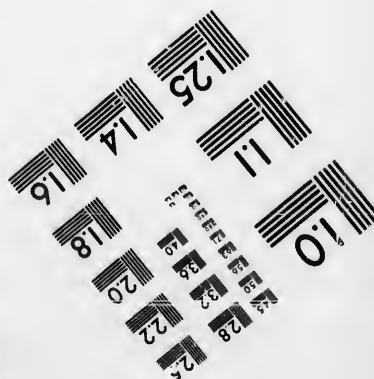
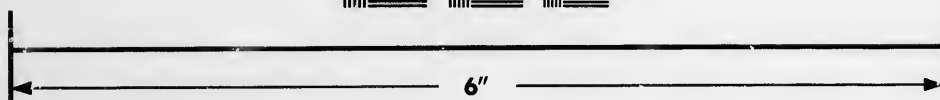
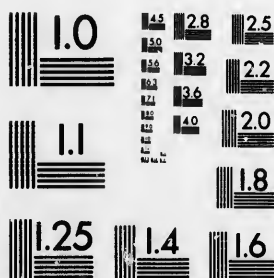


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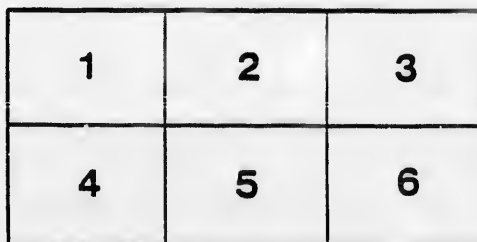
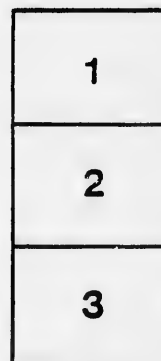
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No. 15. A BY-LAW

To transfer certain County Roads therein named to the St. Clair and Rond-Eau Plank Road Company.

Passed 7th May, 1853.

WHEREAS a joint stock company called the St. Clair and Rond-Eau Plank Road Company has been formed, for the purpose of planking and gravelling the road or highway leading from the Rond-Eau to the village of Blenheim, thence to Cook's Corner, thence along the Township Line between the Townships of Raleigh and Harwich to the town of Chatham, and from the said town of Chatham, on the Township Line between the Township of Dover East and the Township of Chatham, to the village of Wallaceburgh; and whereas it is expedient and proper that every facility and encouragement be given to such Company in the construction of the road as aforesaid;

Be it therefore enacted, by virtue of and under the authority of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporation Act of 1849, also of an Act to authorize the formation of joint stock companies for the construction of roads and other works in Upper Canada, that so much of the above-recited and proposed line of road which at the day of the date of the passing of this By-Law is, or may be, under the control of the Municipal Council of the County of Kent, be, and the same is hereby transferred by the Council to the said St. Clair and Rond-Eau Plank Road Company; and the said Municipal Council of the County of Kent, for the purposes of the said Company, hereby divests itself of and from all control over the same, saving and except such jurisdiction over the same as shall or may hereafter arise through the neglect or failure of the said Company as hereinafter provided.

2d. And be it further enacted that if the said Company shall at any time hereafter refuse or neglect to comply and conform to all and singular the provisions and requirements of the Statute under which the same is incorporated, and of the Statutes which may be hereafter passed affecting the same, and of this By-Law,

it shall and may be lawful for the said Municipal Council of the County of Kent to retake possession of the said roads, and to become possessed thereof to all intents and purposes, as if this By-Law had never been passed.

3d. And whereas a certain sum of money has heretofore been appropriated by the said Municipal Council of the County of Kent, for the improvement and clearing of the said line of road above recited, or of some portion thereof; and whereas it is advisable that the formation of the said Company and their action thereupon be no bar to the expenditure of the said sum so appropriated forthwith: therefore be it enacted that the said sum of money be expended on the said line of road in the manner heretofore contemplated by the said Municipal Council, and that the amount thereof so expended be within six months after the passing thereof, at the option of the said Council, repaid by the said Company in the manner to be directed by the said Municipal Council, or an equivalent in the stock of the said Company be transferred by the said Company to the said Council.

4th. And be it enacted that the said Company shall commence work and operation on the said road for the purposes aforesaid within four months from the passing hereof, and that the whole work be completed by the said Company within two years from the passing hereof.

5th. That it shall not be lawful for the said Company at any time during their construction of the said road in manner aforesaid, to place any obstruction whatever in or along the said line of road in any manner to prevent the usual travelling and convenience thereof.

6th. That provided the said Company shall progress in the construction of the road aforesaid according to the foregoing provisions in this By-Law contained in that behalf, and shall otherwise conform to the true intent and meaning thereof, the said Municipal Council hereby by this By-Law enable the said Company to take possession for the purposes aforesaid of such remaining portion of the said road or any part thereof as shall hereafter be surrendered by the Government of this Province to the said Municipal Council, and such portion hereafter to be surrendered shall, without further transfer from the said Council, be considered and shall be under the control of the said Company to all intents and purposes, and in the same manner and subject to the same provisions and regulations as such portions as are now particularly transferred by virtue hereof.

JAMES SMITH, Warden.

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No. 20. A BY-LAW

To establish and confirm a certain piece of road in the Township of Raleigh, being a continuation of the Town Line between Raleigh and Tilbury East.

Passed 10th December, 1853.

WHEREAS, Archibald McNaughton and others in the Townships of Raleigh and Tilbury East, have by petition prayed this Council to establish and confirm a certain piece of road running through a portion of the Township of Raleigh therein mentioned;

Be it therefore enacted, by the Municipal Council of the County of Kent, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Municipal Corporation Act of 1849:

1st. That the Commissioners appointed to expend certain moneys upon the Town Line between Raleigh and Tilbury East shall have the said line of road surveyed and layed out as prayed for in the said petition; that is to say, to continue the line of road between the Townships of Raleigh and Tilbury East through the said Township of Raleigh until it meets the River Thames.

2d. And be it enacted that so much of the said line of road as runs through the Township of Raleigh as shall have been surveyed and laid out as aforesaid, the same shall be deemed and declared to be the continuation of the Town Line between Raleigh and Tilbury East, and that in all time coming; and money or statute labor to be expended upon the said Town Line a portion thereof may be laid out and expended upon the said fence running through the Township of Raleigh, as if the same had been the original allowance of road between the forementioned Townships:

JAMES SMITH, Warden.

WILLIAM COSGRAVE, Clerk.

No. 39. A BY-LAW

To confer the power of Police Regulations on the Village of Morpeth.

Passed 20th December, 1854.

WHEREAS a petition has been laid before the Council from certain inhabitants of the Township of Howard, praying to have the benefits of Police regulations conferred on the village of Morpeth, in the County of Kent;

Be it therefore enacted, by the Municipal Council of the County of Kent, in Council assembled, by virtue of and under the Municipality Corporation Act of 1849 :

1st. That the village of Morpeth as composed within the limits of the south halves of lots numbers ninety-one and ninety-two on Talbot street, shall be from the passing of this By-Law a Police Village, according to the true intent and meaning of the Statute in that case provided.

2d. And be it also enacted, that the first annual election of Police Trustees shall take place at the building commonly called the Town Hall, in the said village of Morpeth, at ten of the clock A. M.; and also that Matthew Scott, Esq., shall preside at such said meeting.

JAMES SMITH, Warden.

WILLIAM COSGRAVE, Clerk.

No. 55. A BY-LAW

To separate the Township of Zone from the Township of Camden, in the County of Kent.

Passed 7th June, 1856.

WHEREAS it appears from the Assessment Roll of the united Townships of Camden and Zone that there are over one hundred inhabitant freeholders and householders on the Assessment Roll of the Township of Zone for the year 1855; and whereas it is expedient to separate the said Township of Zone from the said Township of Camden according to law;

Be it therefore enacted, by and under the authority of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporation Act, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the first election of Councillors for the Township of Zone shall be held in the School House, in Section number ten, in the said Township, and that Amos B. Thomas be and he is hereby appointed to hold and preside at the first election, so to be held as aforesaid, on the first Monday in January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, according to law.

JAMES SMITH, Warden.

WILLIAM COSGRAVE, Clerk.

No. 63. A BY-LAW

To confer the power of Police Regulations on the Village of Blenheim.

Passed 5th June, 1857.

WHEREAS a petition has been laid before the Municipal Council of the County of Kent, from certain inhabitants of the Township of Harwich, praying to have the benefit of Police regulations conferred on the Village of Blenheim, in the County of Kent;

Be it therefore enacted, by the Municipal Council of the County of Kent in Council assembled, by virtue of and under the Municipal Corporation Act of 1849:

1st. That the Village of Blenheim, as composed within the limits of the east half of lot number ten in the Township of Harwich, and west of the Communication Road, and also the west half of lot number ten east of the Communication Road, in the said Township of Harwich, shall be from and after the passing of this By-Law a Police Village, according to the real meaning of the Statute in that case provided.

2d. And be it enacted that the first annual meeting of Police Trustees shall take place at John B. Sheldon's, in the said Village of Blenheim, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and also that Archibald Fletcher, Esq., shall preside at such said meeting.

JAMES SMITH, Warden.

WILLIAM COSGRAVE, Clerk.

No. 72. A BY-LAW

To authorize and require the financial accounts of the County of Kent to be kept, rendered, and made in Decimals.

Passed 17th December, 1857.

WHEREAS it is inconvenient to continue the custom of keeping the public accounts of the County of Kent in Halifax currency;

Be it therefore enacted, by the Municipal Corporation of the County of Kent, that from and after the first day of January, Anno Domini 1858, all the public accounts of the Municipal Cor-

poration of the County of Kent, in the Province of Canada, shall be kept in Dollars and Cents.

JAMES SMITH, Warden.

WILLIAM COSGRAVE, Clerk.

No. 75. A BY-LAW

To repeal a certain By-Law, passed the fourth of June, 1857, and to confirm the several Rules of Order of the Municipal Council of the County of Kent, as revised and amended.

Passed 27th January, 1858.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to repeal a certain By-Law, passed the fourth of June, 1857, entitled a By-Law to confirm the several Rules of Order of the Municipal Council of the County of Kent, and to adopt and confirm the standing Rules of Order of this Council, as revised and amended by the Committee appointed to revise and amend the same;

Be it therefore enacted, by the Municipal Council of the County of Kent, in Council assembled, by virtue and under the authority of the Municipal Corporations Act of 1849, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the By-Law passed the fourth of June, 1857, entitled a By-Law to confirm the several Rules of Order of the Municipal Council of the County of Kent, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that the Rules as revised and amended by the Committee be the standing Rules of this Council.

JAMES SMITH, Warden.

WILLIAM COSGRAVE, Clerk.

Revised and Amended Rules of Order of the Municipal Council of Kent.

1st. That the Roll be called over, and, if a quorum of Councillors be present, the business of the day shall be proceeded with. But that the Minutes of the previous Meeting be the first matter to be read, in order that they be corrected or approved of, when they shall be signed by the Warden and Clerk, in presence of the Council.

2d. That every notice, motion, or resolution be given in writing, and that every motion or resolution be seconded before being submitted.

3d. That no member shall speak twice to the question, without leave of the Council, unless in answer generally to the objections made to his motion.

4th. That when a By-Law is to be brought in, leave, by motion, shall be first obtained.

5th. That a By-Law, before it passes, shall be read three times—the second reading to take place the day following its introduction, unless the Council deem it necessary that any particular By-Law be read the second time on the same day.

6th. That the motions, By-Laws, and other matters requiring a vote of the Council, be read by the Clerk; after being read, the question shall be put by the Warden in the manner following:

At the First Reading:

Is it the pleasure of the Council that this By-Law be adopted?

At the Second Reading:

Is it the pleasure of the Council that this By-Law be adopted?

At the Third Reading:

Is it the pleasure of this Council that this By-Law do now pass?

7th. That after leave granted, all notices of motion, By-Laws, &c., be put on a roll or order of the day, so that the same may be taken up the next day in regular discussion. And that a list of such motions, &c., as remain undisposed of be put up every morning in some conspicuous place in the Council room, for the inspection of Councillors, which list shall take precedence of any other order of the day.

8th. That whilst a Councillor is speaking, no one shall interrupt him.

9th. That when two or more Councillors rise at the same time to speak, the Warden shall decide in favor of the one who first catches his eye.

10th. That any Councillor on being called to "order" shall desist from speaking, until the Warden decides the question of order, after which he shall be at liberty to explain. That the Councillors shall keep their seats, unless going out or coming in. That when about to speak they shall rise, without, however, leaving their places, and shall address themselves to the Warden. That no Councillor shall leave the Council Chamber during the time that the Warden is putting a question, and until the vote thereon is taken. That on a question being put, the Yeas shall

rise, and the Warden, first counting them, shall then count the *Nays* sitting, and shall decide by the words *Yeas* and *Nays*. In cases in which the votes shall be entered by the Clerk in the minutes, he first saying "the *Yeas* will rise," shall take down their names, and then shall do the same with respect to the *Nays*, and shall afterwards repeat the words Carried, or Lost, by minutes of the proceedings.

11th. That a motion for adjournment shall be always in order.

12th. That any Councillor shall move for a committee, stating at the same time what kind of a committee he requires.

13th. That the Warden shall be *ex officio* member of all committees, and that the mover shall be chairman of the committee appointed, unless it be otherwise agreed upon among the members of said committee.

14th. That notice of any motion, &c., to be brought before the Council shall be given as soon as possible in the morning, so that the regular order of the day may not be interrupted in its progress.

15th. That profane language shall not be made use of by any Councillor in Session, nor shall disrespectful language be addressed to the Warden, or to, or concerning any member of the Council. That spectators who may happen to be intoxicated shall not be allowed to remain in the Council Chamber; and that the Messenger shall have full power and authority to keep order below the bar, or in the lobby.

16th. That a standing committee of Finance, or ways and means, shall be appointed, to which all by-laws or orders making money appropriations shall be referred, to report upon to the Council, which committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and to report progress, and ask leave to sit again, on any particular subject requiring their deliberation.

17th. That all petitions or addresses to be presented to the Council shall be introduced by a member thereof, who shall be responsible for the same.

18th. That the Minutes of the Council Proceedings be recorded in the Record Book of the Council, and be signed by the Warden and the Clerk.

19th. That any of these Rulos may at any future time be altered, amended or rescinded, at the will of the Council.

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No. 84. A BY-LAW

To ratify and confirm a By-Law passed by the Municipality of Howard, providing for the sale of the Government allowance for road between lots numbers fifteen and sixteen, Town Line from the Howard Town Line to the Town Line between Howard and Harwich.

Passed 11th December, 1858.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Howard, on the 31st day of August, 1858, passed a By-Law providing for the sale of the allowance for road between lots numbers fifteen and sixteen, Town Line from the Howard line to the line between Howard and Harwich; and whereas by an Act of the Provincial Parliament, passed in the year 1857, chapter 69, and entitled an Act to provide for the disposal of road allowances in the rural municipalities of Upper Canada, it is provided that such By Laws before they have any force shall be confirmed by a By-Law of the County Council in which such Township is situated;

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Kent, in Council assembled, by virtue and under an act of the Provincial Parliament of Canada, passed the present year 1858, chapter 99, and entitled an Act respecting the municipal institutions of Upper Canada, that the said By-Law passed as aforesaid by the Municipality of Howard, be ratified and confirmed so far as this Council can ratify and confirm the same.

JAMES SMITH, Warden.

WILLIAM COSGRAVE, Clerk.

No. 105. A BY-LAW

For taking possession of that portion of the Road between the Townships of Dover East and Chatham remaining unfinished by the Chatham, Rond-Eau and St. Clair Plank and Gravel Road Company, and to appoint Pathmasters thereon.

Passed 9th July, 1859.

WHEREAS the Chatham, Rond-Eau and St. Clair Plank and Gravel Road Company have failed to complete the said Road, and

have in consequence forfeited their Charter so far as regards the unfinished portion thereof, according to the 27th Section, 16th Victoria, chapter 190; and whereas it is expedient and necessary that the Corporation of this County should take possession of such parts of the unfinished portion thereof as may belong to this Corporation under the Act 22d Victoria, chapter 99;

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the County of Kent, assembled, by virtue of and under the authority of an act of the Provincial Parliament of Canada, entitled respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada, 22d Victoria, chapter 99:

1st. That from and after the passing of this By-Law that portion of the road aforesaid, situate between the Townships of Dover East and Chatham, shall be and is hereby resumed, and that this Corporation will claim and exercise all their rights and privileges in said Road, in conformity with the above last-recited Act

2d. That Statute labor, Division number thirty, shall commence at the termination of that part of the road between Dover East and Chatham, and shall terminate at the line between the 7th and 8th Concessions of Chatham; and that John Campbell shall be and he is hereby appointed Pathmaster thereon.

3d. That Division number 31 shall commence at the termination of Division number 30, and shall include and consist of all that portion of the said Road between the Concessions as aforesaid and the line between the Township of Chatham and the North Gore of Chatham, and that Stephen Kenny shall be and he is hereby appointed Pathmaster thereon.

JAMES SMITH, Warden.

WILLIAM COSGRAVE, Clerk.

No. 122. A BY-LAW.

To make provision for the preservation of the public morals of the County of Kent.

Passed 14th June 1860.

WHEREAS under the provision of an Act passed in the 22d year of the reign of Queen Victoria, chapter 54 of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, entitled "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada," power is given to

the Council of any County to pass By-Laws for certain purposes, and having particular reference to those set forth in the 282d Section of the said Act;

1st. Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Kent, that in accordance with the provision of the Statutes of Upper Canada, entitled "An Act to prevent the profanation of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, in Upper Canada," it shall not be lawful for any person whatsoever in this County to sell or expose for sale, or to purchase, wares, merchandize, goods, chattels or personal property, or any real estate whatsoever on Sunday, nor do or perform any worldly labor, business, or work of his, her or their calling, (conveying Her Majesty's mail, selling drugs or medicines, and works of charity and necessity excepted).

2d. That it shall not be lawful for any person to use improper or profane language in any tavern, inn, grocery, or house of public entertainment, or in any street or any public place within this County.

3d. That it shall be unlawful for any person to play at marbles, cricket, skittles, ball, racket or any noisy game, or to gamble with dice, or otherwise, or to run races on horseback or in carriages, or vehicles of any kind, or to dance or to play profane music on Sunday within this County.

4th. That it shall not be lawful for any person to go out fishing, hunting or shooting, or in quest of or to take, kill or destroy any deer or other game, or any wild animal, or any wild fowl or bird or fish, or use any dog or use or carry any gun or rifle, or other engine, or any fish-rod, net or trap for the above mentioned purposes, on Sunday, within this County.

5th. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be unlawful to sell or give intoxicating drinks of any sort to any apprentice, servant, idiot, insane person or child, within this County, without the consent of the master, legal protector, physician or parent of such person or child.

6th. That it shall not be lawful for any person to post or circulate any indecent placards, writings or pictures, or write any indecent words, or make any indecent pictures or drawings on any walls or fences, or any other place whatsoever; or to circulate the same within this County.

7th. That it shall not be lawful for any person to utter any profane oath or any obscene, indecent, blasphemous or grossly insulting language in any of the streets or public places or highways within this County.

8th. That it shall not be lawful for any person to be drunk,

or guilty of any drunkenness or disorderly conduct, in any of the public streets, highways, or public places within this County.

9th. That it shall not be lawful for any person to bathe, or indecently expose his or her person by washing, in any waters within the County, lying or running near any public highway or dwelling house, between the hours of sunrise and sunset of each day, unless provided with and clothed in a proper bathing dress, sufficient to prevent any indecent exposure of the person.

10th. That it shall not be lawful for the owner or person in charge of any stud horse to allow or permit the trying or covering any mare or mares in any offensive exposed place, or in any highway in this County.

11th. That it shall not be lawful for any gambling house or place to be within this County, and that it shall be lawful for any Constable of this County to seize and destroy all faro banks, rouge et noire, roulette tables, and other devices for gambling found within such place or house.

12th. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that any person or persons guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of the said By-Law, shall, upon conviction before any Justice or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the said County, be liable to a fine of not more than fifty dollars, with costs of conviction, to be collected by distress and sale of goods and chattels of the said offender or offenders, and in case no goods or chattels are found belonging to the said offender or offenders as aforesaid, on which to levy the fine and costs as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for any such Justice or Justices of the Peace to commit the offender or offenders to the common gaol or lock-up within the said County of Kent, for a period of not more than one month, with or without hard labor, as the said Justice or Justices of the Peace may determine, unless the fine and all costs be sooner paid.

13th. And be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that all fines and penalties imposed and collected by virtue of this By-Law, shall be, when collected, paid half to the informer and the remainder to the County Treasurer, and shall form part of the funds of the County.

14th. And be it further enacted, that two hundred copies of this By-Law be printed in sheet form, for distribution to the various Township Clerks in the County, and that the keeper of every public house in this County keep a copy of this By-Law, (which will be furnished on application to the Clerk of the Municipality in which he resides,) constantly posted in some conspicuous place in his or her bar-room.

JAMES SMITH, Warden.

WILLIAM COSGRAVE, Clerk.

No. 157. A BY-LAW

For the purpose of making an annual allowance to the Warden.

Passed 31st January, 1862.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make an annual allowance to the Warden, and to settle the amount of said allowance as a compensation for attending to the duties of said office of Warden;

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Kent in Council assembled, by virtue of and under an Act, chapter 54, of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada:

1st. That the Warden shall receive the sum of One Hundred Dollars per annum, as a compensation for attending to the duties of said office of Warden.

2d. That the Treasurer shall pay to the Warden the said sum of One Hundred Dollars at the end of the last session of Council in each year,

3d. That this By-Law shall be and remain in force until it is either amended or repealed.

JAMES SMITH, Warden.

WILLIAM COSGRAVE, Clerk.

No. 165. A BY-LAW

To regulate and define the duties of Inspector of Weights and Measures, and to repeal all former By-Laws relating thereto.

Passed 13th June, 1862.

WHEREAS it is expedient to regulate and define the duties of the Inspector of Weights and Measures for this County, and to repeal all former By-Laws relating thereto;

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Kent, in Council assembled, by virtue of and under the authority of an Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada, 22d Victoria, chapter 54, and in conformity with the 22d Victoria, chapter 58:

1st. That from and after the passing of this By-Law, the Inspector of Weights and Measures for this County shall have the

charge of the standard weights and measures of the Municipality, and of the mark, stamp or brand marked with the royal initials "V. R." for the purpose of marking such weights and measures as are required to be marked by law.

2d. That it shall be the duty of the Inspector to visit all the Villages in each Township within the County, once in each year, between the months of March and the last day of August in each year, and notice of such visit shall be given by him one month previous, as the law directs, and that the Inspector give notice that for the Township of Romney he will visit Edward's Tavern, Talbot Street; and for the Township of Tilbury East, at the Town Hall, Edgeworth.

3d. That it shall be the duty of the Inspector, on his annual visit through the County, to examine all the weights and measures brought before him, or that he may cause to be brought before him, and to examine and stamp all such weights and measures once every year, and the stamp should mark the year in which it is so stamped on the weight and measure, and that such stamp shall be procured at the expense of the County.

4th. That for every weight or measure so stamped by the Inspector, he shall be entitled to have and received from the owners of such weights or measures the sum of ten cents for each and every such weight or measure so stamped.

5th. That any person who has in his possession a steelyard, or other weighing machine, which, on examination, is found incorrect or otherwise unjust, or who, when thereto required, neglects or refuses to produce for such examination all weights or measures, steelyards, or other weighing machines in his possession, or who otherwise obstructs or hinders such examination, shall be liable for the first offence to a penalty of Five Dollars, and to a penalty of Ten Dollars for the second offence.

6th. That Thomas Nicholl is hereby appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Kent, to have and to hold said office until this By-Law is either amended or repealed.

7th. That the Inspector appointed under this By-Law shall be entitled to all the privileges and subject to all the provisions of the Act, chapter 58, of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, being an Act entitled an Act respecting Weights and Measures.

8th. That all By-Laws prior to this respecting weights and measures, or as to the appointment of Inspector of such weights and measures, are hereby repealed.

JAMES HART, Clerk.

JAMES SMITH, Warden.

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No. 183. A BY-LAW

To provide for the payment of rent for the different public offices in the Town of Chatham, and to authorize the same.

Passed 19th December, 1863.

WHEREAS it is necessary that some of the public offices of this County should be kept in the most convenient and business part of the Town of Chatham;

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the County of Kent, in Council assembled, by virtue of and under an Act 22d Victoria, chapter 54, of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, entitled an Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada:

1st. That the sum of sixty dollars be paid annually to the Clerk of the Peace and County Attorney, for the rent of his office, commencing from the first day of January next.

2d. That the sum of fifty dollars be paid annually to the Sheriff of the County, for rent of his office, commencing from the first day of January next.

3d. That the sum of one hundred dollars annually be paid for the rent of the Treasurer's office, commencing from the first day of January next.

4th. That the sum of thirty-six dollars annually be paid for the rent of the office occupied by the Surrogate Court, commencing on the first day of January next.

5th. That the Treasurer of the County is hereby authorized to pay the said rents so granted, in such proportions as they may become due, and payable out of any unappropriated moneys in his hands.

GEORGE YOUNG, Warden.

JAMES HART, Clerk.

No. 185. A BY-LAW

To prevent accidents on the River Thames whilst frozen, and to impose a penalty on any person or persons contravening it.

Passed 28th January, 1864.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient to prevent holes being cut or opened in the ice on the River Thames for the purpose of

using the water, for fishing, for using the ice, or for any other purpose whatsoever, unless said holes or cuts are properly fenced with either brush or timber, to a proper and sufficient height, so that travellers on said river may clearly see such fence, and also that a sufficient space for travel must be left on either side of such holes or cuts.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the County of Kent, in Council assembled, by virtue of and under an Act of the Provincial Parliament of Canada, chapter 54 of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, that from and after the passing of this By-Law it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to cut a hole or holes in the ice on the River Thames, for the purpose of taking water or ice therefrom, or for cutting ice for the purpose of fishing in said river, or for any other purpose whatsoever, without having a proper or sufficient brush or timber fence erected around such hole or cut, to a proper height, so that all travellers can see and be warned from the danger of approaching such holes or cuts, and that a sufficient width or space must be left on either side of such hole or cut for travel, not less than thirty feet, to be measured from the water's edge to such cut or hole.

Every offence against this By-Law shall be punished summarily, on information and conviction before a Justice of the Peace, by a fine not exceeding Ten Dollars nor less than One, in the discretion of such Justice, or in default of payment the Justice shall issue a warrant of distress against the goods and chattels of the defendant, and in the event of no distress being found, then such Justice shall commit the defendant to the common gaol for a period not exceeding one month, or by imprisonment in the common gaol for a period not exceeding two months, without fine; one-half of the fine to the Municipality and the other half to the informer.

GEORGE YOUNG, Warden.

JAMES HART, Clerk.

No. 193. A BY-LAW

To confirm a certain By-Law passed by the Township of Howard, on the 15th day of April, 1859, entitled "A By-Law to establish a Road along and on the east side of lot number three, in the Block in Howard."

Passed 9th December, 1864.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the

County of Kent, in Council Assembled, by virtue of and under an Act, 22d Victoria, chapter 54, of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada.

Whereas, by a certain By-Law, passed by the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Howard, in the County of Kent, on the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, wherein John Atkinson, Donald McKinlay, and eleven others, petitioned the said Council to open a certain road described in said By-Law as follows: Commencing at the road allowance between the Block and the Second Concession, Eastern Range, in Howard, through lot number three in said Block, along the east side of said lot number three to the allowance for road between the Block and the Third Concession, the width thereof to be forty feet, and that it be a public highway to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

1st. Be it therefore enacted, that said By-Law, as aforesaid, is hereby confirmed as far as this Council has power so to do, and that the same is hereby constituted a public road or highway.

GEORGE YOUNG, Warden.

JAMES HART, Clerk.

No. 203. A BY-LAW

To confirm a By-Law passed by Municipal Corporation of the Township of Harwich, on the ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, for the purpose of conveying to John Kelly part of the Thirteenth Concession Line from Lake Erie, in the Township of Harwich.

Passed 14th December, 1865.

WHEREAS it is requisite and necessary to confirm the said By-Law;

Be it therefore enacted, by the Municipal Corporation of the County of Kent, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of an Act, 22d Victoria, chapter 54, of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada; that the said By-Law be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, in so far as this Corporation can ratify and confirm the same.

GEORGE YOUNG, Warden.

JAMES HART, Clerk.

No. 208. A BY-LAW

To confirm a By-Law passed by the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Howard, on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, for the purpose of conveying to Neil Campbell a certain portion of the original allowance for road or Concession Line in front of lot number ten, in the Twelfth Concession of Howard.

Passed 26th January, 1866.

WHEREAS it is requisite and necessary to confirm the said By-Law;

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the County of Kent, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of an Act, 22d Victoria, chapter 54, of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada:

1st. That the said By-Law be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, in so far as this Corporation can ratify and confirm the same.

2d. That the By-Law passed by this Corporation, on the 16th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, be and the same is hereby repealed.

JOHN McMICHAEL, Warden.

JAMES HART, Clerk.

No. 210. A BY-LAW

To amend and consolidate the several By-Laws regulating the Tolls for crossing the Kent, Tecumseh and Moravia Bridges, and other purposes.

Passed 27th January, 1866.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to amend and consolidate the several By-Laws regulating the Tolls on the Kent, Tecumseh and Moravia Bridges, and for other purposes connected therewith;

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Kent, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of an Act, 22d Victoria, chapter 54, of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada:

1st. That the following rates of toll, and no more, shall be collected for crossing the Bridges aforesaid, viz.:

For every waggon or other carriage drawn by two horses or other beasts of draught, the sum of ten cents.

For every additional horse or beast of draught, the sum of two cents.

For every waggon or other vehicle drawn by one horse or other beast of draught, the sum of five cents.

For every horse, gelding, mare, ass or mule, the sum of three cents.

For every ox, steer, bull, cow or heifer, the sum of two cents.

For every dozen or less than a dozen of sheep, hogs, or other animals not enumerated, the sum of five cents.

2d. That the sums hereinbefore mentioned shall be collected for crossing and re-crossing said Bridges, if on the same day, but if the parties fail to return on the same day, then the collector is hereby empowered to collect for returning on any other day apart from the day such party crossed said Bridges, the sum before mentioned. Provided, always, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the Toll-keeper from compounding with any person or persons for a less rate by the year or otherwise.

3d. That all persons attending Sabbath Schools or divine worship on Sundays, and funerals on Sundays or any other day of the week, shall be exempt from paying toll on said Bridges; and that the horses and carriages of such person or persons attending Sabbath Schools, divine worship and funerals are likewise exempt from paying tolls on said bridges; and also that Indians with horses, cattle and other effects, and the resident Missionary in Moravia Town, and his family and horses and carriages are also exempt from paying toll on the Moravia Bridge; and also that all clergymen travelling within the limits of this Corporation are hereby exempt from paying toll on said Bridges, by presenting to the Toll Collector a certificate from under the hand of any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the Corporation of the County of Kent.

4th. That any person or persons driving or riding over the said Bridges, at a faster rate than a walk, shall forfeit and pay for each such offence a sum of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars, with costs, to be recovered summarily, on complaint before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the County; or the Toll-keeper may arrest and take the offender before any Magistrate, and the evidence on oath of such Toll-keeper shall and may be held sufficient to convict such offender or offenders, and in default of payment such fine and costs may be

recovered by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, and if no sufficient distress can be found such offender or offenders may be committed to the common gaol, at hard labor, for any period not less than three days nor more than twenty days; such fine and penalties to be paid over to the County Treasurer, for the general uses of the County.

5th. That any person or persons forcibly evading the tolls, or assaulting the Toll-keeper, or any other person employed by them in the collection of the said tolls, shall be subject to the same penalties, and said penalties shall and may be collected in the same way as fines under the preceding section of this By-Law are directed to be collected.

6th. That the Tolls shall be rented yearly to the highest bidder, and due and proper security shall be taken for the payment of the rent and for the care and management of the said Bridges, said rent to be paid half-yearly.

7th. That the Warden and the Clerk of this Corporation for the time being in each year shall be and they are hereby appointed a Committee for renting said Bridges; and that any person or persons renting said Bridges are hereby required to immediately notify the Clerk of this Corporation of any sudden casualty that may occur to said Bridges; and also that any person or persons renting the said Bridges shall not have any power whatever to sublet said Bridges, without first obtaining written authority from the Committee appointed by this By-Law to rent said Bridges.

8th. That all By Laws passed by this Council prior to and conflicting with this By Law, be now and the same are hereby repealed.

JOHN McMICHAEL, Warden.

JAMES HART, Clerk.

No. 212. A BY-LAW

To authorize the use of a Lever Press Seal by this Corporation.

Passed 13th June 1866.

WHEREAS it has been thought expedient to procure a Lever Press Seal, with the devices of the Seal formerly in use engraved thereon;

Be it therefore enacted, by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Kent assembled, under and by virtue of an Act of the Provincial Parliament, chapter 54 of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada: That the Lever Press Seal procured by the County Clerk, as instructed by a resolution of this Council, and now produced by the Clerk, shall be used in all cases requiring the Seal of the Corporation to be attached thereto, in room and place of the seal formerly in use; and this By-Law shall take effect immediately from and after the passing thereof.

JOHN McMICHAEL, Warden.

JAMES HART, Clerk.

No. 217. A BY-LAW

To confirm a By-Law passed by the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Howard, on the 24 day of March, 1866, for the purpose of closing that portion of the old road leading from the Twelfth Concession Line to within a short distance of the Village of Ridgetown, and running through lots numbers seven and eight in the Twelfth Concession, lots eight and nine in the Eleventh Concession, and lot nine in the Tenth Concession; and to vest in some of the parties owning the land which such road leads through, the portion of land or road allowance aforesaid.

Passed 14th December, 1866.

WHEREAS it is necessary and requisite to confirm the said By Law;

Be it therefore enacted, by the Municipal Corporation of the County of Kent, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of an Act, 22d Victoria, chapter 54, of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada:

1st. That the said By-Law be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, in so far as this Corporation can ratify and confirm the same.

JOHN McMICHAEL, Warden.

JAMES HART, Clerk.

No. 225. A BY-LAW

To confirm a By-Law passed by the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Howard, on the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, for the purpose of closing a certain portion of the original allowance for side road, leading between lots numbers twelve and thirteen in the Twelfth Concession of Howard, and to vest the same in John Green, in lieu of other land given for a public road on the north half of said lot number twelve, in said Twelfth Concession, a copy of which said By-Law is hereto annexed.

Passed 13th June, 1867.

WHEREAS it is necessary and requisite to confirm the said By-Law;

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the County of Kent, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Municipal Institutions Acts of Upper Canada, chapter 51, of 1866, as amended by chapter 52: That the said By-Law be and is hereby confirmed.

CALEB COATSWORTH, Warden.

JAMES HART, Clerk.

No. 226. A BY-LAW

Offering rewards for the apprehension of Horse Thieves in this County.

Passed 14th June, 1867.

Be it enacted, in accordance with the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada, being chapter 51 of the 29th and 30th Victoria, as amended by the 52d chapter, passed the 15th August, 1866:

1st. That the Treasurer of this Municipality, for the time being, shall pay the sum of Twenty Dollars out of the funds of this Municipality, to any person who may pursue and apprehend,

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or cause to be apprehended, any person or persons guilty of stealing any horse or mare within this County.

2d. All former By-Laws inconsistent with this By-Law are hereby repealed.

CALEB COATSWORTH, Warden.

JAMES HART, Clerk.

No. 229. A BY-LAW

To confirm a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the Township of Raleigh, on the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, for the purpose of closing the original allowance for road between lots numbers one hundred and forty-seven and one hundred and forty-eight, Talbot Road, in said Township of Raleigh, and to vest the same in Phillip A. Toll, of Raleigh, in lieu of other lands given for a public road on the west side of the east half of lot number one hundred and forty-seven, a copy of which said By-Law is hereunto annexed.

Passed 21st November, 1867.

WHEREAS it is necessary and requisite to confirm said By-Law; Be it therefore enacted, by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Kent, assembled, under and by virtue of an Act, chapter 51, as amended by chapter 52 of the annual Statutes of 1866; that the said By-Law be and the same is hereby confirmed.

CALEB COATSWORTH, Warden.

JAMES HART, Clerk.

The following are the Copies of By-Laws, as Consolidated and Passed in the June Session of the year 1868, by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Kent:

No. 233. A BY-LAW

To consolidate the several By-Laws now in force to provide for the payment of Jurors, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Passed 10th June, 1868.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate the various By-Laws providing for the payment of Jurors in this County;

Be it therefore enacted, by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Kent, under and by virtue of the Municipal Institutions Acts of Upper Canada, and the Act, 22d Victoria, chapter 31, of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada:

1st. Any Grand or Petty Jurymen actually attending any of the Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, General Gaol Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or County Courts, in the County of Kent, shall be entitled to receive and be paid the sum of One Dollar per day for every day he shall attend such Court, and the further sum of ten cents per mile for every mile he shall necessarily travel, from his place of residence to the said Court, according to the provisions of the said Act, 22d Victoria, chapter 31 of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada. [See By Laws 160 and 174.]

2d. And be it enacted that the Sheriff shall be paid for each pay-list made out by him the sum of two dollars, and for checking the same at the opening of the Court the sum of fifty cents per diem; and for certifying and returning the same to the Treasurer of the County, the sum of one dollar. Provided, always, that the County Court and the Court of General Quarter Sessions shall be one court for the purposes of this By-Law.

3d. And be it enacted that a sufficient sum of money shall be raised and appropriated in each and every year, sufficient with the moneys applicable under the provisions of the said Act, 22d Victoria, chapter 31, to form a fund to pay Jurors, under the provisions hereinbefore contained, and in case such appropriation shall at any time be found inadequate to pay the Jurors as aforesaid, a further sum shall be appropriated to make up the deficiency.

4th. And be it enacted that all moneys required to be paid under the provisions of this By-Law, shall be so paid by the

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Treasurer of the County, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, 22d Victoria, chapter 31. [See By-Laws 18, 100, and 171.]

5th. That all By-Laws, or parts of By-Laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this By-Law, are hereby repealed.

JOHN DUCK, Warden.

JAMES HART, Clerk.

No. 234. A BY-LAW

To consolidate and amend the several By-Laws now in force, for licensing Auctioneers, Hawkers, Peddlers, or Petty Chapmen, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Passed 10th June, 1868.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the various By-Laws for licensing Auctioneers, Hawkers, Pedlers, or Petty Chapmen;

Be it therefore enacted, by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Kent, under and by virtue of the Municipal Institutions Acts of Upper Canada, as amended by the Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario:

1st. A license shall be granted to any Auctioneer, authorizing him to sell goods, wares or merchandize in any town or township in the County of Kent, by putting them up for sale, and selling them by auction; for which he shall pay the sum of Ten Dollars, said license to be valid for the term of twelve months, commencing from the twenty-eighth day of January in each and every year. Such license not to be transferable, neither shall it authorize him to sell by deputy.

2d. A license shall be granted to any Hawker or Pedler, or Petty Chapman, authorizing him to sell goods, wares, or merchandize, not being the growth, produce or manufacture of Canada, by going from place to place or by going from house to house, in any town or township in the County of Kent. Provided, always, that no license shall be required to authorize the sale, as aforesaid, of goods, wares or merchandize, the growth, produce or manufacture of Canada.

Every license issued or granted shall be paid for at the following rates, and shall be valid for the term of twelve months, commencing from the twenty-eighth day of January, in each and every year:

If travelling on foot with such goods, wares or merchandize, the sum of Five Dollars.

If travelling with one horse, or other animal bearing or drawing goods, wares or merchandize, the sum of Ten Dollars.

If travelling with two horses, or other animals bearing or drawing goods, wares or merchandize, the sum of Twenty Dollars.

3d. On payment of any of the foregoing sums to the County Treasurer, he shall grant a receipt, in the form of a license, to the person paying for the same, authorizing him to sell in the manner provided for in this By-Law, either as auctioneer, hawker, pedler or petty chapman.

4th. Any person putting up goods wares or merchandize for sale at public auction or competition, without having first paid the said sum of ten dollars, as aforesaid, and received his license as provided for in this By-Law, shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars.

5th. Any Hawker, Pedler or Petty Chapman offering for sale, or selling, goods, wares or merchandize, not being the growth, produce or manufacture of Canada, by going from place to place, or from house to house, in the County of Kent, without having first paid the sum required, as aforesaid, and received his license therefor, as is provided for by this By-Law, shall forfeit and pay a sum of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each offense.

6th. All fines or forfeitures for contravening the provisions of this By-Law may be recovered, on conviction before any Justice of the Peace within the County, on the oath of one credible witness other than the informer; such informer to receive one-half of all fines or forfeitures, the other half to be by such Justice paid to the County Treasurer.

7th. Any Justice of the Peace before whom a conviction may be made for contravening the provisions of this By-Law, is hereby authorized, if the fine and costs are not paid forthwith, to issue a warrant of distress to distrain the goods and chattels of the party so offending; and if sufficient distress cannot be found, he shall commit the offender to the common gaol for any time not exceeding twenty days, or until such fine and costs are paid.

8th. Any Constable and every Bailiff of a Division Court, or other person within the County, are hereby authorized to demand from any Auctioneer, Hawker, Pedler or Petty Chapman a sight of the license under which he sells the goods, wares or merchandize; and upon his refusal or neglect to produce the same, it shall be the duty of such Constable, Bailiff or other person to take the party so offending before a Justice of the Peace, in order

to have him convicted as provided for by this By-Law. [See By-Law 87.]

9th. It shall and may be lawful for the Agricultural Societies, established according to law, in the County of Kent, or any or either of them, or any one or more of their officers or members, who may be deputed from time to time for that purpose, and so often as may be deemed necessary, to expose and offer for sale at public auction or competition, any seeds, grains, live stock or other property *bona fide* belonging to the Agricultural Society on whose behalf said seeds, grains or live stock purport to be sold or disposed of, without the necessity of such Society, the officers or members, or any or either of them, obtaining an Auctioneer's License or Licenses therefor; and without subjecting the person or persons so exposing for sale, or selling at public auction or competition any of the property of the said Agricultural Societies as aforesaid, to any of the said pains or penalties for the contravention of this By-Law.

10th. That all By-Laws or parts of By-Laws inconsistent with the provisions of this By-Law are hereby repealed.

JOHN DUCK, Warden.

JAMES HART, Clerk.

No. 235. A BY-LAW

To amend and consolidate the several By-Laws now in force relating to the appointment of certain Officers of the Corporation of the County of Kent, their duties and salaries.

Passed 10th June, 1868.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and consolidate the various By-Laws relating to certain officers of this Corporation;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Kent, under and by virtue of the Municipal Institutions Act of Upper Canada, as amended by the Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario:

1st. That Charles George Charteris be and he is hereby appointed Treasurer of the County. [See By-Law 71.]

2d. That the Treasurer shall perform the duties of his office, in the office provided for him by the County Council.

3d. That the Treasurer shall keep the said office open every lawful day, from the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon until

four of the clock in the afternoon, for the despatch of the business of the said office.

4th. The Treasurer shall perform all and every duty required of him by the several Acts of Parliament, the By-Laws and resolutions of the County Council.

5th. The Treasurer, during office hours, shall confine himself to the duties of his office as Treasurer.

6th. The Treasurer shall furnish four good and sufficient sureties, (to the satisfaction of the Council) for the faithful performance of his duties as Treasurer, and for the proper disposal and safe keeping of the funds of the County; and that the amount of the security to be given by the Treasurer shall be as follows: The Treasurer twelve thousand dollars, and four securities of four thousand dollars each. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to require the present Treasurer to enter into new bonds, or to invalidate the present bonds of the Treasurer.

7th. All fees or percentage, (excepting fees for searches and fees for sales of lands for taxes,) that the Treasurer is by Law entitled to take and receive, shall be accounted for by him, and paid over to the County.

8th. The Treasurer shall receive for his services, in lieu of all fees or per centage, (except the fees for searches and fees for sales of lands for taxes,) the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, payable half-yearly. [See By-Law 191.]

9th. That James Hart be and he is hereby appointed Clerk to the Corporation of the County of Kent. [See By-Law 163.]

10th. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to attend all the meetings of the Council, and to keep a record of all the proceedings of said Council, and file and safely keep all accounts, documents, papers, and all other property of the Corporation which may come into his hands by virtue of his office. [See By-Law 66.]

11th. The Clerk shall perform all and every duty required of him by the several Acts of Parliament, the By-Laws and resolutions of the Council of this Corporation.

12th. That hereafter, at the proper time and season, the Clerk shall advertise for tenders for furnishing the gaol with the necessary supplies; and that the Warden, the Clerk and the Treasurer, for the time being, shall be a Committee for examining the same, with power to accept the lowest tender, which shall be accompanied with proper security for its due performance; and that the Sheriff shall be a member of the said Committee *ex officio*.

13th. The salary of the Clerk shall be four hundred dollars per annum, with thirty dollars per year for the rent of his office,

said office to be in the business part of the town of Chatham.
[See By-Law 204.]

14th. That James H. Sivewright is hereby appointed Surgeon of the Gaol. [See By-Law 194.]

15th. All medicines which may be from time to time required for the use of the prisoners in the gaol of this County, shall be furnished at the expense of this Corporation.

16th. That it shall be the duty of the Surgeon to attend all prisoners in the gaol, likewise the Gaoler, Matron and Turnkeys. The Surgeon shall keep a record of every patient he is called upon to visit, in which he shall state the name of the disease, its duration, the number of visits made by him to each patient, and the dates of such visits, and shall supply such other information in each and every case that he may think necessary, said record to be kept in a book supplied by this Corporation. [See By-Law 81.]

17th. The Salary of the Surgeon of the Gaol shall be the yearly sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. [See By-Law 81.]

18th. That Henry Robinson be and he is hereby appointed Messenger to this Council, and his salary shall be one dollar per day for each and every day he is in attendance upon said Council.

19. That the Gaoler be and he is hereby appointed keeper of the Court House, jury rooms, and other rooms in the Court House building, except the gaol and premises thereto belonging, and any room or rooms occupied by any public officer. [See By-Law 81.]

20th. That the salary of the Keeper of the Court House shall be the sum of fourteen dollars per annum.

21st. That the Matron appointed by the Sheriff be and she is hereby appointed Matron of the Gaol.

22d. The salary of the Matron of the Gaol shall be the sum of forty dollars per annum, with rations.

23d. The salary of the Gaoler shall be four hundred and fifty dollars per annum, with rations.

24th. The salary of the First Turnkey shall be two hundred dollars per annum, with rations; and the salary of the Second Turnkey shall be one hundred and eighty dollars per annum, with rations.

25th. That all By-Laws, or parts of By-Laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this By-Law are hereby repealed.

JOHN DUCK, Warden.

JAMES HART, Clerk.

No. 236. A BY-LAW

To amend and consolidate the various By-Laws regulating the manner of auditing the accounts of the Corporation of the County of Kent.

Passed 10th June, 1868.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate the By-Laws regulating the manner of auditing the accounts of the Corporation of the County of Kent;

Be it therefore enacted, by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Kent, under and by virtue of the Municipal Institutions Acts of Upper Canada, as amended by the Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario:

1st. That the County Auditors shall meet at the office of the County Treasurer, on the third Tuesday in the months of March, June, September and December, in each and every year, (except from some unavoidable cause they are unable to meet on the days aforesaid, but in that case as soon as may be thereafter,) for the purpose of auditing all accounts chargeable to the County and payable by the Treasurer under any Statute of the Province, By-Law or contract of the County, or any order of the Justices of the Peace in Quarter Sessions, in force at the date of this By-Law, until altered by proper authority.

2d. The Auditors aforesaid shall make an abstract of all accounts audited by them at each audit, and shall sign the same and file it with the Treasurer, and when the same is countersigned by the Warden it shall be sufficient authority for the Treasurer to pay the sums set down therein; and said abstract shall remain on file in the Treasurer's office, with the receipts of all persons having received payment of any sum of money set down therein; the Auditors shall also number and endorse on each account the amount allowed, and certify the audit and date thereof, and shall file a copy of the aforesaid abstract with the Clerk of this Corporation, accompanied by a report thereon.

3d. All accounts requiring to be audited shall be left with the Treasurer, at least two days before the day of audit as aforesaid, and all accounts not required to be paid by any Statute, By-Law, contract or order, as aforesaid, shall not be audited or allowed by the Auditors, but shall be laid before the Council at the first meeting thereof. [See By-Law 100.]

4th. It shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer to require from parties receiving payment of accounts which have been

passed, receipts in the usual manner, apart from the abstract filed and signed by the Auditors.

5th. For the better checking of all claims for gael supplies, furnished under contract, the accounts shall be in future made up to the fifth day of the months of March, June, September, and December, and the same shall be certified by the Sheriff.

6th. That the annual salary of the Auditors shall be forty dollars each.

7th. That all By-Laws or parts of By-Laws inconsistent with the provisions of this By-Law are hereby repealed.

JOHN DUCK, Warden.

JAMES HART, Clerk.

No. 237. A BY-LAW

To amend and consolidate the several By-Laws authorizing the remuneration of the Coucillors of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Kent, for their attendance as Councillors, and to provide for the payment of mileage to said Councilors, and for the payment of their services when acting as Commissioners.

Passed 10th June, 1868.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to consolidate the several By-Laws of this Corporation, authorizing the payment of Councillors for their attendance, to authorize the payment of mileage to said Councilors, and to amend the same by authorizing the payment of said Councilors for their services when acting as commissioners or overseers over any road or work;

Be it therefore enacted, by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Kent, under and by virtue of the Municipal Institutions Acts of the Province of Upper Canada, as amended by the Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario:

1st. That each and every Councillor shall be entitled to have and receive the sum of two dollars per day for each days attendance in Council, or while attending any Committee of the same; and it is hereby further enacted, that each and every Councillor shall be entitled to have and receive the sum of ten cents per mile for every mile necessarily travelled by each of said Councilors, to

and from the place of meeting of the Council, for each session of said Council. And it shall be the duty of the Clerk of this Corporation to make out a list of the number of days attendance of each Councillor, together with the amount due to each of said Councillors for mileage; and the Treasurer shall pay the amount thereof to each Councillor.

2d. That any member of the Council of this Corporation while acting as Commissioner, Superintendent or Overseer over any road or work, undertaken and carried on, in part or in the whole, at the expense of this Corporation, shall be paid at the rate of two dollars per day for each and every day while acting as aforesaid.

3d. That all By-Laws or parts of By-Laws inconsistent with the provisions of this By-Law are hereby repealed.

JOHN DUCK, Warden.

JAMES HART, Clerk.

