



**BY-LAWS**  
OF THE  
**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**  
OF THE  
**TOWNSHIP OF MATILDA,**

CONSTITUTED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE PROVINCIAL ACT,  
12TH VICT., CHAP. 81.

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**JACOB BROUSE, ESQ.—REEVE.**

**W. W. CASELMAN, ESQ.—DEPUTY REEVE.**

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### By-Law No. 1.

A By-Law setting off and establishing Road Divisions and Poundkeepers' Divisions.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to establish Divisions for Road purposes and Poundkeepers within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of the Township of Matilda, Be it therefore enacted a By-Law of the Municipal Council aforesaid, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of the Provincial Legislature, 12th Vic. chap. 81, entitled "An Act to provide, by a general law, for the erection of Municipal Corporations and the establishment of regulations of Police in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships and Villages in Upper Canada," and it is hereby enacted that the several Divisions, as set off and described in the Township Clerk's books, shall be and are hereby constituted the Road Divisions for the Township; and that Pathmasters be appointed agreeable thereto.

And be it further enacted, That the several divisions as set off in the said Clerk's Books to which Pound-keepers have heretofore been appointed or elected shall be and remain to all intents and purposes, the same, and that Pound-keepers be appointed for the same, until altered by a By-Law of this Council

(Signed,)

JACOB BROUSE,

Recve.

Passed Feb. 1st, 1850.

Philip Carman, Township Clerk.

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### By-Law No. 2.

A By-Law to suppress improper Exhibitions in the Township of Matilda.

**W**HEREAS no provision is otherwise made for licensing Showmen, and for preventing improper exhibitions in this Township,

Be it therefore enacted a By-Law of the Municipal Council, of the Township of Matilda, and it is hereby enacted, That no exhibition of wax-figures,

wild animals, puppet-shows, wire-dancing, circus-riding, and all other idle acts or feats, which common showmen, circus-riders, mountebanks or jugglers, usually show, exhibit or perform, shall be allowed to exhibit, practice, or perform within this Township, without first obtaining a license. And be it further enacted, That George Brouse, Esq., be, and he is hereby authorized to grant such license, and is hereby authorized, and required to charge a sum of not less than ten shillings, nor more than five pounds for each such license according to his discretion, and that said monies, if any shall be collected, shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Township within sixty days, and be by him accounted for, as other monies coming into his hands by virtue of his office, are accounted for.

And be it further enacted, That if any person or persons shall be found wilfully transgressing any of the provisions of this By-Law, they shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten shillings, nor more than five pounds, with costs of collection, and in default of goods or chattels, or otherwise, paying said fine, such defaulter or defaulters shall be confined in the common Gaol of the United Counties, for any term not exceeding one month, by the acting Justice.

(Signed) JACOB BROUSE,  
Reeve.

Passed Feb 1st, 1850.

Philip Carman, T. C.

### By-Law No. 3.

A By-Law to impose a fine on any person or persons wilfully disturbing the Council while in session

WHEREAS no provision is made for the protection of this Council from interruption or disturbance during its proceedings,

Be it enacted, a By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Township of Matilda, That if any person or persons shall wilfully disturb the Council by making a noise, or neglecting to comply with the order of said Council, while in Session, such offender or offenders may be fined by the Chairman of said Council in any sum not exceeding five pounds. to be levied from each person so offending, by the sale of the goods and chattels of said offender or offenders, under the seal of said Corporation, and in default of goods, the offender or offenders may be imprisoned in the common Gaol of the Counties for any space of time, not exceeding twenty days.

(Signed) W. W. CASELMAN,  
Deputy Reeve.

Passed March 2nd, 1850.

Philip Carman, T. C.

### By-law No. 4.

A By-Law relating to Highways.

WHEREAS it is expedient, for the better regulation of the Highways in the Township of Matilda, and

to provide for rendering the Statute Labor more effectual in said Township,

Be it therefore enacted a By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Township of Matilda, That all By-Laws relating to Highways now in force, which are in anywise repugnant to the provisions of this By-Law, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

*Sec. 1.*—Be it therefore enacted a By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Township of Matilda, under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Canada, entitled, “An Act to provide by one general law for the erection of Municipal Corporations, and the establishment of regulations of Police in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships and Villages in Upper Canada,” and that by virtue of the same, all parties liable to perform Statute Labor shall discharge the same under the provisions of this By-Law.

*Sec. 2.*—And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Overseers of Highways in this Township, (which said Highways shall not be less than forty feet in width,) and they are hereby severally authorized and required to superintend, make and keep in repair the Highways, Roads, Streets and Bridges that may be allotted to them severally, from time to time by the Municipal Council of this Township, and every such Overseer shall notify all persons within his division liable to perform Statute Labor, and order them after having given them four days notice of the day and hour and place of meeting, which notice may be delivered either in writing or verbally at the

place of residence of said persons, so liable to work within the time stated in such order, on such part of the Roads, Bridges or Highways as they are directed to make, mend or repair, and shall and may direct all persons performing such labor, to destroy such weeds as may be in his opinion detrimental to good husbandry, and shall give to every person who has done his Statute Labor for the year, if he shall require it, a certificate under his hand of having performed his share of Statute Labor for the year, in order to prevent such person from being called out again in case of his removal.

*Sec. 3.*—And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty whenever it may be necessary for the repair of a Bridge or other portion of the Highway, to call out the Inhabitants of any division or divisions, whether the labor assessed for the year shall have been performed or not, and it shall be the duty of the Overseer or Overseers of such division or divisions acting under the superintendence of the Road Surveyor, to summon a sufficient number of the inhabitants to perform the work necessary to be done. To the persons so laboring, the said Pathmaster or Overseers, shall grant a certificate setting forth the number of days the person to whom such certificate shall be granted, has labored, and such certificate shall exempt the holder from the performance of an equal amount of labor out of his or her assessment for the ensuing year: Provided such person or persons shall have previously performed their full assessment for the current year, pro-

vided always, that whenever the Winter roads shall become obstructed by reason of excessive depth or drifting of snow, it shall be the duty of the several Pathmasters to order out the inhabitants of their respective divisions, with the necessary teams and implements, to open out and make passable the Highways, for which services no certificate shall be granted or any compensation allowed, and it shall be the duty of the inhabitants, liable to be called out immediately, on being ordered by the Pathmaster of the division in which they may reside, to proceed to the performance of the labor required to be done, and in case of refusal or neglect, shall be subject, in the discretion of the Pathmaster, to be proceeded against in the same manner as persons who may refuse or neglect to perform their Statute Labor.

*Sec. 4.*—And be it enacted, That when any road or highway passes any deep water, ravine, precipice or other dangerous place, the Pathmaster in whose division such may be situated, shall by statute labour, cause good and sufficient guards, rails or fences, to be erected, in order to make such place safe, and shall also erect finger posts at all such places within his division, as shall be necessary for the direction of travellers.

*Sec. 5.*—And be it enacted, That for the purpose of constructing or repairing any bridge or causeway, or the making or repairing of any road with statute labor, or money belonging to this Township, and applicable to such purposes, it shall be lawful for any Path-

master to enter upon any uninclosed or unimproved lands adjacent to such road, and cut down any such trees or underwood, and make use thereof, or to break up and take therefrom any stone that may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid, provided always, that such Pathmaster shall commute so much of the statute labour of the owner or person in charge of the property, as he shall deem just for the value of such materials.

*Sec. 6.*—And be it enacted, That every Pathmaster shall, within thirty days after the passing of this By-Law, and each succeeding year, on or before the first day of March, proceed to the Township Clerk, or any of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Township, and make oath to discharge the duty of Pathmaster, and to make a faithful return of the work performed according to law, and that said oath may be in the following form:—

“ I, A. B. Pathmaster of road division No.—, first, second or third concession (as the case may be) of the Township of Matilda, do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the said office according to the best of my judgment and ability for the year—, and that I will make a true report of the work done and unperformed, and of all monies received by virtue of my office, and how it was expended. So help me God.”

(Signed),

A. B.

*Sec. 7.*—And be it enacted, That a copy of such oath as aforesaid, bearing a certificate of its having been taken

and subscribed before a proper officer, shall be lodged by such Pathmaster with the Township Clerk, and be filed in his office.

*Sec. 8.*—And be it enacted, That any Pathmaster neglecting or refusing to be sworn as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten shillings currency, to be recovered on complaint of any person or persons, before any of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, who may proceed to recover the same, as is by law directed in summary proceedings, and that any fine levied as aforesaid shall not relieve the said Pathmaster from the discharge of the duty incumbent upon said office, and that any fine levied as aforesaid, shall by the convicting Justice, be paid over to the Township Treasurer, who shall account for the same as other monies belonging to the Township are accounted for by him.

*Sec. 9.*—And be it enacted, That any person liable to perform statute labor according to law, may compound for the same if he or she shall think fit, on or before the first Monday in June, by paying the Pathmaster acting for the division in which he or she resides, the sum of two shillings and six pence for every day for which he or she may be liable to work as aforesaid, and such Pathmaster is hereby authorized and required to accept the same sum in lieu of such statute labor, and shall and may lay out and expend the same, as to him shall seem best for the improvement of the roads and bridges allotted to his division, and render an account of the same according to law.

*Sec. 10.*—And be it enacted,—That the roads and Highways in and through this Township, and also a just share of any road actually required and necessary, running between this and any other Township, shall be cleared, repaired and maintained by the inhabitants thereof, and that every person liable to perform statute labor, if not compounded for as aforesaid, shall either in person or by a sufficient able-bodied man in his stead, be obliged under the direction of the Pathmaster acting for the division in which they reside, to work faithfully and diligently on the said road, and shall bring with him such tools or implements useful for the purpose as he may be owner of, and be directed by the Pathmaster to bring for, and during the time he may be liable to work on the said road, in each and every year, allowing eight hours for each day's work, exclusive of the time of going and coming to and from the place of work, and that every person within the Township keeping a cart, waggon or other implement, and team of one or more horses, or yoke of oxen shall send on every day to be appointed by the said Pathmaster, a cart or waggon or other implement, and team and one able-bodied man to drive the same for such space of time as he shall be liable to work on said road, according to law, allowing eight hours for such day's work, which day's work with team and driver, shall be held equivalent to two day's personal labor for one man, and if any person owning a scraper be ordered by the Pathmaster to bring it, he shall be allowed for the use

of the same while in actual use, one day's work for each day the said scraper may be thus employed, and if any laborer or driver shall refuse or neglect to work faithfully, or to carry sufficient loads during the time above mentioned, it shall and may be lawful for the said Pathmaster, and he is hereby authorized and required to discharge such laborer, and the person furnishing such team shall be liable to the forfeiture which every such person would have incurred by virtue of this By-Law, in case such laborer had not attended, or such team and driver had not been sent, and shall not be allowed for the part or portion of the day which he may have labored.

*Sec. 11.*—And be it enacted, That the several Pathmasters in the Township, shall cause all Statute Labor under their direction and control to be performed, and all monies coming into their hands in lieu of Statute Labor, to be expended between the first day of June and the first day of August in each and every year, and in default thereof, shall be liable to forfeit, (to be expended on the roads in the Township in the succeeding year,) the same sum as is hereinafter imposed for neglecting or refusing to take the oath of office.

*Sec. 12.*—And be it enacted, That every person liable to perform Statute Labor in the Township or Division, and not having compounded for the same according to Law who shall neglect or refuse, after having been duly notified as hereinbefore provided, to attend himself or send a sufficient able-bodied man in his stead, with such carriage

team, implement or instrument, as may be by this By-Law required by the Pathmaster at the time and place appointed, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five shillings for each day he shall so neglect or refuse to be recovered on complaint of the said Pathmaster, by warrant under the hand and seal of a Magistrate, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person so offending, rendering the overplus if any there be to the party, after deducting the penalty and legal charges attending such distress and sale, and the imposing of any such fine or penalty on any person, shall not in anywise release such person from performing any duty required of him by this By-Law, but he shall be liable and subject to perform the same at any time within the current year, when called upon so to do by the proper officer, as though no such penalty had been imposed.

*Sec. 13.*—And be it enacted, That if any person shall wilfully stop any road or roads in any division in this Township, or shall pull down or destroy any fence, railing or guard, that shall have been erected along any water, bridge or precipice for the safety of travellers, or any guide or finger post, such person or persons so offending, shall forfeit and pay on conviction for every such offence, a sum not less than five shillings nor more than five pounds, to be recovered in the manner provided by the preceding clause of this By-Law, or in case any tree or trees shall be cut down in or fall out of any enclosed land or other lands which shall be occupied by a resident settler, in such a way as to

obstruct any public highway or road; or if any person or persons shall maliciously, wilfully or negligently obstruct any public Highway or Road, by depositing therein any saw logs, timber or lumber of any kind, or any fuel wood, or any other matter or thing which shall in any wise hinder or obstruct, or render unsafe or difficult of passage, the said highway, such person or persons shall be liable to a fine of not less than five shillings nor more than five pounds; and for every day such obstruction as aforesaid, shall be left in the highway, after its removal shall have been ordered by the Pathmaster of the division wherein the same shall be, (whose duty it shall be to order such removal to be made,) the further sum of two shillings and sixpence, to be collected as aforesaid; and that when any public highway in the Township is hindered, obstructed or rendered difficult of passage, by depositing therein any such logs or timber of any kind, or any other matter or thing whatsoever on the said highway, such person or persons so offending, shall not only be liable to all fines and penalties aforesaid, but if the Pathmaster fail in finding out or proving the owner of said logs, timber or lumber of any kind, or any other matter or thing as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Pathmaster to give the inhabitants of such division at least eight days notice, in writing, in three or more public places within said division, and if no owner can be found, that the Pathmaster be directed and he is hereby authorized to appoint a day of sale, and sell all such logs, timber, lumber, &c., as aforesaid,

to the highest bidder; and, after defraying all expenses that the Pathmaster shall lay out the balance, if any, on the improvement of the Highways within his division.

*Sec. 14.*—And be it enacted, That the Pathmasters of the several divisions in the Township shall severally make out a true list or account of all persons within their respective divisions, who are liable to work on the highways, and of the labor done or unperformed by any person liable to perform or compound for the same, and also of all monies that may come into his hands by virtue of his office, and of the expenditure or payment of the same, which list and account shall be subscribed by such Pathmaster, and delivered to the Township Clerk on or before the twentieth day of September in each and every year, to be laid before the Council at its first session thereafter; and every Pathmaster who shall neglect to render his account as aforesaid, shall be liable to the same penalty, to be recovered in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided, to be recovered from persons neglecting or refusing to take the oath of office.

*Sec. 15.*—And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Township Clerk to obtain a list of persons from the Assessment Roll, liable to perform statute labor, and affix the number of days each person is liable to work, which list the Pathmasters for the several divisions, shall have authority to take a copy or extracts from, for the purpose of completing their road or division list.

*Sec. 16.*—And be it enacted, That if, through any inadvertency or otherwise, the name of any person which should have been inserted in the Assessment Roll, shall be omitted, such person shall be liable to work on the highways in the Township, in the same proportion as if no such omission had taken place, and the Pathmaster is hereby authorized and required to insert in his road list for labour, any such person as may come into the Township to reside, after the Assessment Roll has been taken for the year, and to call them out to perform statute labor in the same manner as other persons who reside in the Township; provided always that emigrant laborers are exempt for six months after their becoming residents.

*Sec. 17.*—And be it enacted, That any person who is not assessed for more than twenty-five pounds, and who, by reason of age, sickness, numerous family or misfortune, who may be in poor and indigent circumstances, may apply to the Municipal Council for the Township, and the said Council on such application shall inquire into the situation and circumstances of such applicant, and may exempt such person from the performance of the whole or part of his statute labor for the year, and give him or her a certificate to that effect, which shall be a sufficient guarantee for the Pathmaster to return the party holding such certificate, as having performed their statute labor according to law.

*Sec. 18.*—And be it enacted, That wherever the words 'Overseer' or 'Over-

seers' occur in this By-Law, they shall be held to be synonymous with that of Pathmaster and mean the same.

(Signed,) JACOB BROUSE,  
Reeve.

Passed March 6th, 1850.

Philip Carman, Township Clerk.

### By-Law No. 5.

A By-Law of the Matilda Township Council, to place Monuments or Posts on a certain original line in Matilda.

**W**HEREAS it appears that the original monuments or corner posts are missing on the original line between the second and third Concessions, western boundary, commencing on the East side of Lot Number thirty-one, in said Township of Matilda; and whereas it is expedient that the said monument should be so placed, in order to ascertain the boundaries of the Concession Road,

*Sec. 1.*—Be it enacted a By-law of the Municipal Council of the Township of Matilda, and it is hereby enacted, That James West, Esq., Deputy Provincial Surveyor, shall, as soon as practicable, at the proper costs and charges of the parties interested, proceed to ascertain and place the proper posts or monuments on said original line aforesaid, as a preparatory step, in order that the Road Surveyor may be enabled to lay out said road and have the same opened out up to the Western boundary of said Township.

*Sec. 2.*—And be it further enacted,

That so soon as the said monuments shall be so placed, and the line of road marked out as in the original survey, then it shall be the duty of the Head Surveyor of the said Township of Matilda, to take the lawful proceedings in order to establish said road, and have the same opened out by having the statute labor performed thereon by the Pathmaster or Pathmasters, whose duty it shall be to perform their statute labor thereon, according to law.

(Signed.) JACOB BROUSE,  
Reeve.

Passed March 6th, 1850.

Philip Carman, Township Clerk.

#### By-Law No. 6.

A By-Law to adopt a Seal of Office for the Corporation of the Township of Matilda.

WHEREAS it is expedient to have a Common Seal for the use of the Municipal Council of the Township of Matilda. Be it enacted by the authority of the same, that the Seal produced by the Clerk, and shown to the Council during the present Session, having engraved thereon, "Municipal Council, Township of Matilda, Formed 1850," with a Plough and the letters C. W. in the centre, shall be adopted and used as the Seal of Office for the said Council.

(Signed.) JACOB BROUSE,  
Reeve.

Passed March 12th, 1850.

Philip Carman, Township Clerk.

#### By-Law No. 7.

A By-Law for the Suppression of Immorality and Crime, and the Preservation of Peace and Order.

WHEREAS it is expedient, for the suppression of immorality and crime, and for the preservation of peace and order, and for the promotion of correct morals among the inhabitants of this Township,

Sec. 1.—Be it therefore enacted a By-law of the Municipal Council of the Township of Matilda, and it is hereby enacted,—That if any person or persons shall be found bathing or swimming, if undressed, or otherwise exposing their persons, adjacent to any public highway, bridge, or wharf, or any other place of public resort within this Township, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine of not less than two shilling and sixpence, nor more than twenty shillings.

Sec. 2.—And be it enacted,—That any person or persons who shall be found conveying any goods or merchandise to or from any steambent, vessel, or craft, or warehouse, or performing any ordinary work on the Sabbath day, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five shillings, nor more than two pounds.

Sec. 3.—And be it enacted,—That if any person keeping a public house or grocery within this Township, shall supply any person or persons, except travellers, with intoxicating drink on the Sabbath day, or allow an accom-

blage of neighboring persons at their places, shall be subject to a fine of not more than five pounds nor less than five shillings; and further, any person or persons so assembling or drinking at any public house or other place of public entertainment on the Sabbath day, shall be subject to the same penalty.

*Sec. 4.*—And be it enacted,—That if any person or persons keeping a house of public entertainment, shall suffer or allow any gambling (such as the throwing of dice, roulette, bagatelle or cards) whatsoever in their house, or on their premises, they shall be subject to the same penalty as mentioned in the preceding clause.

*Sec. 5.*—And be it enacted,—That if any person shall be found using obscene or profane language, cursing or swearing, or intoxicated, or drunken, on the public highway, or who shall in any way disturb the peace of the inhabitants either by brawling, quarreling, or fighting, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be liable to a fine of not less than five shillings, nor more than twenty shillings, with cost of conviction; and in default of payment may be sent to the common Gaol for a term of not more than twenty days: All fines and penalties imposed by this By-law, shall or may be levied and collected by warrant of any one or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, as provided for by Law in summary proceedings, and all monies collected under authority of this By-law, after defraying the necessary expenses incurred in collecting the same, shall be paid

over to the Township Treasurer, and shall be accounted for by him, as other monies coming into his hands, by virtue of his office, are accounted for.

(Signed,) JACOB BROUSE.  
Reeve.

Passed March 12th, 1850.  
Philip Carman, T. C.

### By-Law No. 8.

**A By-Law for the Summary Conviction of Persons selling Beer and Cider by retail, without License.**

**W**HEREAS there is no law or provision made for licensing persons to retail Beer and Cider, and whereas it is expedient that such provision be made to grant such license within this Township,

*Sec. 1.*—Be it therefore enacted a By-law of the Municipal Council of the Township of Matilda, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,—That if any person or persons in the said Township of Matilda, shall sell any Beer or Cider by retail, directly or indirectly, without a license from the said Council previously obtained, such person or persons being summoned to appear before one or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, who are hereby empowered to hear and determine the matter, and being lawfully convicted upon the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than two pounds, nor more than five pounds currency, to be levied, with costs of suit,

by distress and sale of the goods and chattles of such offender or offenders, to be appropriated to the funds of the Township; and in default of goods and chattles to pay such fine, it shall and may be lawful for the said convicting Justice to commit such person or persons, in default, to the common Gaol of these United Counties, for a period not exceeding twenty days.

Sec. 2.—And be it enacted,—That the sum to be paid for each such license if granted, to a regular licenced Inn or Grocery for each and every year, shall be one pound currency, and for every unlicensed house, the sum of two pounds currency for each license so granted; which amount shall be paid into the hands of the Clerk of this Council, and paid over by him to the Treasurer of said Township, and constitute a part of the Township funds, and said Township Clerk is hereby authorized to grant such license under the seal of the Corporation to any respectable person, (that he may judge proper) applying for the same, such license in no case to hold good for more than one year from the date of such license.

(Signed,)

JACOB BROUSE,  
Reeve.

Passed, March 12th, 1850.

Philip Carman, T. C.

### By-law, No. 9.

A By law for the summary punishment of persons transgressing or refusing to comply

with the By-Laws of the Municipal Council of the Township of Matilda.

**W**HEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Legislature 12th Vic. Chap. 81, entitled "An Act to provide by one general law for the erection of Municipal Corporations, and the establishment of regulations of Police, in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships, and Villages in Upper Canada," it is among other things provided, that it shall be the duty of the Township Councils in Upper Canada by a By-law for that purpose, to impose a fine on any person or persons who shall wilfully violate or contravene any By-law or By-laws of said Municipalities,

Be it therefore enacted a By-law of the Municipal Council of the Township of Matilda,—That if any person or persons shall be found transgressing any By-law of this Council or wilfully neglecting or refusing to comply with any requirement of the provision or provisions of such By-law, shall, on conviction thereof, before any one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace, acting within the Township, upon the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses other than the complainant, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding five pounds, with lawful costs, forthwith or at such a given time as such Justice or Justices shall direct and appoint; and in default of such payment being made with the costs, then the Justice or Justices convicting such person shall issue a distress warrant, directed to any Constable, to levy and collect the amount of the said fine and costs by distress and

sale at auction of the goods and chattels of any such defaulter or defaulters, returning the overplus, if any, to the owner after deducting the costs of such distress and sale; and in default of goods or chattels, such offender or offenders may be committed to the common Gaol of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, for any term of time not exceeding twenty days.

(Signed,) JACOB BROUSE,  
Reeve.

Passed March 12th, 1850.  
Philip Carman, T. C.

#### By-law No. 10

A By-law for imposing a Tax on Dogs, in certain cases.

WHEREAS it is expedient to impose a tax on dogs in certain cases, Be it enacted a By-law of the Municipal Council of the Township of Matilda, and it is hereby enacted, That any person owning, harboring or keeping more than one dog, shall enter such additional dog or dogs on a list or roll, to be kept by the Township Clerk for that purpose, and pay a tax of five shillings for every such dog; all monies so received by said Clerk shall be paid over to the Township Treasurer, and accounted for by him as the other Township funds are accounted for. And be it further enacted, That if any person shall be owner or keeper of a dangerous

or untidy dog that shall destroy any of his neighbors' property, or do any damage, the owner of such dog shall be held responsible for all such damages, and shall be compelled to confine such dog and keep such dog from running at large thereafter; and in default of any of the provisions of this By-law, shall be subject to a fine of not more than five pounds nor less than five shillings, to be collected according to Law.

(Signed,) JACOB BROUSE,  
Reeve.

Passed March 12th, 1850.  
Philip Carman, T. C.

#### By-Law No. 11.

A By-law fixing the remuneration of the Township Officers for the Township of Matilda.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Legislature, 12th Vic., Chap. 81, entitled, "An Act to provide by a general law, for the erection of Municipal Corporations and the establishment of regulations of Police in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships and Villages in Upper Canada," it is among other things provided, That it shall be duty of the Municipalities of the Townships, by a By-law for that purpose, to settle the remuneration of all Township Officers, in all cases where the same is not or shall not be settled by Act of the Legislature, and for providing for the payment of the remuneration aforesaid.

Be it therefore enacted a By-law of

the Municipal Council of the Township of Matilda, and it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the several Township Officers shall be remunerated as is hereinafter provided, viz.: that the Treasurer shall receive four per cent. on all monies coming into his hands by virtue of his office; that the Assessor shall receive four pounds currency in lieu of all per centage for the whole assessment for each year; that the Collector shall receive ten pounds currency per annum in lieu of all per centage; that the School Superintendent shall receive seven pounds currency per annum; that the Auditors shall receive, while actually engaged in the discharge of their duties, six shillings and three pence per day, each; that the Road Surveyor shall receive

the like sum of six shillings and three pence per day, while actually employed in the discharge of the duties of his office; the Constable or Constables shall receive five shillings per day, while employed; that the Members of this Council shall receive six shillings and three pence per day while in session; and that the Township Clerk shall receive the sum of six shillings and three pence per day, while necessarily employed in the discharge of the duties of his office.

(Signed) JACOB BROUSE,

Reeve.

Passed March 12th, 1850.

Philip Carman, T. C.