

By-Law No. 7-1867.

A By-Law to amend By-Law No. 7 of 1867, intituled, A By-Law respecting Statute Labour &c in the Township of Westmeath.

Whereas, it is necessary to comply with the enactments of an Act made by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, which Act is cited as "The Assessment Act of 1869," so far as the enactments of the said Act apply to Statute Labour,

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Township of Westmeath in the County of Renfrew, 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", enact as follows:—

1. Every male inhabitant of the said Township of Westmeath between the ages of twenty-one years and upwards, and under sixty years of age, who is not otherwise assessed to any amount (and who is not by law exempt from performing Statute Labour) shall be liable to two days of Statute Labour on the roads and highways in the said Township and the several Pathmasters for the said Township shall notify all such persons (in the same manner in which they are required to notify the assessed inhabitants of the said Township) to perform two days' Statute Labour, or to commute for the same at the rate of one dollar per day; and in case any such person or persons neglect or refuse to perform the Labour or to commute therefor, after being duly notified as aforesaid, shall upon conviction before the Reeve or any other Justice of the Peace of the said County of Renfrew, shall incur a penalty of five dollars, such Reeve or Justice shall order the said penalty together with the costs of prosecution and distress, to be levied by distress of the offender's goods and chattels, and in case there be no sufficient distress, such offender may be committed to the common gaol of the said County, and there put to hard labour for any time not exceeding ten days unless such penalty and costs and the costs of the warrant of commitment, and of conveying the said person to gaol be sooner paid; and all sums and penalties other than costs recovered under this section, shall be paid to the Treasurer of said Township and form part of the Statute

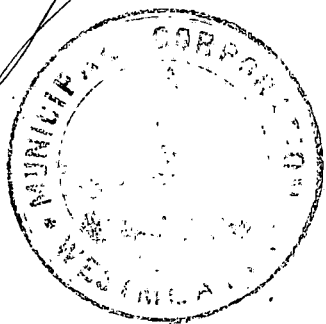
Labour Fund thereof, and in case such person or persons allege that they are not twenty-one years of age, or that they are over sixty years of age, it shall be incumbent on such person or persons to prove their age.

2. In all cases <sup>both</sup> of Residents and non-residents the Statute Labour shall be rated and charged against every separate lot or parcel according to its assessed value, but every resident shall have the right to perform his whole Statute Labour in the Statute Labour Division in which his residence is situate, unless otherwise ordered by the Municipal Council of the said Township.

3. Section 1. of this By-Law shall be in place of Section No. 10 of By-Law No. 7. of 1867 and substituted therefor, and the said Section No. 10 of By-Law No. 7 of 1867 is hereby repealed.

4. Section No. 13 of the said By-Law No. 7 of 1867 is hereby amended by adding thereto Section No. 2 of this By-Law.

Passed in open Council of the Municipality of Westmead  
the thirty first day of July A.D. 1867.  
W. Cannon  
Secy. C.M.C.,



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Statute Labour

amended