

By-Law No. 8 — 1877.

A By-Law to prevent the cutting down of Trees on, or the removal of such Trees or other timber, or of Stones, Gravel, Sand or other material from off the Public Roads in the Township of Westmeath.

Whereas, it has been heretofore customary for the Inhabitants of the said Township of Westmeath, to cut down timber and Trees on the Public Roads in the said Township, and to remove and carry away therefrom, such said timber or trees, and also Stones, Gravel, Sand and other material, and to apply the same to their own private benefit and use, to the detriment and loss of the Corporation of the said Township of Westmeath; And whereas, it is desirable and expedient to preserve, to the use and benefit of the said Corporation, such trees, timber, Stones, Gravel, Sand and other Material;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Westmeath in the County of Renfrew, enacts as follows—

1st

That from and after the passing of this By-Law, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to cut down any tree or trees or timber on any of the Public Roads in the said Township of Westmeath, or to carry ^{away,} or remove therefrom, such tree, trees or timber, or to carry away or otherwise remove therefrom any — Stones, gravel, sand or any other material, without the consent of the ^{of the said Township} Municipal Council, be first had and obtained to such cutting down of trees or removal of other material therefrom.

2nd

That any person found unlawfully cutting down any tree or trees on any of the Public Roads of the said Township of Westmeath, or carrying away or otherwise removing such tree or trees, timber, Stones, gravel, sand or other material, from such said — Public Roads, shall on conviction thereof before one or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said County of Renfrew, forfeit and pay to the

use of the said Corporation, a fine or penalty of not less than one ———— dollar, nor more than twenty ———— dollars, at the discretion of the convicting Justice or Justices, together with the costs of the prosecution; and in case of non-payment of such fine together with the costs of prosecution, and there being no sufficient distress out of which such fine and costs can be levied, then it shall be lawful for the said Justice or Justices to order that such person so convicted be imprisoned in the Common Gaol of the said County of Renfrew for any period not exceeding twenty-one days, as to such Justice or Justices shall seem fit and proper, unless such fine and costs, including the costs of committal, be sooner paid.

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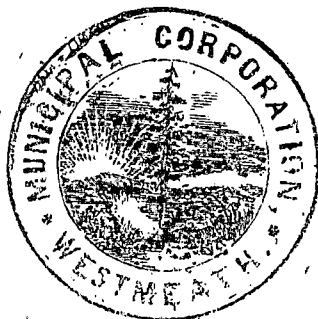
That it shall be the duty of the Pathmaster, in whose ~~Part~~ Division, any person may or shall trespass in manner aforesaid, to prosecute such person, in the name of the said Corporation, before one or more Justices of the Peace in and for the said County, within ~~thirty~~ ninety days after the commission of such trespass as aforesaid, ~~or~~ cause of action arose, and not afterwards.

4th

That nothing in this By-Law shall be held to prevent the several Pathmasters of the said Township of Westmeath from cutting down any tree or trees on the aforesaid Public Roads, or from removing such tree, trees, timber, stone, gravel, sand or other material therefrom, and making use of the same for the repair of such ^{roads} roads as may be within his Division.

Passed in open Council the
twenty-eighth day of May 1877.

W. Cannon
Township ~~of Westmeath~~
Clerk



Daniel Ferguson
Mayor

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Trees, Timber, Stones,
Sand &c on Public Roads
in the Twp. of Westmeath