

Road Warrant

AND RETURN TO COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

District No. Town of

County of N. Y.

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To Samuel Offord Overseer of Highways in
District No. 23 of the Town of, County of,
State of New York, which begins at

and ends at

The undersigned *Commissioner* of Highways of said Town, having ascertained, assessed and apportioned the highway labor to be performed in said town, as set forth in the annexed schedule.

You will therefore give the several persons and corporations, whose names are hereunto annexed, notice * as required by Sec. 60 and 61 of the Highway Law, to work on the highways of your district the number of days set opposite their names, or commute therefor at the rate of one dollar per day; † two-thirds to be performed by the first day of July next, and the residue by the first day of October next. (Sec. 4, Sub. 6.) And also to cause all the loose stones, lying on the beaten track of every highway within your district, to be removed once in every month, from the first day of April until the first day of December. Stones so removed shall not be thrown into the gutter, nor into the grass adjoining such highways, but they shall be conveyed, to some place from which they will not work back, or be brought back into the track by the use of road machines or other implements used in repairing the highways. (Sec. 20, Sub. 5.) No stone or other rubbish shall be drawn to and deposited within the limits of any highway, except for the purpose of filling in a depression, or otherwise improving the highway, with the consent of the *Commissioner* of Highways, and under the direction of a *Commissioner* or Overseer of Highways. (Sec. 165.)

Should any name in your district be omitted, or new inhabitants move in, you are to add their names and assess them in proportion to their real and personal estate to work on the highways as others are assessed by the *Commissioner* in the annexed list. (Sec. 35.) Every person or corporation assessed to work on the highways, and warned, who does not commute therefor, may appear in person, or by an able-bodied man as a substitute. A day's labor is eight hours of work, and every person or corporation assessed more than one day shall be allowed to work ten hours in each day. (Sec. 64.)

Whenever the labor in your district has been worked out, commuted for or returned to the Supervisor, and the highways are obstructed by snow or otherwise, and written notice has been given to you by any two or more inhabitants of your town, liable to the payment of highway tax, requiring the removal of such obstruction, it shall be your duty as such overseer, and you are required immediately to call upon all persons and corporations, liable to highway tax therein, to assist in removing such obstructions; and such labor, so called for by you, shall be assessed upon those liable to perform the same, in proportion to their original assessments; and all persons so called out by you, and failing to appear at the place designated by you, or to commute at \$1.00 a day within 24 hours after due notice, shall be liable to a fine at the rate of \$1.50 a day for each day's labor they may be required to perform, which fine shall be collected by you as such overseer, by action in Justice's Court, and shall be applied by you for the purpose of removing said obstructions. (Sec. 21.)

You are also required to cause all noxious weeds within the bounds of the highways in your district to be cut down or destroyed twice in each year; once before the first day of July, and again before the first day of September; (Sec. 20, Sub. 3) and to give written notice to any owner or occupant of premises within your district, abutting upon the highway, to cut all weeds, briars and brush, growing within the bounds of the highway, between the 15th day of June and the 1st day of July, and between the 15th day of August and the 1st day of September; and if such owner or occupant shall not cut such weeds, briars and brush, as so required, within ten days after receiving such notice, or within ten days after such notice shall have been served or filed as provided by law, § you shall do such work, and make a report under oath to the *Commissioner* of Highways of the amount expended by you thereon, and the ownership and occupancy of the several parcels of land against which the labor was performed, on or before the first day of November next. (Sec. 70, 71.) †

You are required by law, between the *fifteenth* day of *September* and the *first* day of *October*, to make out and deliver to the *Commissioner* of Highways of your town a list of all persons and corporations who have not worked out or commuted for their highway assessment, with the number of days not worked or commuted for by each, charging for the same at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per day; and also a list of all the lands of non-residents and persons unknown, which were assessed on your warrant by the *Commissioner* of Highways, or added by you, according to law, on which the labor assessed has not been performed or commuted for, and the number of days' labor unpaid by each, charging for the same at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per day, which list shall be accompanied by your affidavit as overseer, that you have given the notice required by law to appear and work, and that the labor specified in the list returned has not been performed or commuted. (Sec. 66.)

You are to render to one of the *Commissioners* of Highways on the second Tuesday next preceding the time of holding the annual town meeting in your town, within the year for which you are appointed, an account in writing, verified by your oath and containing:

FIRST. The names of all persons assessed to work on the highways in the district of which you are overseer.

SECOND. The names of all those who have actually worked, and the number of days they have so worked.

NAMES	1st. Days Assessed.	2d. Days Worked.	3d. Amount of Fines.	4th. Days Commuted.	5th. Ret'd to Comm'r.

Non-Resident and Unoccupied Lands.

OWNERS AND DESCRIPTION.	Value.	1st. Days Assessed.	2d. Days Worked.	3d. Amount of Fines.	4th. Days Commuted.	5th. Ret'd to Comm'r.

State of New York. }
 COUNTY OF _____ } ss.

_____. Overseer of Highways of Road District
 No. _____ of the Town of _____ N. Y., being duly
 sworn, deposeth and saith, that the above account is true, according to the best of his knowl-
 edge and belief.

Sworn to before me, this _____ }
 day of _____, 190 _____ }

* Twenty-four hours' notice to residents of district of time and place at which they are to appear, and with what teams and implements, and that they will be allowed one day for every 8 hours' work between 7 A. M. and 6 P. M. Notice to corporations must be served personally on agent residing in the town, or, if there is none, by filing in town clerk's office, at least 5 days before the labor is required: any number of days, not exceeding fifty, may be required to be performed by any such corporation in any one day. (Sec. 60.) Five days' notice to resident agents of non-resident landholders of number of days assessed and time and place of labor. If such non-resident has no agent in the town, file in town clerk's office at least 20 days before time appointed for such labor, written notice containing names of such non-residents when known, description of lands assessed, number of days assessed on each tract, and time and place at which labor is to be performed. (Sec. 61.) A team or a cart, wagon or plow, with a pair of horses and a man to manage, may be required from any person having them, assessed for more than 3 days' labor, and the person furnishing same shall have credit for 3 days for each day's service therewith. (Sec. 63.)

† All persons must pay commutation money to Overseer of district in which labor is assessed, within at least 24 hours before the time when they are required to appear and work; but any corporation must pay its commutation money to the commissioners of highways of the town, who shall pay the same to the overseers of the districts, respectively, in which the labor commuted for was assessed: except in the Counties of Rensselaer, Chemung, Onondaga, Columbia, Otsego, Chautauqua, Chenango, Madison, Wayne, Erie, Franklin, Sullivan, Tioga, Saratoga, Broome, Orange, Ontario, Genesee, Essex, Schenectady, Livingston, Schuyler, Monroe, Oneida, Niagara, Orleans and Jefferson, where such commutation money shall be paid on or before the 1st day of June, to the commissioner of the town, and shall be expended by the commissioner upon the roads and bridges of the town as may be directed by the town board. § 62, as amended by Chap. 153, Laws 1900.

§ If the owner of such lands is a non-resident such notice shall be served personally upon the agent of such non-resident owner residing in the town, or if there is no such agent known to the commissioner or overseer or highways, such notice shall be sent by mail to the last known address of such non-resident owner, and a copy thereof shall be filed in the office of the town clerk of the town where the property is situated.—§ 71 as amended by Chap. 681, Laws 1899.

‡ No person shall place, or cause to be placed, any noxious weeds, or the seeds of any such weeds, within the bounds of any public highway. Any willful violation of this section shall subject the person or corporation so offending to a penalty of ten dollars for each offence.—§ 70 as amended by Chap. 681, Laws 1899.

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