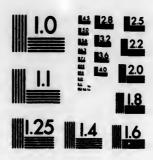
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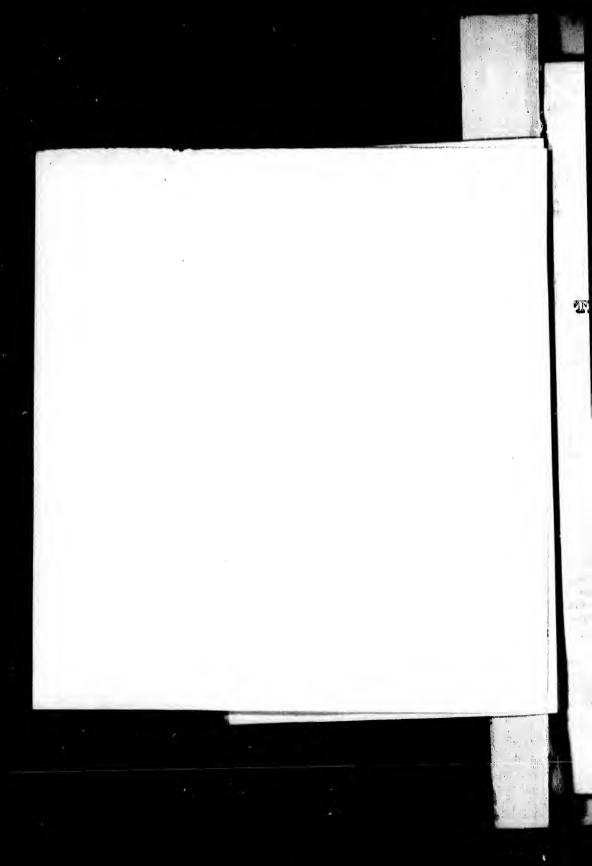
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OF

THE DUSTRICT OF JOHNSTOWN,

PASSED AT THE FIRST MEETING,

HELD ON

The 8th day of February, 1842.



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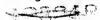
BY LAWS, &c.

BY-LAW of the Municipal Council of the District of Johnstown relating to Statute Labour.

The Council of the District of Johnstown duly assembled in Council, in the Town of Brockville, on Wednesday the Ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, in virtue of an Act passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, 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," do ordain and enact the following By-Law, and it is hereby enacted, That all persons within the said District, who now are, or who may hereafter be liable to perform Statute Labour, shall be at liberty to do and perform such statute labour, under such restrictions, regulations and enactments as are hereinafter contained.

Section 2. That where the labour is not done and performed either by the person, who in law, is liable to do and perform the same, or by some one or more of his or her children, domestics or servants, it shall be the duty of every such person so negecting or refusing, and he or she, is hereby required within eight days notice to that effect from the overseer of the division o pay into the hands of such overseer, the sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence, in lieu of every days labour, which he or she was liable in law to have done and performed.

SECTION 3. That a notice, whether verbal or written, from the Overseer of Roads for the Division, delivered personally to any individual liable to perform statute labour, or to the wife, hild, servant or other domestic of such individual, (such child, ervant or domestic, being of the full age of twelve years,)



shall be deemed to be a good and sufficient notice; provided that the same be delivered as aforesaid at least eight days before the day when his or her statute labour is required to be done and performed; and provided also, that in such notification as aforesaid, the Overseer shall state the day and the place at which he shall require the attendance of such person, together with the description of spade, shovel, scraper, Axe, pick, hoe, crowbar, hammer, plough, or other tool or implement, which he will be required to bring with him, (if within his possession or procurement) to aid in the performance of such statute labour as aforesaid.

SECTION 4. That a lawful day's Statute labour shall be of Nine hours duration, viz. from Eight o'clock in the morning, to Twelve o'clock noon, and from One o'clock in the afternoon to Six o'clock in the evening.

SECTION 5. That no statute labour shall be done or performed before the first day of June or after the first day of July in each year, except for the repair of some Bridge broken down, or public Highway interrupted by floods of water, falling of timber, or other unexpected impediment; or except with the express sanction in writing of the District Surveyor.

SECTION 6. That any person bound by law to perform statute labour, who shall neglect or refuse (after due notice from the Overseer) to obey the lawful orders of such Overseer, in the performance of such statute labour, or in the payment of the commutation money in lieu of such labour, as aforesaid, shall, in addition to the amount of default for labour, be subject and liable to a fine, not exceeding Two Shillings and Six Pence for such neglect or refusal.

Section 7. That no person liable to perform statue labour, shall be considered as having performed the same, until he or she shall have received a discharge from the Overseer of the Division, in which he or she is bound to perform such labour, which discharge shall be in one or other of the forms following, that is to say:

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I certify that — of the Township — in Road Division No. — has paid into my hands the sum of £—, being the amount of commutation money in lieu of statute labour, at the rate of Two Shillings and Six Pence per diem for — days labour, that being the number of days which by law, he is bound and liable to work.

Overseer of Road Division No.

Section 8. That all monies paid to the Overseers of Road Divisions, in lieu of statute labour, shall be paid by such Overseers, to the Clerk of the Township on or before the fourth day of October in every year, together with a return of the names of all persons within their respective Divisions entitled by law to perform statute labour, with the number of days for which each person respectively is liable, and which return shall be in the form following that is to say:

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SECTION 9. That all the powers and authority heretofore vested in the Justices of the Peace, acting for their respective Divisions by the twentieth section of the first of Victoria chapter 21, entitled, "An Act to alter and amend sundry Acts regulating the appointment and duties of Township Officers," be hereafter vested in, and may be exercised by the Councillor or Councillors (as the case may be) representing their several and respective Townships within the Townships they may represent respectively, so far as the said powers and authority appearain to, or are connected with the appropriation, controll, management and distribution of the statute labour within their several and respective Townships.

W. MORRIS, Warden.

BY-LAW of the Municipal Council of the District of Johnstown, to regulate the appointment and duties of Pound Keepers.

The Council of the District of Johnstown duly assembled in Council in the Town of Brockville on Friday the eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two in virtue of an Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, 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," do ordain and enact the following By-Law, and it is hereby enacted. That each and every Township shall be authorised to choose and elect at their annual Township Meetings so many fit and proper persons, to serve the office of Pound Keeper, as in their discretion they may see fit, not to exceed twelve in any one Township.

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Section 3. That whenever any Horse, Mule, Cow, Ox, Bull, Steer, or Heiter, shall be impounded in any pound of this District, the Keeper of every such Pound, shall supply every such Horse, Mule, Cow, Ox, Bull, Steer, or Heiter, with at least fourteen pounds of good wholesome hay once in every twenty-four hours, during the confinement of every such Horse, Mule, Cow, Ox, Bull, Steer or Heifer in every such Pound as aforesaid, and shall also at least once in every twenty-four hours as aforesaid, supply every such Horse or other animal as aforesaid with a sufficient quantity of good wholesome water for drink.

SECTION 4. That every sleep, goat, hog, or other animal (not enumerated in the preceding clause of this By-Law) impounded in any Pound of this District, shall during the period of their said confinement, be supplied by the Keeper of every such Pound, with a sufficient quantity of good wholesome food and water, as in the discretion of every such Pound Keeper, may be necessary, for the maintenance and support of every such sheep, goat, ltog, or other animal as aforesaid.

Section 5. That the following fees and no more, he allowed to each Pound Keeper, by the party legally entitled to pay the same:—For impounding any one or more Horse, Mule, Cow, Ox, Bull, Steer, Heifer, Sheep, Goat, Hog, or other animal being the property of one person the sum of One Shilling; For releasing any such animal or animals, being the property of one proprietor, from Pound, the sum of One Shilling; for food, watering and attendance on any such animal, Six Pence, for every twenty-four hours; for Advertising any such animal or animals for sale being the property of one person, the sum of One Shilling and Three Pence; For selling any such animal or animals being the property of one person, at public auction as provided by law the sum of One Shilling and Three Pence.

Secreon 6. That any Pound Keeper now or hereafter appointed under the authority of this By-Law, shall be subject

and liable, to all the regulations, conditions, penalties, duties and requirements, imposed upon Pound Keepers by the laws of this Province, regulating the appointment and duties of Pound Keepers therein.

W. MORRIS, Warden.

BY-LAW of the Municipal Council of the District of Johnstown to enable the Clerk of the Council to issue Subpanas in certain cases.

The Council of the District of Johnstown duly assembled in Council in the Town of Brockville on Saturday the twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, in virtue of an Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, 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," do ordain and enact the following By-Law and it is hereby enacted, that whenever any claimant or Respondent in any cause may require the attendance of any person or party to appear before this Council or any Committee thereof to testify and declare the truth according to his knowledge in any matter or thing that may be brought before the said Council, or any Committee thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the Clerk of this Council to issue to any person applying therefor a Subpæna requiring the attendance of such person or party as the case may be.

SECTION 2. That if any person or party, shall neglect or refuse to obey such subpæna, he shall be fined any sum not less than Five Shillings, nor more than Five Pounds, in the discretion of the Justice or Justices before whom such witness or witnesses may be cited to appear.

SECTION 3. That the Clerk may charge to the party applying for the same, the sum of One Shilling and Three Pence, for every such subpose, which he may issue as aforesaid.

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SECTION 5. That in all Cases, in which witnesses shall have duly appeared to give evidence before this Council, or before any Committee thereof either voluntarily or in obedience to a subpone duly issued and served, the Council or Committee (as the case may be) before whom they shall appear to give evidence, shall order and direct such witness or witnesses, to be paid for his, her or their loss of time and expenses, such sum or sums of money, as the Council or Committee, (as the case may be) shall deem just and equitable, which order the party or parties upon whom it shall be made, are hereby required and directed to obey.

W. MORRIS, Warden.

BY-LAW of the Municipal Council of the District of Johnstown, to regulate the appointment of Surveyors of Highways.

The Council of the District of Johnstown duly assembled in Council in the Town of Brockville on Saturday the twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, in virtue of an Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen-Victoria, 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" do ordain and enact the following By-Law, and it is hereby enacted, That the persons hereinafter named, be appointed Surveyors of Highways, within the several and respective Townships of this District, having the same powers and authority, and subject to the same responsibilities, regulations and requirements, as the Surveyors of

Highways, heretofore appointed by the Justices of the Peace under and by virtue of an Act, passed in the 50th year of the reign of His late Majesty, King George III. entitled "An Act to provide for the laying out, amending and keeping in repair the public Highways and Roads in this Province and to repeal the laws now in force for that purpose."

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SECTON 2. That the several and respective Surveyors of Highways herein before appointed, and their several and respective successors in Office as such Surveyors of Highways shall respectively continue in office as such Surveyors, until removed therefrom by resolution of the District Council, or by the removal from the Township, or the incapacity of the person appointed.

W. MORRIS, Warden.

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BY-L-IW of the Municipal Council of the District of Johnstown relating to the breach or violation of any By-Law.

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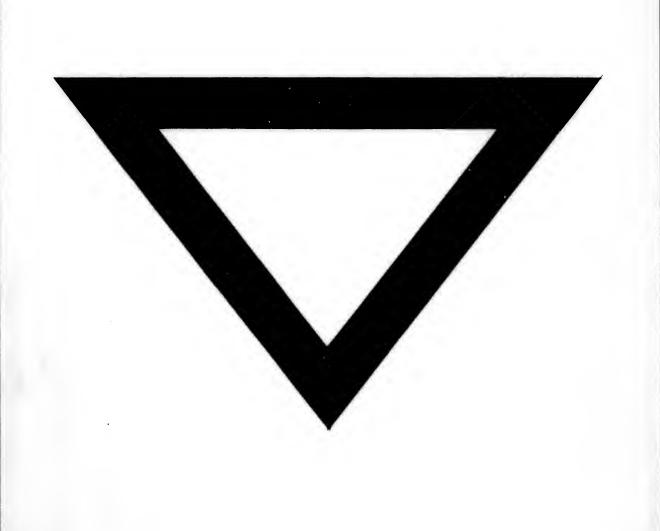
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