

By-Law No. 2. — 1867.

A By-Law, to fix the Rate of Commutation for Statute Labour within the Township of Westmeath, in the County of Renfrew.


Whereas, it is expedient, and necessary to fix a Rate for the Commutation of Statute Labour — within the said Township of Westmeath,

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Township of Westmeath aforesaid, constituted and assembled by virtue, and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, intituled, "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada," enacts as follows;— that every person liable to perform Statute Labour within the said Township of Westmeath, may commute for the same, by paying, ~~on or before the~~ _____ day of _____ in each year, into the hands of the Pathmaster for the Road Division in which such Statute Labour is required to be performed, the sum of one dollar for each days Labour; for which commutation money the several Pathmasters within the said Township who may, or shall have received the same, shall account in their Road returns, and shall state the amount received from each person, the name of the person or persons so commuting, and how the money has been expended, and any and every person, (resident or non-resident) whose name has been entered upon the assessment Rolls for the Township of Westmeath aforesaid, who shall refuse, or neglect to perform his or her Statute Labour when required so to do by the Pathmaster, the Pathmaster


shall, upon the return of his Statute Labour List to the Clerk of the Municipality, (if such Statute Labour be not then performed,) write opposite the name, in his List, of such defaulter, "Labour unperformed", and the Clerk of the Municipality shall then enter in the Collector's Roll for the year, and opposite to the name of such defaulter, the commutation rate, ^{aforsaid} for each days Labour unperformed, and the same shall be collected by the Collector in the same manner as any other Rate entered in his Roll.

And also, that all By-Laws or parts of By-Laws, heretofore passed by the Municipal Council of the said Township of Westmeath, ~~be and are hereby repealed~~ inconsistent with the provisions of this By-Law, be and are hereby repealed.

Passed in open Council } J. M. Carr, well known
this twenty-first day
of January 1867

W. Cannon
In. Clerk,





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