the said Council, approved of by a majority of votes at any legal meeting of the Council, one fit and proper person to be the Inspector for regulating Weights and Measures within the Town, according to the lawful Standard, whose duty it shall be and he is hereby authorized to visit all places wherein Weights and Measures, Steelyards or Weighing Machines of any description are used, and to alter and adjust, or seize and destroy such as are not according to such Standard, and to enforce the collection of the penalties imposed by Law upon any person or persons who shall be found in the

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being altered and adjusted. And the penalties to be imposed
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provided by the Act passed in the Twelfth year of the reign of
Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 85.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all fines and penalties collected
by the said Inspector, in cases not otherwise provided for by
Law, shall be by him paid over to the Treasurer of this Coun-
cil, to form part of the general funds of the said Town.

3. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be appointed in like
manner by the said Council, one Street Surveyor, whose duty
it shall be to examine and report upon all Streets, Squares,
Lanes, Bridges or other thoroughfares of the said Town; and
to superintend, under the direction of the Council, the perform-
ance of all Statute Labour, and the expenditure of such sums
of money as may be appropriated to the improvement of any
such Streets, Squares, Lanes, Bridges or other thoroughfares;
and to furnish such security as the said Council shall approve,
for the due accounting for of all moneys received by him.

4. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be appointed in like
manner two Pound-keepers for the said Town, who are hereby
authorized to demand and receive the fees and charges pro-
vided in the Schedule to this By-Law annexed.

5. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be appointed in like
manner two or more Fence Viewers for said Town.

6. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be appointed, in like
manner, one Fire Inspector for the said Town, who is hereby
authorized and required to enter into and examine at all rea-
sonable times, all dwelling houses, warehouses, shops, yards
and outhouses, for the purpose of ascertaining whether any
such places are in a dangerous state, with respect to fire or
otherwise, and to direct them to be put in a safe and secure
condition; and it shall be the duty of such Fire Inspector to
prosecute all persons wilfully neglecting or refusing to obey
and execute all his lawful directors.

7. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be appointed, in like
manner, one fit and proper person to be Chief Fire Engineer,
and one to be Assistant Fire Engineer of the said Town;
whose duty it shall be to have and keep the charge, controul
and management, under the directions of the Mayor, of the
Fire Engines, Hose Hooks and Ladders, and other articles used
for extinguishing and preventing the spread of Fires. And the
Officers and Members of Fire Companies, Hook and Ladder

and Property Saving Companies, shall act under the immediate orders and direction of such Chief Fire Engineer, and Assistant Fire Engineer.

8. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be appointed by a Resolution of the said Council, such and so many persons to be members of Fire Companies, Hook and Ladder Companies, and Property Saving Companies, as to the said Council shall seem expedient, to act under such Rules and Regulations as the said Council may hereafter approve.

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		Poundage.			Food and Water per day.		
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Horses	each.....	0	1	0	0	1	0
Oxen,	do.....	0	0	9	0	0	9
Cows,	do.....	0	0	7½	0	0	7½
Young Cattle	do.....	0	0	6	0	0	6
Swine	do.....	0	0	3	0	0	4
Sheep,	do.....	0	0	2	0	0	2
Advertising Is, selling & making return Is 6d					£0	2	6
For the Appraisers of Damages each					0	2	6

THOMAS BENSON,
Mayor.

BY-LAW NO. V.

A BY-LAW to make provision for the prevention of Fires in the Town of Peterborough, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Passed 15th February, 1850.

BE it enacted, by the Town Council of the Town of Peterborough, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all and every the proprietors and proprietor of a house or houses, or other buildings, in which fire is used, of more than one story in height, in the said Town, or the occupiers or occupier of such houses or buildings, shall place, or cause to be placed, a ladder or ladders on the roof of their respective houses or buildings, near to, or adjoining the chimneys thereof, and another ladder reaching from the ground to the roof of each and every of their respective buildings or houses as aforesaid, under the penalty of five shillings currency for every neglect so to do, and of ten shillings currency, for each and every week during which they shall neglect to provide themselves with such ladder or ladders as aforesaid.

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2. *And be it enacted,* That every Householder in the said Town, shall be held to furnish and provide himself with two Buckets, fit and proper for carrying water, in case of accidents by fire, and to attend with the same, under the penalty of five shillings currency, for each Bucket which may be deficient.

3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any Baker, Potter, Brewer, Manufacturer of pot and pearl Ashes, or any other person, to build, make, or cause to be built and constructed, any Oven or Furnace within the limits of the said Town, unless the same adjoin, and be properly connected with a chimney of stone or brick, which chimney shall rise at least three feet higher than the house or building in which the said Oven or Furnace may be, and three feet higher than any building within one chain of the said Oven or Furnace, under a penalty which shall not exceed ten shillings currency; and for non-compliance with this Regulation, the offender shall incur a penalty of fifteen shillings, currency, for each week during which he shall neglect to comply therewith.

4. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any person in the said Town to conduct any Stove pipe through any wooden or lathed partition, or through any floor, unless there be a space of six inches between the pipe and the partition or floor, or the nearest wood work, if there be no brick or stone intervening; and in cases where brick is used, four inches, and in cases where stone is used three inches; and the pipe of every stove shall be inserted into a chimney, and there shall be left at least ten inches in the clear, between any stove and any wooden or lathed partition, or any wood work, and each and every person offending against this regulation, shall incur a penalty of ten shillings.

5. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons who shall put or cause to be put or placed any Hay, Straw or Fodder, in any Dwelling House, or other building, in which fire is used, within the limits of the said Town, shall incur a penalty of five shillings, currency, for the first offence, and a penalty of ten shillings currency for every week during which he or they shall neglect to remove the said Hay, Straw or Fodder from the said Dwelling house or building.

6. *And be it enacted,* That all and every person or persons who shall keep or have Gunpowder for sale in the said Town, shall keep the same in boxes of Copper, Tin, or Lead; and for every omission or neglect so to do, such person or persons shall incur a penalty of twenty shillings for the first offence, and forty shillings for every subsequent offence.

7. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons in the said Town who shall sell or permit Gunpowder to be sold at

night, in his or their houses, or shops, outhouses, or other buildings, shall, on being convicted thereof, incur a penalty of forty shillings currency, for every first offence, and of sixty shillings currency, for every subsequent offence.

8. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons who shall in the said Town, place or deposit any quick or unslacked lime in any house, out-house, or building, so that such lime may be in contact with, or touch any wood thereof, whereby there may be any danger of fire or combustion, shall, for every such offence incur a penalty of five shillings, currency, and a further penalty of ten shillings, currency, for each day until such lime shall be removed, or secured, to the satisfaction of the Fire Inspector, and in such manner as not to cause any danger of accident by fire.

9. *And be it enacted,* That any person who shall light a fire in any of the streets, lanes or public places of the said Town, or within forty feet of any wooden building, shall, for every such offence, on complaint, incur a penalty of five shillings, currency.

10. *And be it enacted,* That no person or persons shall erect or cause to be erected any furnace for making charcoal of wood, excepting a furnace made of Bricks, or Mason work, within the limits of the said Town, under a penalty of Twenty shillings, currency.

THOMAS BENSON,
Mayor.

BY-LAW NO. VI.

A BY-LAW to regulate the place and manner of weighing Hay, Straw and Fodder, in the Town of Peterborough.

Passed 21st February, 1850.

BE it enacted, by the Town Council of the Town of Peterborough, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all Hay, Straw and Fodder, sold or offered for sale, within the said Town, if required to be weighed by the purchaser or seller thereof, shall be weighed on the Hay Scales, or Weigh Bridge, now standing and being on the Market Square, in the said Town, or such other Hay Scales, or Weigh Bridge, as the said Town Council shall, at any time or times hereafter, substitute in lieu thereof, and no where else; and any person or persons offending against this By-Law shall incur a penalty of five shillings, for each and every such offence.

2. *And be it enacted,* That for each and every load of Hay, Straw, Fodder or Merchandize weighed on the said Hay Scales, or Weigh Bridge, the officer appointed by this Council shall

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receive and take the sum of sixpence per load for every load of ten hundred weight, or under; seven pence half-penny for every load over ten hundred weight, and under Fifteen hundred weight; and nine pence for every load over Fifteen hundred weight.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the owner or tenant of any Hay Scales, or Weigh Bridge, or the person who shall attend at any Hay Scales, or Weigh Bridge, within the said Town, other than the Hay Scales or Weigh Bridge, first above mentioned, for the purpose of weighing Hay, Straw or Fodder thereon, shall incur a penalty of five shillings for each and every such offence.

THOMAS BENSON.
 Mayor.

BY-LAW NO. VII.

A BY-LAW to impose a Tax on all Dogs owned within the Town of Peterborough, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Passed 21st February, 1850.

BE it enacted, by the Town Council of the Town of Peterborough, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the owner of each and every Dog over the age of six months, within the Town of Peterborough, shall pay a tax of two shillings and six pence for such Dog; and each and every person keeping more than one Dog, shall pay for each and every Dog over and above one, the sum of five shillings, and the owner of each and every Dog shall keep a Collar on each Dog, with such owners name legibly inscribed thereon. And any of the constables of the said Town are hereby authorized to destroy any Dog found running at large, without any Collar on his neck, and without any known owner.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the above Tax shall be entered on the Assessment Roll, and shall be collected in the same manner as is provided by Law for the collection of all other Taxes and Assessments,

3. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall not make a return of all Dogs owned by him, or shall make a false return, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty shillings for each and every such offence.

4. *And be it enacted*, That any Dog running at large within the said Town, at the expiration of two days after the publishing of a Proclamation ordering all Dogs to be confined for such time as shall be therein mentioned, signed by the Mayor

of the said Town, shall be liable to be destroyed ; and any person whatsoever is hereby authorized to destroy such Dog ; and the posting of such Proclamation at Twenty public places within the said Town shall be a sufficient publishing thereof.

5. *And be it enacted*, That for all the purposes of this By-Law, it shall be deemed and held sufficient proof of the ownership in any Dog, if the said Dog is known to the Assessor or Assessors of the said Town, to frequent any dwelling or lodging house, as a home ; and the owner or occupier of such dwelling or lodging house shall be held liable for the payment of the tax on any such Dog ; and in any action or suit for alleged injury or damage committed by such Dog, the return of the Assessor designating such ownership, shall be deemed and held to be *prima facie* evidence of such ownership ; and further, that any person being generally or frequently attended or followed by any Dog, shall be deemed and considered, for all the purposes of this By-Law, as *prima facie* owner thereof, and liable as such owner for the payment of such tax, or for all injuries or damages committed by such Dog.

THOMAS BENSON,

Mayor.

BY-LAW NO. VIII.

A BY-LAW to provide for the appointment of an Enumerator or Enumerators to take the Census of the Town of Peterborough, under the provisions of the Act 10th and 11th Victoria, C. 14.

Passed 21st Eebruary, 1850.

BE it enacted, by the Town Council of the Town of Peterborough, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That there shall be appointed by an Instrument under the Corporate Seal of the said Council, such appointment to be approved by a majority of votes at any legal meeting of the said Council, one fit and proper person to be an Enumerator for each of the Wards of the said Town, to Act under the provisions of, and to have all the powers given to Enumerators by, the Act 10th and 11th Victoria Chapter 14.

THOMAS BENSON,

Mayor.

BY-LAW NO. IX.

A BY-LAW to provide for the levying and collecting the Rates and Assessments in the Town of Peterborough.

Passed 23th February, 1850.

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BY-LAW NO. X.

A BY-LAW to make provision for the appointment of two Street Surveyors for the Town of Peterborough instead of one.

Passed 28th February, 1850.

BE it enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Peterborough, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the clause in "A By-law to provide for the appointment of certain Officers of the Town of Peterborough," enacting that there shall be appointed by the said Council one Street Surveyor, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

2. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be appointed by an Instrument under the Corporate Seal of the said Council, such appointment to be approved by a majority of votes at any legal meeting of the said Council, two fit and proper persons to be Street Surveyors, whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon all Streets, Squares, Lanes, Bridge or other thoroughfares of the said Town, and to Superintend under the direction of the Council, the performance of all Statute Labour, and the expenditure of such sum and sums of money as may be appropriated to the improvement of any such Streets, Squares, Lanes, Bridges or other thoroughfares; and to furnish such security as the said Council shall approve of, for the due accounting for of all moneys received by them.

THOMAS BENSON,
Mayor.

BY-LAW NO. XI.

A BY-LAW to authorise the purchase of the Building, erected and being on the Market Square, from Frederick Ferguson Esquire, the present owner thereof.

Passed 28th February, 1850.

WHEREAS the purchase and acquirement of a certain House, lately known as the Colborne Hotel, situate and being on the Market Square of the Town of Peterborough, would greatly conduce to the interest and convenience of the inhabitants of the Town; and whereas Frederick Ferguson, the present owner of the said House has consented to accept the sum of Forty pounds, currency, for the same; and whereas it is expedient that the Town Council of the said Town should purchase and acquire the said House to be used as a Town Hall and Police Office, and should also purchase and acquire a

certain Hay-Scales, or Weigh Bridge, the property of the said Frederick Ferguson, for which he has agreed to accept the sum of Ten pounds, currency, making together the total sum of Fifty pounds, currency, for which sum the said Frederick Ferguson has agreed to accept two Debentures of Twenty five pounds each, payable twelve months after the completion of the said bargain of sale, with lawful interest thereon till paid; Be it therefore enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Peterborough, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor of the said Town he, and he is hereby authorised, to issue Two Debentures for the sum of Twenty-five pounds, currency, each, payable with lawful interest twelve months after the date thereof; and the said Mayor shall pay the same to the said Frederick Ferguson, and shall demand and receive from the said Frederick Ferguson, on such payment being made, a deed or conveyance of the said House, in the nature of a Quit Claim Deed, and a receipt or other lawful acquittance for the payment for the property aforementioned, and shall deposit the same in the office of the said Town Council.

2. *And Whereas* by the one hundred and seventy seventh section of an Act passed in the twelfth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chaptered Eighty one, it is enacted that no By-Law, to be passed for the creation of any debt, shall be valid, unless a special rate per annum over and above all other rates shall be settled in such By-Law, to be levied for the payment of such Debt; Be it therefore enacted, That there shall be levied and collected during the present year, in addition to all other rates and Assessments in the said Town, a rate of one half-penny in the pound, on all the rateable real personal property liable to taxation according to the laws now in force, in the said Town, which said rate shall be applied to satisfy and discharge the said debt hereby incurred, with the interest thereon; and the said rate shall appear upon the Assessment Roll of the Town for the present year, and shall be collected in the same manner as other rates and assessments,

THOMAS BENSON,
Mayor.

BY-LAW NO. XII.

A BY-LAW to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted of any offence against any By-Law of the Town Council of the Town of Peterborough.

Passed 28th February, 1850.

BE it enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Peterborough, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

same, That from and after the passing of this By-Law, it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the said Town, and for any Justice of the Peace for the said Town, acting by request of the Mayor, in default of payment of any fine or penalty and the costs of prosecution, by any person or persons convicted of any offence against any of the By-Laws of the said Council, and in case sufficient distress cannot be found, or the offender be not resident in the said Town, or if the said Mayor or Justice shall deem it advisable to punish by imprisonment instead of by fine or penalty, by warrant under his hand and seal cause such offender and offenders to be committed, to the Common Gaol of the County of Peterborough, for a period not exceeding thirty days, unless, in cases where fines or penalties are inflicted such fines or penalties, and all reasonable costs and charges relating to the same, be sooner paid and satisfied.

THOMAS BENSON,
Mayor.

BY-LAW NO. XIII.

A BY-LAW to prevent damage by ferocious or unruly Dogs in the Town of Peterborough.

Passed 25th March, 1850.

BE it enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Peterborough, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That if any Dog shall attack any person, peaceably travelling or being about his lawful business, on any of the public highways, Streets, Squares, or places of the said Town, or shall attack any horse or horses, attached to any carriage, or upon which any person shall be mounted; or shall bite, worry, or do any damage to any animal within the said Town, and complaint thereof be made to the Mayor, or any Justice of the Peace for the said Town, acting for the Mayor, such Mayor or Justice shall summon the owner, possessor, or harbourer of such Dog before him, and enquire into the complaint, and, if satisfied of the truth of such complaint, and that such Dog is dangerous, shall order the owner of such Dog to kill him immediately, and, if such owner refuse or neglect, for the space of forty eight hours after receiving such order, to kill such Dog, or cause him to be killed, such owner shall incur a penalty of not less than Ten shillings for every forty eight hours thereafter, until such Dog be killed.

2. *And be it enacted*, that every person who shall have been in possession of any Dog, or shall have suffered any Dog to remain about his or her premises for the space of ten days, previous to any injury, damage, or attack, made or done by such

Dog, shall be deemed and taken to be the owner of such Dog, for all the purposes of this By-Law.

3. *And be it enacted,* That all penalties, imposed by this By-Law, shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other penalties, imposed by any By-Law of this Council.

THOMAS BENSON,
Mayor.

BY-LAW NO. XIV.

A BY-LAW to authorize the appointment of a Surveyor for the Town of Peterborough and to fix the rate of remuneration to such Surveyor.

Passed 25th March, 1850.

BE it enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Peterborough, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That there shall be appointed, by the said Council, one fit and proper person to be the Surveyor for the said Town, which person shall be a licensed Land Surveyor of this Province, and shall hold the said Office during the pleasure of the Council; and the said appointment shall be verified by an instrument under the Corporate Seal of the said Town, signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the Clerk thereof.

2. *And be it enacted,* that the said Town Surveyor may and shall receive, as a compensation for such services as he may be duly called upon to perform for the said Town, the sum of ten shillings per day, for every day he shall be actually employed, under competent authority, in the discharge of the duties of his office.

3. *And be it enacted.* That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Town, when directed so to do by any vote of the said Council, to require by a written instrument, the said Town Surveyor to run the boundary lines of any public Streets, Squares or other places in the said Town; and to Survey, subdivide, lay out, make plans of, and otherwise describe or define, any of the lands, or lots belonging to the said Town Council, and to fix permanent monuments, or other boundary marks, according to law, in such places as he may be directed as aforesaid to fix the same.

4. *And be it enacted,* That on the completion of any such work as the Town Surveyor may be employed on as aforesaid, he shall immediately lay before the Council a Report in writing of the several acts and things lawfully done by him in the premises, which Report shall contain or be accompanied by, a regular journal and field notes of all his surveys, made as aforesaid; and also a plan shewing the lines run, and the courses of such lines, and what description of monuments he may have

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5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the said Surveyor to employ such and so many assistants as shall be actually necessary to enable him to perform any work, directed to be done by him under competent authority, and such surveyor shall submit to this Council a detailed account of the expense of such assistance for its examination and approval.

THOMAS BENSON,
 Mayor.

BY-LAW NO. XV.

A BY-LAW to provide for the funding of all Fees, costs and other contingent allowances to the Clerk of the Town Council, and to authorise a yearly salary to be paid to him in lieu thereof.

Passed 25th March, 1850.

BE it enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Peterborough, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this By-Law, all sums of money arising from any fines, fees, costs, or from any and all other sources connected with the duties of the Clerk of the Town Council of the said Town, whether as Clerk of the said Council, or Clerk of the Police Office of the said Town, shall be paid into, and form part of the general funds of the said Town.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Clerk shall and may receive the sum of thirtypounds, per annum, as a salary, which sum shall be in lieu of all fees, charges, costs, or other allowances of any kind whatsoever, and such salary shall be paid quarterly on the order of the Mayor.

THOMAS BENSON,
 Mayor.

BY-LAW NO. XVI.

A BY-LAW to regulate the performance of Statute Labour in the Town of Peterborough, and to authorise commutation in money to be paid in lieu thereof.

Passed 25th March, 1850.

BE it enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Peterborough, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

same, That for the more convenient Superintendance of the Streets, Thoroughfares and Bridges of the said Town, there shall be two Street Divisions therein, one of which shall be known by the name of the North Street Division, and shall comprise all that part of the said Town lying North of a line running through the centre of the blocks between Hunter Street and Simcoe Street, from the eastern to the western limits of the said Town, and the other Street Division shall be known by the name of the South Street Division, and shall comprise all that part of the said Town lying South of the said line, each of which Street Divisions shall be under the Superintendance of such Street Surveyor as the said Town Council may, from time to time, appoint.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Street Surveyors of the said Town, and they are hereby severally authorized and required.

Firstly. To Superintend, make, alter, level, mend, and keep in repair, so far as they shall be furnished with means to do so, such Streets, Squares, Sidewalks, Thoroughfares, Sewers, Drains, Bridges, and other public places in the said Town, as the Town Council, may from time to time, by any order of the said Council, direct and appoint.

Secondly. To notify, when ever directed so to do by the said Council, all persons within his Division, liable to perform Statute Labour, and order them, after having given three days notice (either verbally or in writing delivered at the residence of such persons) of the day, hour and place, when and where such persons shall be required to work, to appear at such places, and to make, mend or repair such Streets, Bridges or other public places; and to give to every person who may have done his Statute Labour for the year, requiring the same, a certificate under his hand of such person having performed his Statute Labour.

Thirdly. To obtain from the Town Clerk (who is hereby required to prepare and furnish the same.) a List of all the persons in his Division, liable to perform Statute Labour, shewing the number of days each person is liable to work, which list the said Street Surveyor is hereby authorized and required to amend, if necessary, by adding to it the names of all such persons known to him to be liable by law to perform Statute Labour, as may have been omitted on such List; and to submit such list to the Town Council at its first meeting after the fifteenth day of April, in each year.

Fourthly. To collect the commutation money in lieu of Statute Labour, as hereinafter provided for, and faithfully to expend the same on such places, and in such manner, as the Town Council may, from time to time, by any order of such

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Fifthly. To keep a correct account of all monies collected
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formed, shewing the number of days each person has worked,
and the number of days labour commuted, and by whom com-
muted; which accounts he shall verify an oath, and lay before
the said Council at its first meeting, in each and every month,
or oftener if thereto required by any order of the said Coun-
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Sixthly. To diligently oversee and superintend the persons
employed to do any Statute Labour or other work on any of
the Streets, Bridges, or other public places of the said Town,
and to reject the services of any insufficient person sent to work
as a substitute for another, and to dismiss, discharge, or other-
wise punish, as the law directs, any person neglecting or re-
fusing to work faithfully, according to the lawful orders of such
Street Surveyor.

Seventhly. To order the removal of any obstruction or nuis-
ance that may be in or upon any of the Streets or public places
of the said Town, and to see that the streets and other public
places of the said Town are, as far as possible, kept clean and
in good order.

Eighthly. To enter into, in the name of the said Council,
all such contracts as the Council shall approve, for the perform-
ance of any work ordered by the Council to be done on any
of the public highways, Squares, Bridges, or places of the said
Town, and to superintend the performance of such work.

Ninthly. To prevent the removal of, or other unlawful inter-
ference with, any Timber, Stone, Sand or Gravel, growing or
being on any of the Streets or other public places of the said
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3. *And be it enacted,* That each of the Street Surveyors of
the said Town may retain, out of the commutation moneys
that may come into his hands, the sum of four shillings cur-
rency, for each and every day he has been actually employed
in the performance of his duties as such Surveyor; and it shall
be the duty of each of the said Street Surveyors to lay before
the Council, at its first meeting in every month, or oftener if
thereto required by any order of this Council, detailed accounts
of such claims, shewing the date of each day he was so employ-
ed, the place where the work was performed and the nature
of the work he was superintending, the number of men and
teams employed each day, and the authority under which the
work was undertaken; which accounts may be corrected, and
shall be approved by the Council, before being finally settled
and allowed.

4. *And be it enacted,* That any person liable to perform Statute Labour, may compound for such duty, on or before the first Monday in May, by paying to the Street Surveyor of the Division in which such person resides, the sum of two shillings for every day which he or she may be required to work, according to Law; and such Street Surveyor is hereby authorised and required to accept the said sum in lieu of such Statute Labour.

5. *And be it enacted,* That every person liable to perform Statute Labour, if not compounded for as aforesaid, shall (either in person, or by a sufficient and able bodied man in his stead) be obliged, under the direction of the Street Surveyor acting for the Division, to work faithfully and diligently on such Street, Bridge or other public place in the said Town, as the said Street Surveyor shall appoint and direct, and shall bring with him such tools or implements useful and suitable for the purpose as he may be owner of, and be directed to bring by the said Surveyor, for and during the time he may be liable to work for in each year, allowing ten hours for each days work exclusive of the time of going and coming to and from the place of work; and that every person keeping a Cart or Wagon, and one or more horses, shall send on every day to be appointed by the said Surveyor, such Cart or Wagon, and horse or horses, and one able bodied man to drive the same, for such time as he or she may be liable to work, and one days work of such team and driver shall be held equivalent to two days personal labour for one man.

6. *And be it enacted,* That if any labourer or driver shall refuse or neglect to work faithfully, or to carry sufficient loads, while performing his Statute Labour, it shall be lawful for the Street Surveyor in whose Division such person may be at work, and he is hereby authorized and required, to discharge such labourer or driver, and such labourer or driver, or the person for whom they may be employed to work as substitutes, shall be liable to the forfeiture which such person would have incurred by virtue of this By Law in case such labourer or driver had not attended, or had not been sent, and shall not be allowed for the portion of the day of such discharge during which he may have laboured.

7. *And be it enacted,* That the Street Surveyors of the said Town shall cause all Statute Labour to be performed between the first day of May and the fifteenth day of July, in each year.

8. *And be it enacted,* That every person liable to perform Statute Labour in the said Town, and not having compounded for the same according to Law, who shall neglect or refuse, after having been duly notified, as aforesaid to attend himself, or send

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a sufficient able bodied man in his stead, with such carriage, team, implement or instrument as may be by this By-Law required by the Street Surveyor to bring at the time and place appointed, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five shillings, for each day he or she shall so neglect or refuse, to be recovered on complaint of the Street Surveyor for the Division in which such person shall reside, by warrant under the hand and Seal of the Mayor or any Justice acting for the Mayor, by distress and sale of the goods and chattles of the person so offending; and the imposing of any such fine or penalty on any person shall not in anywise release such person from performing such Statute Labour, but he or she shall be liable to perform the same, at any time within the current year, when called upon so to do by such Street Surveyor, as though no such penalty had been imposed.

9. *And be it enacted*, That any person whose name shall be inadvertently or otherwise omitted to be entered on the Assessment Roll, shall nevertheless be liable to perform Statute Labour in the same proportion as if no such omission had taken place: *Provided always*, that immigrant labourers, who have not resided full six months in this Province, shall not be liable to perform Statute Labour.

THOMAS BENSON,
Mayor.

BY-LAW NO XVII.

A BY-LAW to provide for the protection and preservation of any Timber, Stone, Sand, or Gravel, growing or being upon any of the public Highwaye, Streets, Squares or places of the Town of Peterborough.

Passed 25th March, 1850.

BE it enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Peterborough, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That any person, who shall carry away, dig, or otherwise disturb, or interfere with any Stone, Sand, or Gravel being upon any of the public highways, Streets, Squares, or places of the said Town; or who shall cut down, injure, remove or otherwise interfere with any Timber, growing or being upon any of the said public places, without leave in writing first being granted to such person by the said Council, shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than five shillings for each and every such offence, to be recovered in the same manner as other penalties inflicted by any By-Law of this Council.

THOMAS BENSON,
Mayor.

BY-LAW NO. XVIII.

A BY-LAW to regulate Inns and Taverns, in the Town of Peterborough, and to limit the number of them.

Passed 25th March, 1850.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Twelfth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Chaptered Eighty one, the Town Councils of the several Towns incorporated by the said Act, are, among other things, authorized and empowered to make By-Laws for regulating Inns, Taverns and other places for the reception and entertainment of the public, and for limiting the number of them; and whereas it is expedient to adopt such regulations for Inns within the Town of Peterborough, as shall insure increased accommodation to travellers frequenting them, Be it therefore enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Peterborough, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this By-Law it shall not be lawful for any person to obtain a License to keep an Inn within the Town of Peterborough, unless such person is possessed of a Dwelling House, held from year to year, or for a term of years, containing at least eight rooms, beyond those requisite for the family of such person, nor unless such person shall have at the time of application for such License at least six good beds in such house, over and above those required for the family, and is also possessed of a good Stable capable of Stabling at least six pairs of Horses, and also of a commodious yard, and of a shed suitable for sheltering six teams and their vehicles; nor unless such person have sufficient cooking apparatus, Crockery, Glassware, Chairs and Tables to entertain and provide for, in a convenient and comfortable manner, at least ten travellers at any one time in such Inn, and to provide them with such good and sufficient victuals and lodging as may reasonably be expected in any Inn in the said Town; And it shall not be lawful for the magistrates in Quarter Sessions assembled to grant a certificate to any person, to enable such person to procure a License to keep an Inn within the Town of Peterborough, until it shall have been proven to their satisfaction that such person is possessed of all the before mentioned means of accommodation.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful to grant more than seven Licenses, in any one year, to persons keeping or desirous of keeping Inns within the said Town, and in case a greater number of applications for Tavern Licenses shall be made in any year, the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions shall reduce the number, by selecting out of the whole number of

applications those made by the persons possessing the best accommodations, and of the best character, to the number of seven above mentioned and no more.

3. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall, after the passing of this By-Law, take out a License to keep a Tavern within the said Town, without being possessed of each and every the several means of accommodating and entertaining the public, named in the first section of this By-Law, shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty of not less than one pound five shillings, for each and every such offence; and shall be liable, on conviction, to the further penalty of not less than one pound five shillings, for each and every week such person shall continue to keep such Tavern without such named accommodation; and any person who shall, after the fifth day of January, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, keep any such Tavern without the before mentioned means of accommodation, shall be liable, on conviction, to the penalty of five pounds, for each and every such offence; which penalties shall be levied and recovered in the same manner as other penalties imposed by any By-Law of this Council.

THOMAS BENSON,
Mayor.

BY-LAW NO. XIX.

A BY-LAW to repeal that part of a By-Law number III. which fixes the rate to be charged for a License to keep a Bowling Alley in the Town of Peterborough at five pounds, and to reduce such rate to two pounds.

Passed 28th March, 1850.

BE it enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Peterborough, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That so much of a certain By-Law passed by the Council on the eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and numbered III. as imposed a duty or rate of five pounds, currency, to be paid by each and every person applying for a License to keep a Bowling Alley in the said Town, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2 *And be it enacted*, That any person applying to the Mayor for a License to keep a Bowling Alley in the said Town, and producing a Certificate of good character signed by two members of the Town Council, or two Justices of the Peace for the said town, and paying therefor the sum of two pounds, currency, may lawfully receive such license to keep a Bowling Alley, as

aforesaid, which license shall be in force to the Thirty first day of December, in the year in which it may be granted and no longer.

THOMAS BENSON,
Mayor.

BY-LAW NO. XX.

A BY-LAW to authorise the Mayor to order the payment of accounts to a limited amount, after the approval of such accounts by this Council.

Passed 7th May, 1850:

WHEREAS it would be productive of inconvenience and unnecessary expense to enact a separate By-Law to provide for the payment of each and every account against the Town Council of the Town of Peterborough; and whereas it will facilitate the business of the Council, and promote the convenience and interest of the public, if a more expeditious mode of paying accounts against this Council were adopted.

Be it therefore enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Peterborough, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to give orders on the Treasurer for the payment of such accounts as shall be, from time to time, approved by a vote of this Council, not exceeding the sum of one hundred pounds, currency, in any one year, and that such payments be made in the order, and according to such rules of priority, as the Town Council shall, from time to time, direct and adopt.

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