

BY-LAW No 19-1888

A By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of \$3.000 for the purpose of constructing a stone or other Bridge across Mill Creek where the same crosses the Pembroke and Ottawa Road in the Township of Westmeath at the Village of Beachburg in said Township.

Read the First and Second times 6th November A.D.1888

WHEREAS the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Westmeath in the County of Renfrew have resolved to construct a stone or other permanent bridge across said Mill Creek where the said Creek crosses the Pembroke and Ottawa Road in the said Township of Westmeath at the said Village of Beachburg.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary for that purpose that the sum of THREE THOUSAND Dollars (the estimated cost of said Bridge)be raised by way of loan upon the Debentures of the Corporation of the said Township of Westmeath, to be issued in such amounts, not less than one hundred dollars, each, as shall be considered best; That such Debentures bear interest at the rate of Five per Centum per annum payable as hereinafter set forth and that the said sum shall be repayable by annual instalments during the period of Ten years.

And WHEREAS to provide for the payment of the annual instalments of principal and interest aforesaid as the same shall become due and payable, it will be necessary to raise a certain specific sum annually for the payment of such instalments during the currency of said debentures and until they all become due and payable respectively as follows.
Viz. In the year 1889, for Principal \$ 239.00 For Interest \$150.00, in the year 1890, for principal, \$251.00, for interest, \$138.05, in the year 1891, for principal, \$263.00, for interest, \$8125.50, in the year 1892, for principal, \$276.00, for interest,

\$112.35, in the year 1893, for principal, \$290.00, for interest,
\$98.55, in the year 1894, for principal, \$304.00, for interest,
\$84.05, in the year 1895, for principal, \$319.00, for interest,
\$68.85, in the year 1896, for principal, \$335.00, for interest,
\$52.90, in the year 1897, for principal, \$352.00, for interest,
\$36.15, in the year 1898, for principal, \$371.00, for interest,
\$18.55.

AND WHEREAS the whole sum to be raised annually by specific rate upon the whole rateable property of the Corporation of the Township of Westmeath for the purpose of paying off the said debentures as they fall due, together with the annual interest thereon, is the equal annual sum of Three hundred and ninety dollars over and above all other rates raised levied and collected in the Municipality of the Township of Westmeath.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said Municipality of the Township of Westmeath, according to the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality, being for the year 1888, is the sum of \$351.791.00.

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Township of Westmeath is \$748.00 being for School debentures only, of which no part is in arrears for either principal or interest.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said debentures shall be paid by annual instalments during the period of Ten years.

NOW THEREFORE Be it enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Westmeath as follows:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Westmeath to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same, upon the credit of the debentures herein

after mentioned, the sum of Three Thousand dollars for the constructing of the bridge hereinbefore mentioned, and to cause said sum to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said municipality for the purposes and with the object above recited.

2. That the Municipal Council of the said Township of Westmeath; for the purposes aforesaid shall issue debentures of said

Corporation to the said amount and interest at FIVE per Cent. per annum. Such debentures shall be sealed with the Corporate seal of said Corporation and signed by the Reeve and Treasurer of said Corporation who are hereby authorized to sign the same.

3. That no debenture shall be for less than one hundred dollars

4. That such debentures shall be payable during ten years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect, and shall be so payable on the second day of January in each and every year after the day on which this By-law is to take effect, at the Agency of The Quebec Bank in the Town of Pembroke and that each such debenture shall be for the instalment of principal hereinbefore set forth and the interest on all principal then unpaid, the first of such debentures to become due and be payable on the second day of January A.D. 1890.

5 That for the purpose of paying off said debentures and interest there shall be raised, levied and collected upon the whole rateable property of and within the said Township of Westmeath annually by a special rate over and above all other rates the specific sum of Three hundred and ninety dollars in each of the ten years aforesaid, which sum is sufficient to pay off the said debentures and interest and discharge the said debt.

6. That the Treasurer of the said Municipality shall from time to time pay the said debentures and interest as they fall due out of the fund hereby created and to be raised for that purpose

without any other authority than this By-law.

7. That this By-law shall come into force and take effect on and after the second day of January A.D. 1889.

AND WHEREAS this By-law requires the assent of the electors of the Township of Westmeath before the final passing thereof

And Whereas it is necessary to appoint a time and places for taking a poll of the electors upon the proposed By-law and also a day for finally considering the said By-law in Council

BE IT THEREFORE enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Westmeath as follows ;

That the votes of the electors of the said Township of Westmeath shall be taken by the Deputy returning Officers hereinafter named on *Monday* the *Third* day of *December* A.D. 1888 commencing at Nine O'clock in the forenoon and continuing until Five O'clock in the afternoon of the same day at the undermentioned places -That is to say

Polling Sub-division No 1. Polling-place at *Town Hill Beachburg*

Deputy-returning Officer *Abel Beach*

Polling Sub-division No.2. Polling place at *Morris School House*

Deputy Returning-officer *James Crmsby*

Polling Sub-division No 3. Polling place at *Public Hall Westmeath*

Deputy Returning-officer *Gideon Adams*

Polling Sub-division No.4 Polling place at *Lee's School House*

Deputy Returning-officer *George Douglas*

That the Reeve of the Township of Westmeath will, on the

First day of *December* A.D. 1888, at the Coun-

cil chamber in the Town-hall in Beachburg , at Ten O'clock in

the forenoon appoint in writing signed by him two persons to attend at the final summing up of votes by the Clerk and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this By-law and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passage thereof.

That the clerk ~~xxxxx~~ of the said Township of Westmeath shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law on the ~~fourth~~ day of ~~January~~ A.D. 1888 at ten o'clock in the forenoon in the Town Hall at the Village of Beahburg and that the By-law will be finally considered by the Municipal Council of the Township of Westmeath at the said Town Hall on the ~~fourth~~ day of ~~January~~ A.D. 1888

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