

By-Law No. 20

TO ABOLISH STATUTE LABOUR

The Municipal Corporation of the Township of Westmeath in the County of Renfrew, hereby enacts as follows:-

- (1) From and after the date of the passing of this By-Law all Statute Labour shall be abolished, and any by-law or By-Laws heretofore passed touching said Statute labour or commutation in lieu thereof, is and are hereby Repealed.
- (2) Every Male inhabitant of the Township of Westmeath between the ages of 21 and 60 years, and who is not otherwise assessed, and who would be liable for one days Statute labour under section 100 of Chapter 224 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, entitled "The Assessment Act", if this By-Law had not been passed, shall hereafter pay to the Collector of the said Township of Westmeath, the yearly sum of Fifty Cents.
- (3) The provisions of section 107 and subsections thereto of Chapter 224 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario shall apply to all cases coming under the above clause Two (2) of this By-Law.
- (4) Every Person assessed upon the Assessment Roll of the Township of Westmeath for the year 1899 and thereafter until this By-Law is repealed or altered in that respect, shall pay to the Collector of the said Municipal Corporation of the said Township of Westmeath Yearly, the sum of Fifty Cents in Cash for every day such person would be liable to do Statute Labour on the scale set out in Section 102 of Chapter 224 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario aforesaid, if this By-Law had not not been passed, which scale is as follows;- where the property is assessed at not more than \$500.00, Two days: at more than \$500.00

but under \$300.00, Three days; at more than \$300.00 but not more than \$400.00 Four days; at more than \$400.00 but not more than \$500.00, Five days, and for every \$300.00 over \$400.00 or any fractional part thereof over \$150.00 One additional day.

(5) (5) This Commutation Tax hereby provided shall be payable and collectable from year to year in the same manner as other taxes for the said Township are collected, and if not paid or collected may be returned to the County Treasurer as in other cases.

(6) For the purpose of convenience only, the Assessor in making his Roll shall place in the column set apart therefor, the number of days Statute Labour that each assessed party would be liable for if this By-Law had not been passed, and the Collector in making up his Roll will reduce said days to cash at the rate of Fifty Cents for each day as aforesaid.

(7) This By-Law shall come into force at once after the passing thereof.

Passed in open Council this

14th

day of December

A.D. 1898

H.R. Quinn
in *J.P. Clark*



Thomas Fraser
Reeve

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Of the Township of Westmeath

To abolish Statute Labour
and to impose a Commutation
Fee in lieu thereof.

Jas. H. Burritt. Pembroke

Sol. for the Township.