

A By Law to prevent persons from throwing any dirt, filth, carcasses of animals or rubbish on any street, road, lane or highway and for providing for the other matters in that direction set out in Section 15 of Chapter 50 of the Ontario Statutes 1894 amending section 489 of the Consolidated Municipal Act 1892.

The Municipal Corporation of the Township of Westmeath hereby enacts

1. That from and after the passing of this By Law it shall be unlawful for any person or persons whomsoever to throw, deposit or place upon any street, road, lane or highway within the limits of the Township of Westmeath any dirt, filth, carcasses of animals or rubbish.
2. Any person contravening the above clause of this By Law may be prosecuted therefor before any Justice of the Peace for the County of Renfrew and upon conviction a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for every such offence may be imposed with costs and in default of payment, distress, and in case there be no distress, then committal in the Common Gaol of the County of Renfrew for a term not exceeding thirty days unless such fine and penalty and costs, including the costs of committal, are sooner paid.
3. That from and after the passing of this By Law it shall be lawful for the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Westmeath to direct and they do hereby direct the removal of any fence, timber, stone, firewood or any other obstruction now upon or hereafter placed upon any highway under the control of said Corporation, excepting material that is to be used for road or bridge purposes.
- 3a. That any party or parties heretofore having placed any obstruction on any highway in the Township of Westmeath which has not been removed at the date of the passing of this By Law, or hereafter placing any obstruction or materials upon any highway within the said Township of Westmeath shall after notice to remove the same, and upon default for five days after such notice be liable for the expense of the removal of the same.

3b. That the Pathmasters in their several road divisions or other officer or officers appointed for the purpose shall enforce the provisions of clause three (3) and its sub-clauses.

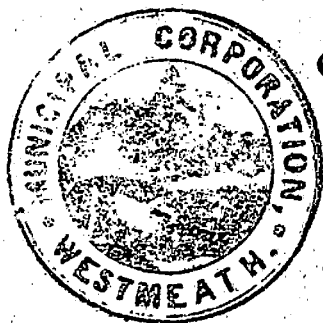
3c. Provided also that in case of the removal of such obstructions by the officer or officers or servant of the Corporation appointed for the purpose, in default of its being done by such person placing such obstructions, the same shall be done at the expense of the person in default and which expense with cost may be recovered, by action or distress, and in case of non-payment thereof, the same shall be recovered in like manner as Municipal taxes.

3d. Such officer or pathmaster shall take no proceeding by action or distress to recover such expense as aforesaid in the name of the Municipality, nor give such five days notice of removal except by the express instructions in writing from the Reeve or Deputy Reeve for the time being, empowering him so to do, and the Reeve and Deputy Reeve are each empowered to give such instructions from time to time as they or either of them may deem advisable.

This By Law shall come in force upon the date of the passing thereof.

Passed this ^{15th} day of December A. D. 1896.

A. R. Dumm
Jp Clerk



Thomas Fraser
Reeve

1896

By Law No. 20....

To prevent persons throwing
dirt &c. on Highway.

Jas. H. Purvitt
Sol. for Municipalities
of Massachusetts.