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SPECIAL SESSION
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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
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COUNTY OF ONTARIO.

THIRD SESSION, NOVEMBER 27, 1858.

The Council met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Warden in the Chair.

Members present, with the exception of Mr. Ewers and Mr. Spears.

The Warden read the following communications and documents, and laid the same before the Council :—

1st. From J. V. Ham, drawing the attention of the Council to the clause in the new act, in relation to Surrogate Courts, which directs the Registrars to be provided with Offices in the Court House, and that the same should be fire-proof.

2nd. From Clerk of the Peace, enclosing presentment of Grand Jury at September Sessions, 1858.

3rd. Report from the County Engineer, on the state of Scugog Bridge, with accounts for certain improvements.

The following return from the different Municipalities in the County of Ontario, in reference to the Grand Road By-Law was read by the Clerk :—

	For	agst.	Majority agst.
Brock,	53	92	39
Pickering,	1	293	292
Scott,	11	34	23
Scugog,	0	37	37
Uxbridge,	24	135	111
Whitby (Township,) 2	144	142	
Mara and Rama, unanimously in favour of			
East Whitby.	No return.		
Oshawa,	ditto.		
Thorah,	ditto.		
Reach,	ditto.		
Town of Whitby,	ditto.		

Mr. Tremayne, seconded by Mr. Hodgson, moved "That the By-Law, to raise by way of a loan, the sum of "Thirty Thousand Pounds," for the improvement of certain Roads in the County of Ontario, be now read a third time, and that the same do pass; and that the Warden do sign the same and affix the Seal of this Corporation thereto.

And the question being proposed.

Mr. Dryden, seconded by Mr. Campbell, in amendment, moves that the By-Law be not now read a third time but that it be read a third time this day six months.

And the questions being proposed the "Yeas" and "Nays" were demanded when there appeared in favour of the amendment.

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Dryden, Campbell, Tremayne,—3.	Messrs. Hodgson, Boynton, Brabazon, Bartlett, McDougall, Ratcliff, Gamble, Wideman, Galloway, Spalding, Thompson, White,—12.

Carried and the original motion pronounced lost upon the same division.

Mr. Ewers and Mr. Spears, entered and took their seats.

Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, moves, for leave to introduce a By-Law to amend By-Law, No. 53.

Leave granted.

And the Bill read a 1st time.

And on motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, the Bill was read a 2nd time.

And the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Bartlett in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported Bill with certain amendments.

Report received.

Report adopted, and on motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Brabazon.

The Bill was read a 3rd time and passed, and signed by the Warden.

The Warden laid a statement before the Council, showing

the amount of non-resident tax due this County by the United Counties of York and Peel.

Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, moves,—That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorised to pay to the Treasurer of the Counties of York and Peel, the sum of “*ten dollars*” for preparing a list of the non Resident Taxes.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Printing, brought up their Report which was read, and on motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Ratcliffe, the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Brabazon in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report with certain amendments.

Report received.

Report adopted.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Ratcliff, moves, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and required to pay the several accounts as set forth and ordered to be paid in the report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

Carried.

The Warden read a communication from the Sheriff, setting forth that in conformity with the 399th Sec. of the New Municipal Act, his charge of the Court House would cease from and after the 1st of March next.

Mr. Tremayne, seconded by Mr. Galloway, moves, That the Warden be authorized to direct the Sheriff to retain charge of the Court House and Gaol until further orders.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, brought up their Report which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Spears, the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Campbell in the Chair.

Committee rose and Reported the Report without amendments.

Report Received.

Report Adopted.

Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Spears, moves, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay John Carrew, on the order of the County Engineer, the sum of \$149 33 for labor and materials on Seugog Bridge.

Carried.

Mr. Ewers, seconded by Mr. Boynton, moves, for leave to bring in a by-law to appropriate the sum of £250 upon the Centre Road north of Manchester to the Town Line of Brock.

And the question being proposed, the Yeas and Nays were demanded when there appeared in favor of

YEAS.

Messrs. Brabazon,
Boynton,
Ewers,
Thompson.—4.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bartlett,
Campbell,
Dryden,
Gamble,
Hodgson,
McDougall,
Ratcliff,
Spalding,
Spears,
Tremayne,
White,
Wideman.—12.

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the Council adjourned *sine die*.

Approved.

D. G. HEWETT,
Warden.

H. J. MACDONELL,
County Clerk.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

SPECIAL SESSION, NOVEMBER, 1858.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario:

The Standing Committee on Printing begs to report:

That the following accounts have been submitted to them, and after a careful examination of the same recommend the payment thereof.

To Messrs. McCabe & Co., advertising Special Meeting, Gravel Road By-Law, and Schedule of Debentures,	\$103 73
To Messrs. Higgins & Mayerhoffer, for advertising Gravel Road By-Law, and examination of School Teachers, &c.,	75 66
To Messrs. Higgins & Mayerhoffer printing and binding Cheques,	11 00
To Canada "Gazette" office for publishing Schedule of Debentures, with subscription to 1858,	79 60

\$269 99

The account of Joel Bigelow for Stationary, amounting to \$14 68 which your Committee also recommends.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Adopted,

WM. SMITH,
Chairman.

Committee Room. }
Whitby, Nov. 27, 1858. }

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario :

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges having had the County Engineers Report under consideration, beg to report that they approve of the steps taken by the Engineer in relation to the Scugog Bridge and that they have examined the accounts for work and materials for the same amounting to \$149 33, and recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the same on the order of the Engineer.

Adopted.

GEORGE BRABAZON,
Chairman.

Committee Room, }
November 27, 1858. }

MINUTES

OF THE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

COUNTY OF ONTARIO.

FIRST DAY,

TUESDAY, January 25, 1859.

The following gentlemen answered to their names and took their seats as Town Reeves and Deputy Town Reeves, elected by the several Townships, Towns and Villages, and Municipalities in the County, Certificates having first been given by the respective Municipal Clerks, in favour of each of the said Gentlemen.

Brock,	John Hall Thompson,	Reeve.
	George Brabazon,	Deputy Reeve.
Mara and Rama,	Daniel G. Hewett,	Reeve.
Pickering,	Trueman P. White,	Reeve.
	Joseph Wixon, Jr.,	Deputy Reeve.
Reach,	Thomas C. Foreman,	Reeve.
		Deputy Reeve.
Scugog,	Ezra W. Gamble,	Reeve.
Thorah,	Charles Robinson,	Reeve.
Scott,	Martin Prit,	Reeve.
Uxbridge,	Wm. Smith,	Reeve.
	John Wideman,	Deputy Reeve.
Township of Whitby,	Rd. T. Harrison,	Reeve.
	Loran Brown,	Deputy Reeve.
To'nship of E. Whitby,	John Ratcliffe,	Reeve.
	Wm. Bartlett,	Deputy Reeve.
Town of Whitby,	James Rowe,	Reeve,
	Chester Draper,	Deputy Reeve.
Oshawa,	James Carmichael,	Reeve.

The Clerk having called upon the Council to elect from among their body a Warden, to preside over the Council.

Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Harrison, moves,—That the Clerk leave the Chair, until 4 p. m.

Carried.

The Council resumed,—The Clerk in the Chair.

The Clerk stated to the Council that Mr. Robert Irvine had duly filed his certificate as Deputy Reeve of Reach, Mr. Irvine then took his seat.

The Clerk having called upon the Council, to elect a Warden for the ensuing year.

Mr. Ratcliff, seconded by Mr. Bartlett, moves,—That Daniel G. Hewett, Esquire, Reeve of Mara and Rama, be elected Warden.

And the question being called for the Council divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken down as follows :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Bartlett,	Messrs. Brown,
Ratcliff,—2.	Carmichael,
	Draper,
	Foreman,
	Gamble,
	Harrison,
	Hewett,
	Irvine,
	Pirt,
	Robinson,
	Rowe,
	Smith,
	Thompson,
	White,
	Wideman,
	Wixon,—16.

So it was resolved in the negative.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Irvine, moves,—That John Hall Thompson, Esq., Reeve of Brock, be elected Warden.

And the question being called for, the Council divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken down as follows :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Foreman,	Messrs. Ratcliff,
Hewett,	Brown,
Irvine,	Carmichael,
Ratcliff,	Draper,
Robinson,	Gamble,
Thompson,	Harrison,
White,—7.	Pirt,
	Rowe,
	Smith,
	Wideman,
	Wixon,—11.

So it was resolved in the negative.

Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Carmichael, moves,—That Charles Robinson, Esquire, Reeve of Thorah, be elected Warden.

And the Council divided,—The Yeas and Nays being demanded when there appeared in favour of

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Brown	Messrs. Bartlett,
Carmichael,	Brabazon,
Draper,	Foreman,
Gamble,	Irvine,
Harrison,	Pirt,
Hewett,	Smith,
Ratcliff,	White,
Robinson,	Wideman,
Rowe,	Wixon,—9.
Thompson,—10	

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So it was resolved in affirmative.

And the Clerk having declared Charles Robinson, Esquire, duly elected Warden, he was conducted to the Chair by Mr. Draper and Mr. Carmichael, when he returned his humble acknowledgements to the Council, for the great honor they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him the Warden.

The Warden then took the declaration of office, before His Honor, Judge Burnham.

Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Gamble, moves,—That a Committee of five be appointed by ballot, to propose to the Council the necessary Standing Committees for the present year.

Carried.

The Council proceeded to ballot, and the Warden declared the Committee to be composed of Messrs. Brabazon, Ratcliff, Thompson and White.

Mr. Carmichael, seconded by Mr. Bartlett, moves,—That during this Session the Warden leave the Chair at half-past 12 o'clock, and at six o'clock, p. m., for one hour at each time.

The Special Committee appointed to nominate the Standing Committees, for the present year, brought in a Report, which was read and on motion of Mr. Thompson, ordered to be adopted.

Mr. Draper gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a By-Law, for the appointment of an Auditor, and to confirm the appointment of one to be nominated by the Warden.

Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Hewett, moves,—That a Special Committee of "five," to be composed of Messrs. Brabazon, Harrison, White, Hewett, and the mover be appointed to examine the Municipal Act, and report to this Council any

action which may be necessary on its parts to carry out the provisions of said Act.

Carried.

And the Council anjourned.

Approved.

CHARLES ROBINSON,
Warden.

H. J. MACDONELL,
County Clerk.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, January 23, 1859.

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

The Warden read the following communications :

1st. From Education Office, inviting the attention of the Council to the papers enclosed relative to Libraries and Goals.

2nd. From the Warden of the County of Wentworth enclosing a Resolution passed by the Council of Wentworth, 16th December, 1858.

3rd. From the Mayor of Cobourg, calling the attention of the Council to the Debentures Registration Act.

4th. An account from Registrars office.

5th. Presentment from Grand Jury of Quarter Sessions held in December last.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

Of Abraham Bagshaw, praying for arrearages of Salary for services as Local School Superintendent for Scott and Uxbridge.—Mr. Smith.

Of Stephen Fuller, praying to be appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures—should a vacancy occur.—Mr. Draper.

The petition of Mr. Bagshaw, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Freeman, moves that the Engineer be required to inform the Council if Mr. Farewell has completed his contract on the Nonquon road according to his Mr. Farewell's offer of 4th of June last.

Carried.

Mr. Draper gives notice that he will on to-morrow move for leave to bring in a Petition to the several Branches of the Legislature of this Province praying for a grant of Public Lands in aid of the construction of the Port Whitby and Lake Huron Railway.

Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Bartlett, moves, for leave to bring in a By-Law for the appointment of County Auditors.

Granted.

And By-Law read a first time.

And the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Bartlett in the Chair.

The Warden, in Committee of the whole, nominated Robert Darlington, of Brooklin, as an Auditor.

Committee rose and reported By-Law with certain amendments.

Report received and adopted.

And on motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Wixon, the

By-Law was read a "Third time" and passed, and signed by the Warden.

Mr. Carmichael, seconded by Mr. Thompson, moves,—That all communications which do not go to any of the Standing Committees, according to the Standing Rules of the Council, be referred to a Committee of the following members to report thereon, viz :—Mr. Rowe, Mr. Hewett and the mover.

Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Irvine, moves,—That the Clerk be, and is hereby required to notify the Clerk of the United Counties of York and Peel, forthwith, that a By-Law has been passed by the Council, authorizing the expenditure of £150 on the Black River Bridge, between this County and the United Counties of York and Peel.

Carried.

The Report of the County Treasurer, in reference to matters of Finance, was read and referred to Committee on Finance and Assessment.

The Report of the County Auditors, on Non-Resident Land Fund, was received and filed by the Clerk in accordance with the Statute in such case made and provided.

Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Carmichael, moves,—That this Council do now adjourn in order that the several Committees may prepare their Reports.

Carried.

The Council adjourned.

(Approved,)

CHARLES ROBINSON,
Warden.

H. J. MACDONELL,
County Clerk.

THIRD DAY.

January 27th, 1859.

The Council met.

The roll called. Members all present (with the exceptions of Mr. Irvine and Mr. Smith.)

Minutes read and approved.

The Warden read the following communications:—

1st. From the Education Office, presenting to the Council the Annual Report of the Normal, Model, Grammar Schools for 1857: also, 11 vols. of the Journals of Education.

2nd. The County Engineer's Report.

Petitions presented,

Of Duncan Gillespie, praying for a Grant of Money to improve certain Roads in Thorah,—Mr. Thompson.

Of the Trustees of the County Grammar Schools for Oshawa,—Mr. Carmichael.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up their Report which was read, and on motion of Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Brown, the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Brown in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Report received.

The hour of half-past 12 having arrived the Council took recess.

The Council resumed.

The Warden in the Chair.

The Council resumed in Committee of the whole the Report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Brown in the Chair.

Mr. Irvine entered and took his seat.

Committee rose and reported the Report with certain amendments.

Report received.

Report adopted.

Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Harrison, moves,—That the Clerk be instructed to notify any person appointed to carry into effect any resolutions of this Council immediately after the close of the Session making such appointment.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on County Property brought up their Report, which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Rowe, the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Barbazon in the Chair.

Report received.

Report adopted.

Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Wideman, moves,—That the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the persons named in the statement set forth in the Report of the Standing Committee on County Property, the sum set opposite their respective names.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought up their "first" Report, which was read, and on motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Harrison, the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Carmichael in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report without amendments.

Report received.

Report adopted.

Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Brown, moves,—That the Engineer be, and he is hereby required to ascertain whether or

not Mr. Farewell has gravelled the new line of road at the Non-quou River, in accordance with, his (Mr. Farewell's) offer to the Council last June, and also to ascertain if the Municipal Council, of the Township of Reach, have legally established the said Road, and report thereon to this Council at the June Session.

Carried.

The Select Committee appointed by the Council to examine the New Municipal Act, brought up their Report, which was read and on motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Harrison. The Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Draper in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report without amendment.

Report received.

Report adopted.

Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, moves,—For leave to bring in a By-Law to appoint certain Officers of the Corporation of the County of Ontario.—Leave granted,

And the By-Law was read a first time,

And on motion of Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, the By-Law was read a second time and the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Foreman in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the By-Law with certain amendments.

Report received.

Upon the question of adoption being put, Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Gamble, in amendment, moves,—That the Report be not adopted but that it be referred back to the Committee of the whole with instructions to amend the same by adding a clause to appoint H. J. Macdonell, Clerk of the Council.

Carried.

And the Council resumed in Committee of the whole, the consideration of the above By-Law, and rose reporting the By-Law in accordance with the instructions of the Council.

Report received.

Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Brown, moves,—That the Report just received be adopted.

A Debate arising thereon.

The hour of 6 arrived when the Warden left the Chair.

The Council resumed the Warden in the Chair,

And the question for adoption of Report being put was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Brown, moves,—That the Bill to appoint certain Officers of the Corporation of the County of Ontario be read a “Third” time and passed; and that the Warden do sign the same and affix the seal of the Corporation thereto, and that the 34th Rule be suspended for that purpose.

Carried.

And on motion of Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, The Council adjourned.

(Approved.)

CHARLES ROBINSON.

Warden.

H. J. MACDONELL,

County Clerk.

FOURTH DAY.

January 28th, 1859

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Members present with the exception of Mr. Smith.

Minutes read and approved.

Mr. Ratcliff gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask for leave to introduce a Petition to the Legislature, calling their attention to Vic. 22, Chap. 99, Sec. 26.

Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Irvine, moves,—For leave to bring in a Memorial to both branches the Legislature of this Province praying for a grant of Land in aid of the Port Whitby and Lake Huron Railway.

And the question being put from the Chair.

Mr. Foreman, seconded by Mr. Ratcliff, in amendment, moves,—That all after the word “that,” in the original motion, be struck out and the following inserted instead thereof: “The Warden be instructed to memorialize the Government for a grant of Land to aid in the construction and general improvement of Roads, Bridges and Railways in the County,

And the question being proposed upon the amendment, and a debate arising thereon.

The Warden left the Chair at half-past 12, o'clock in accordance with the Rule of the Council passed this Session.

The Council resumed.

The Warden in the Chair.

The Clerk read the Memorial presented by Mr. Draper at the forenoon Session.

The question upon the amendment, as moved by Mr. Foreman, was then put and a debate ensuing thereon.

Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gamble moved the previous question which, on being put from the Chair, it was resolved in the affirmative,

And the Yeas and Nays being demanded upon the amendment were taken down as follows :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Brabazon,	Messrs. Bartlett,
Foreman,	Brown,
Pirt,	Carmichael,
Ratcliff,	Draper,
Thompson,	Gamble,
Wideman,—6.	Harrison,
	Hewett,
	Irvine,
	Rowe,
	White,
	Wixon,—11.

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question being again proposed on the original motion.

Mr. Carmichael, seconded by Mr. Bartlett in amendment, moves,—That it is inexpedient for this Council to petition the Legislature in favour of a grant of Land for the Port Whitby and Lake Huron Railway this Session,

And the question being proposed the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Bartlett,	Messrs. Brabazon,
Carmichael,	Brown,
Pirt,	Draper,
Wideman,	Foreman,
Wixon.—5.	Gamble,
	Harrison,
	Hewett,
	Irvine,
	Rowe,
	Thompson,
	White.—12.

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question being again proposed was pronounced in the affirmative upon the following division.

YEAS.

Messrs. Brabazon,
Brown,
Draper,
Foreman,
Gamble,
Harrison,
Hewett,
Irvine,
Ratcliff,
Rowe,
Thompson,
White.—12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bartlett,
Carmichael,
Pirt,
Wideman.—5.
Wixon,

Mr. Foreman, seconded by Mr. Harrison, moves, for leave to bring in a Bill, to affix the Salaries and to regulate the securities of certain officers of the Corporation of the County of Ontario and for other purposes, and that the same be read a first time.

Leave granted and By-Law read a first time.

And on motion of Mr. Foreman, seconded by Mr. Harrison, to suspend the Rule 34 being carried, the By-Law was read a second time.

And the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Gamble in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Report Received.

Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Ratcliff, moved, for leave to introduce a By-Law to impose a duty on Auctioneers within the County of Ontario, and that the same be read a first time.

Leave granted and the Bill was read a first time.

And on motion of Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Ratcliff, to suspend the 34th Rule being carried.

The Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Harrison in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported By-Law with certain amendments.

Report Received.

Upon the question for adoption being put.

Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Harrison, moves, in amendment, That the Report be not adopted but be referred back to the Committee of the whole with instruction to amend the Bill, by fixing its coming in force on the first day of March next.

And the question being proposed it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the Council in Committee of the whole amended the bill in accordance with the instructions of the Council.

Upon the question for the reception of the Report.

Mr. Foreman, seconded by Mr. Hewett, in amendment moves, That the Report be not received, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the whole with instructions to amend the Bill by striking out the word "Twenty" in the second clause and inserting "Fifteen" instead thereof.

And the question being proposed was pronounced from the Chair.—Lost.

The report was then received and on motion of Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Ratcliff ordered to be adopted.

Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. White, moves, That the By-Law to impose a duty on Auctioneers be read a third time forthwith, and that the Warden sign the same and affix the Corporate Seal thereto, and that the 34th Rule be suspended for that purpose.

Carried.

And the Bill was then read accordingly.

Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Ratcliff, moves,—That the Clerk cause the By-Law for Licensing Auctioneers to be published three times in each of the following papers, viz :—*Ontario Times*, *Whitby Chronicle*, *Oshawa Vindicator*, *Ontario Observer* and *Beaverton Post*.

Carried.

Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Wixon, moves,—For leave to introduce a By-Law to fix the date for the return of the Collector's Rolls.

Leave granted, and the Bill was read a first time.

And on motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Wixon, the By-Law was read a second time ; the 34th Rule being suspended for that purpose.

The Bill stands for a third reading to-morrow.

The Standing Committee on contingencies brought up their Report, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Ratcliff, seconded by Mr. Bartlett, the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Hewett in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again this evening.

The hour of six having arrived the Warden left the Chair.

The Council resumed. The Warden in the Chair.

The Council resumed in committee of the whole the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on contingencies.

Mr. Hewett in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report with amendments.

Report Received.

Report Adopted.

Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Carmichael, moves, for leave to bring in a By-Law to provide for the payment of members

for their attendance at this Council, and that the same be read a first time.

Leave granted and the By-Law was read a first time.

And on motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Carmichael, the By-Law was read a second time, and the Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Irvine in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Report Received.

Report Adopted.

And on motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Harrison, that the Bill be now read a third time, and that the 34th Rule be suspended for that purpose, that the Warden do sign and affix the Seal of the Corporation thereto.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Carmichael, seconded by Mr. Bartlett, moves,—For leave to present the petition of John B. Warren and others, for aid to make a road on the boundry line between the Village of Oshawa, on the West, and the Township of East Whitby, and that the 53rd rule be suspended for that purpose.

Carried.

The Petition was then read by the clerk and referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Hewett obtained leave to present the Petition of W. E. Yarnold, praying to be appointed Road Surveyor for the North Riding of the County of Ontario.

Leave granted, and the Petition was then read and ordered to be referred to the Committee to appoint County Officers.

Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. White, moves,—That the Treasurer be, and is hereby directed, to obtain from the Solici-

tors of the Council a written opinion and instruction as to whom his warrant should be directed for the sale of Lands of Non-Residents for payment of the Taxes now over due to this County ; also, as to the question of adding thereto the subsequent arrears on Lots now liable to sale.

Carried.

Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Harrison, moves,—That a Special Committee be appointed for the purpose of reporting to this Council on the propriety of memorializing the Government to amend the Act respecting Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada, so as to admit of the Election of Reeves and Deputy Reeves, by a direct vote of the electors the same as Mayor's are elected in Towns and Cities ; and also, to report upon the propriety of including the subject of the payment of milage to Members attending this Council and that the said Committee be composed of Messrs. Harrison, Carmichael, Foreman and the mover.

And the question being proposed the Yeas and Nays being demanded were taken down as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Carmichael,
Draper,
Gamble,
Harrison,
Wideman.—5.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bartlett,
Brabazon,
Foreman,
Hewett,
Irvine,
Pirt,
Ratcliff,
Thompson,
White,
Wixon.—10.

So it was resolved in the negative.

And on motion of Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Hewett,
The Council adjourned.

Approved.

CHARLES ROBINSON,

Warden.

H. J. MACDONELL,

County Clerk.

FIFTH DAY.

JANUARY, 29, 1859.

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Members all present with the exception of Mr. Smith.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The Standing Committee on Education brought up their Report which was read, and on motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Carmichael, the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Ratcliff in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report with some amendments.

Report received.

Report adopted.

Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Carmichael, moves, for leave to introduce a By-Law to appoint Local Superintendents and

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Grammar School Trustees, and that the same be read a first time.

Leave granted and the By-Law was read a first time.

And on motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Carmichael, the By-Law was read a second and third time and passed, and signed by the Warden.

The Petition of the Treasurer of the County of Ontario in reference to the Non-Resident Land Fund Tax was presented by Mr. Hewett, leave having been obtained for that purpose and was read by the Clerk.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the communications to the Warden from the Corporations of Wentworth, and the Town of Port Hope, in reference to the Registration of Debentures under 22 vic., chap. 91, brought up their Report which was read and received, and on motion of Mr. Carmichael ordered to be adopted.

The Standing Committee on Printing brought up their Report which was read and on motion of Mr. Pirt seconded by Mr. Gamble, the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Rowe in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report with amendments.

Report received.

Report adopted.

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Pirt, moves, That the Treasurer be instructed to pay the several accounts ordered in the Report of the Committee on Printing as well as any other Printing account which may become due upon Certificate of the Clerk as set forth in said Report.

Carried.

Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, moves, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay to the bridge-keeper of the Narrows Bridge the sum of five pounds being

half a years salary due the first of November last, a similar sum having been voted by the Council of Simcoe.

Carried.

Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, moves, That the Warden do communicate with the Warden of the County of Simcoe, and apprise him of the desire of this Council, that the Engineer of the County of Simcoe should at as early a date as practicable meet the Engineer of this Council to examine the state of the Narrows Bridge and to report thereon to the Councils respectively of the Two Counties; also to acquaint the Warden of the County of Simcoe, that this Council will proceed under the arbitration clause of 22 vic., chap. 99.

Carried.

Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, moves, That the Messenger be paid the sum of ten shillings for each day's services during this Session and one day's services in November last, and that the Treasurer be authorized and required to pay the same.

Upon the question being put,

Mr. Ratcliff, seconded by Mr. Gamble in amendment, moves, That the Messenger receive the sum of \$1 50 per day for his attendance during this Session of the Council.

And upon the question being proposed upon the amendment the Yeas and Nays being demanded there appeared in favor of

YEAS.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barlett,
Gamble,
Ratcliff,
White,
Wixon.—5.

Messrs. Brabazon,
Brown,
Carmichael,
Foreman,
Harrison,
Irvine,
Pirt,
Wideman.—8.

Amendment Lost.

And the original motion was pronounced carried upon the same division.

Orders of the day were then taken up,

And the Petition to the Legislature praying to repeal the 254 Clause of the Upper Canada Municipal Institutions Act was adopted.

Council went into Committee of the whole on the Bill to fix the salaries of the County Officers,—Mr. Gamble in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the By-Law with some amendments.

Report received.

Report adopted.

And on motion of Mr. Foreman, seconded by Mr. Harrison, the Bill was read a third time and passed, and signed by the Warden.

Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Wixon, moves,—That the Bill to fix the time for the return of the Collector's Rolls be read a third time and that the Warden do sign the same and cause the Corporate Seal to be affixed thereto.

The Yeas and Nays being demanded, there appeared in favour of :

YEAS.

Messrs. Brabazon,
Foreman,
Gamble,
Irvine,
Pirt,
White,
Wideman,
Wixon.—8.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bartlett,
Brown,
Carmichael,
Draper,
Harrison,
Hewett,
Ratcliff,
Thompson.—8.

The Warden voted with the Nays and so it was resolved in the negative.

Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Harrison, for leave to introduce a Bill to impose a duty on Hawkers and Peddlers,

And the question being proposed the Yeas and Nays were demanded and were taken down as follows :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Brown	Messrs. Brabazon,
Draper,	Carmichael,
Foreman,	Gamble,
Harrison,	Irvine,
Hewett,	Pirt,
Thompson,—6.	Ratcliff,
	White,
	Wideman,
	Wixon,—9.

So it was resolved in the negative.

Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Gamble, moves,—That the sum of £250 be granted by this Council to improve the Centre Road from the Village of Manchester to the Town Line of Brock.

And the question being proposed,

The Yeas and Nays were demanded and were taken down as follows :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Brabazon,	Messrs. Bartlett,
Foreman,	Brown,
Gamble,	Carmichael,
Hewett,	Draper,
Irvine,	Harrison,
Thompson,—6.	Pirt,
	Ratcliff,
	White,
	Wideman,
	Wixon,—10.

So it was resolved in the negative.

Mr. Foreman, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, moves,—That the Warden be, and is hereby instructed, to memorialize the Government for a Grant of Land in aid of the construction of a Line of Railway at the Manver's Station, in Cartwright, with the Northern Railway, in the Township of Whitchurch.

The Yeas and Nays being demanded thereon, were taken down as follows :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Brabazon,	Messrs. Bartlett,
Foreman,	Brown,
Gamble,	Carmichael,
Irvine,	Draper,
Thompson,—5.	Harrison,
	Hewett,
	Pirt,
	Ratcliff,
	White,
	Wideman,
	Wixon,—11.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up their second Report which was read, and on motion of Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Brown, to adopt same.

Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Carmichael, in amendment, moves,—That the Report be not adopted, but that the Council do resolve itself into Committee of the whole thereon,

And the Yeas and Nays were demanded and taken down as follows :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Bartlett,	Messrs. Brabazon,
Carmichael,	Brown,
Foreman,	Gamble
Ratcliff,	Harrison,
Thompson,	Hewett,
White,—6.	Irvine,
	Pirt,
	Wideman,
	Wixon,—9.

So it was resolved in the negative,

And the question being again proposed.

Mr. Carmichael, seconded by Mr. Bartlett, in amendment, moves,—That all after the word "Said," in the Second Clause, be expunged and the following inserted thereof: "Petition of Duncan Gillespie and others, but that the prayer of the Petition of John B. Warren, and thirteen others, be granted,

And the question being proposed the Yeas and Nays were demanded.

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Bartlett,	Messrs. Brabazon,
Carmichael,	Brown,
Ratcliff,	Draper,
Thompson,—4.	Gamble,
	Harrison,
	Hewett,
	Irvine,
	Pirt,
	White,
	Wideman,
	Wixon,—11.

So it was resolved in the negative,

And the Report was adopted.

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Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Irvine, moves,—That the Warden be authorized and required to see that the securities required to be given by the Officers of the Corporation by the By-Law intituled a By-Law to affix the Salary's, and to regulate the securities of certain Officers of the Corporation be executed as soon as practicable ; and that the Warden be authorized to receive and approve of said securities.

Carried.

Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Thompson, moves,—For leave to introduce a By-Law, to appoint William Edward Yarnold, Road Surveyor, for the North Riding of this County, and that the By-Law be now read a first time.

And on motion of Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the Bill was read a second and third time and passed, and signed by the Warden.

Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Foreman, moves,—That the Warden memorialize His Excellency, the Governor General in Council, praying that a registrar be *not* appointed for the North Riding of the County of Ontario.

Carried.

Mr. Ratcliff, seconded by Mr. Foreman, moves,—That the Warden memorialize the Legislature praying for the passage of a stringent Prohibitory Liquor Law for Canada West,

And the question being proposed the Yeas and Nays were demanded.

YEAS.

Messrs. Bartlett,
Brabazon,
Brown,
Carmichael,
Draper,
Foreman,
Gamble,
Pirt,
Ratcliff,
Thompson,
White,
Wideman.—12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Hewett,
Irvine,
Wixon.—3.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Foreman, moves, That the County Engineer be instructed and he is hereby authorized to carry out the improvements in and about the Court House and Gaol as recommended in the Report of the Standing Committee on County Property.

Carried.

Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Ratcliff, moves, That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at this place on Tuesday the 7th day of June next.

Carried.

And the Council adjourned.

CHARLES ROBINSON,
Warden.

II J. MACDONELL,
County Clerk.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

JANUARY SESSIONS, 1859.

No. 1.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO NOMINATE
THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

To the Council of the County of Ontario, in Council Assembled :

The Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees beg to report that they recommend the following member to serve on Standing Committees :

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

Messrs. White, Foreman, and Harrison.

EDUCATION.

Messrs. Thompson, Hewett, and Carmichael.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

Messrs. Draper, Irvine, and Wideman.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Messrs. Brabazon, Brown, and Wixon.

PRINTING.

Messrs. Smith, Gamble, and Pirt.

CONTINGENCIES.

Messrs. Ratcliff, Rowe, and Bartlett.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Adopted.)

J. H. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

Committee Rooms, }
January 25, 1859. }

No. 2.

FIRST REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND
BRIDGES. I 11

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario :

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to report,

Your Committee have had under their consideration the Report of the Special Committee appointed last June, to investigate the manner in which the sum of \$1,000 was expended on the Non-Quon Road.

1st. Your Committee find that, provided Mr. Farewell had not graded said Road by the 1st September following, as proposed by him to your Council, that the Warden was required to commence legal proceedings against Charles S. Jewett and Abraham J. Brown, County Commissioners. Your Committee learn from your Engineer that he has not examined the said Road as he had not been notified by the County Clerk, and was

not aware of the existence of such resolution until he saw it in the printed Minutes late in the season.

2nd. Your Committee consider that it would be useless for the Engineer to examine the said Road during the winter; they would therefore recommend that no action be taken in the matter until the June Session of your Council; and that during the interval the Engineer be required to examine the Road and report thereon.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Adopted.)

GEORGE BRABAZON,

Chairman

Committee Rooms,
Jany. 28, 1859.

No. 3.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PROPERTY
AND GOAL MANAGEMENT.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario:

The Standing Committee on County Property and Goal Management, beg leave to report.

1st. That they have visited the Goal and have much pleasure in being able to state that it is conducted in a very satisfactory manner the rooms appearing clean and orderly and the pri-

soners expressing themselves well satisfied with the treatment they receive from the Goaler.

2nd. Your Committee anticipating that the Government intend giving the subject of Prison discipline their early attention with a view to the better classification of Prisoners which will in all probability change the entire construction of Goals throughout the Province do not at present deem it prudent to recommend any alteration in the internal arrangement of the Gaol and therefore only suggest such improvements as are required to meet the immediate want of the Prisoners and for the preservation of the building.

3rd. Your Committee would therefore beg to call the attention of the County Engineer to the following improvements which in the opinion of your Committee are much required in and about the Gaol. First, the building of a shed in the Gaol Yard for wood and for the use of Prisoners to work under in stormy weather. Second: The erection of a Porch over the East Door entrance to the main body of the Gaol. Third: The putting down of a bar of iron on the front door sill, there being now a space of nearly an inch between the top of the Sill and the bottom of the door allowing free ingress between for snow and water. Fourth: The setting of a Kettle in a brick or stone arch to be erected in the Gaol Yard for heating water &c., for the use of the Gaol. Fifth: The erection of a Privy in the Court House Yard for the accommodation of persons attending the different Courts.

4th. Your Committee having examined the Court House, and all the Offices connected therewith, cannot refrain from expressing their entire satisfaction at the clean and orderly state in which they found all the various apartments and feel that much credit is due to the Sheriff of the County, (who, up to the present time, has been the legal Custodian of the building)

for the very satisfactory state in which the building now comes into the custody of the Corporation of the County.

5th. Your Committee find that it is the duty of the Council to provide for the payment of the Salary of the Lock-up House-Keeper at Beaverton, the appointment of whom is vested in the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and beg to call the attention of the Committee thereto.

6th. Your Committee having under their consideration the appointment of a suitable person to take charge of the Court House would beg to recommend to the favourable consideration of the Council, Mr. John Welton, who has had charge of the Building, by appointment of the Sheriff, since its completion and has, so far as your Committee can ascertain, succeeded in giving satisfaction.

7th. Your Committee would recommend the payment of the following accounts, all of which are certified to be correct, and that authority be given for the payment of the same.

Gibson and Yarnold.....	\$15.20
A. Wilson.....	7.40
John Trotter.....	37.71
H. Bacon.....	14.82

\$74.83

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Adopted.)

CHESTER DRAPER,
Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
26th Jan'y., 1859.

No. 4.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario :

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment beg leave to make this their first Report.

1st. Your Committee have had under their consideration the Report of the County Treasurer, and are pleased to learn therefrom that the Financial affairs of the County are, upon the whole, in a very satisfactory state, and that the Treasurer will have no difficult in meeting the liabilities of the County up to the June Session.

2nd. With reference to that part of the Treasurer's Report wherein he complains of a difficulty in obtaining a proper description of certain Village Lots, in consequence of no plans thereof having been filed in the County Registrar's Office. Your Committee would recommend that the Treasurer be authorized and required to immediately notify all parties whom he may know to be the owners of such Village Plots within the County that have not Registered the proper plans—by Law required—that unless they comply with the legal requirements in this respect within six months from this date proceedings will be taken against them to recover the penalty for such neglect.

3rd. Respecting the arrears of Taxes due upon Non-Resident Lands within the County, your Committee would recommend that the Treasurer take the necessary steps to compel their payment as soon as possible, as it seems but justice that Non-Residents should bear their proportion of the burdens of the County expenses.

4th. While your Committee believe that the Treasurer in conjunction with the Warden and Financial Committee of last year did the best that could be done to obtain Bank accommo-

dition for the County, it is to be regretted that the County should be obliged to pay a commission to private parties for endorsing its paper ; and also that accommodation should have to be sought outside while there are Banking establishments within the County. Your Committee would therefore recommend that the Treasurer, in future, should keep the Bank account of the County Funds within the County if he can do so on terms equal with other places.

5th. And your Committee would further beg to direct the attention of the Council to the necessity of means being provided for carrying on the business of the County without having recourse to the expensive and unwise mode of raising money on inland Bills of Exchange, as alluded to in the Treasurer's Report,

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Adopted.)

T. P. WHITE,

Chairman.

Committee Rooms, }
January 27, 1859. }

No. 5.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO EXAMINE THE
MUNICIPAL ACT AND REPORT UPON ANY ACTION NECESSARY
TO BE TAKEN BY THIS COUNCIL TO CARRY OUT ITS
PROVISIONS.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario :

The Special Committee appointed to examine the Municipal Act and report upon any action necessary to be taken by this Council to carry out its provisions, beg to report.

That having carefully looked over the several sections of the said act conferring powers upon County Councils find that the following are those which appear to require your attention, viz :—242 which empowers the appointment of certain officers, among which are Overseers of Highways. Your Committee are of opinion that a By-Law should be passed appointing parties to superintend the performance of the Statute Labor and expenditure of commutation money therefore upon the County Roads.

275. Empowers the passing of By-Laws for purposes connected with public morals among which, enforcing the due performance of the Sabbath, and preventing the sale of Intoxicating drinks to children and others. Your Committee are of opinion demand action on the part of the Council.

The attention of the Council is directed to sub-section 7, of this section 275, which authorizes the preventing, or licensing and authorizing exhibitions for hire and which appears to clash with a prior provision in section 259, sub-section 11. Confering a like power upon Townships, Cities, Towns and Incorporated Villages.

274. Authorizes the appointment of an Inspector of Weights and Measures and defining his duties.

277. Empowers the appointment of among other officers, one

or more Surgeons of the Goal, and also for Licensing Auctioneers and also Hawkers and Pedlars to carry out these provisions a By-Law or By-Laws would be necessary.

317. Refers to enforcing Statute Labor and authorizing composition in money therefore, and other matters connected with Roads, which require action to be taken by this Council.

381. Provides for matters connected with the repair of the Court House and Goal, &c., and also furnishing food and fuel, this section would also require the action of this Council.

399. Provides for the appointment of keeper of the Court House. A By-Law for which purpose will be necessary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Adopted.)

J. H. THOMPSON,

Chairman

Committee Rooms,
Jany. 27, 1859.

No. 6.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario :

The Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts, having examined the several Bills and Accounts submitted to them, beg to recommend the payment of the following :

The Clerk of the Council on account of disbursements for carriage of School Registers, Statues, &c.	\$4 60
George Yule, for Stationary	7 47½
John Beall, for do do	6 00
Thos. Wheeler, Copper Matrix for County Seal...	2 00
	\$20 07½

The account of G. T. Hall for assistance rendered in the Registry office, would properly come in the opinion of your Committee under the provisions of the By-Law appropriating the sum of \$600 for Journalizing the Registration of Lands in the County of Ontario.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Adopted.)

JOHN RATCLIFF,
Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Jany. 28, 1859.

NO. 7.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario:

Your Committee on Education beg to report,

That having under their consideration the application of

Abraham Bagshaw, Esq., claiming that he has not received the amount to which he was legally entitled for superintending the Schools of the Townships of Uxbridge and Scott, during the years 1856 and 1857, recommend that the Reeves of those Townships be requested to endeavor to ascertain the justice of the claim set up and furnish to this Council at its June Session the result of their investigation, when if it is found that Mr. Bagshaw has not received the amount to which by law he was entitled, the deficiency can be assessed upon the Townships named, in addition to the amount required for the Superintendents of the Schools in those Townships for the current year.

As it becomes necessary at this Session to appoint Grammar School Trustees to fill the vacancies occasioned by the retiring Trustees. Your Committee recommend that for the Senior County Grammar School, Doctor Checkley and James Hodgson, Esquires, be re-appointed.

For the Uxbridge Junior Grammar School, that Thomas Bolster and Joseph Gould, Esquires, be re-appointed.

For the Oshawa Junior Grammar School, that Silas B. Fairbanks and Thomas N. Gibbs, Esquires be re-appointed.

For the Borelia Junior Grammar School, that Joseph Bigelow, Esquire, be appointed and Abraham Hurd, Esquire, be re-appointed.

Your Committee recommend that the following gentlemen be appointed Superintendents for the several Municipalities for the ensuing year, viz. :

Townships.	Names.	Post Office address.
Whitby,	Rev. Mr. Dockham,	Brooklin.
East Whitby,	Rev. R. H. Thornton,	Oshawa,
Pickering,	Ebenezer Birrell, Esq.,	Greenwood.
Reach and Seugog,	Rev. R. Monteath,	Prince Albert.
Scott & Uxbridge,	J. W. C. Brown, Esq.,	Uxbridge.
Brock,	Alfred Wyatt, Esq.,	Cannington.

Thorah,	Rev. David Watson,	Beaverton.
Mara and Rama,	D. G. Hewett, Esq.,	Atherley.

The Petition of the Trustees of the Junior Grammar School of Oshawa, praying for aid to purchase Apparatus, &c., has occupied the attention of your Committee ; and your Committee expressing the satisfaction it affords them to find from the Comparative Statements of Grammar Schools, accompanying the Petition that the advantages which a school of that description affords have been so well appreciated and its present flourishing condition, in the opinion of your Committee, reflects much credit upon the Trustees.

The communications from the Chief Superintendant of Schools, one relative to a Goal Library, and another accompanied by a presentation of eleven volumes of the Journal of Education, and a copy of his Annual Report for last year for the use of the County Officers have been under consideration of your Committee, and with regard to the first named, your Committee have ascertained the Goal is already supplied with a Library ; and in reference to the communication accompanied by the volumes of the Journal and Report, your Committee desire to acknowledge the attention of the Chief Superintendant in thus furnishing them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Adopted.)

J. H. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Jany. 29th, 1859.

No. 8.

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE, TO WHOM WAS REFERRED
THE COMMUNICATIONS TO THE WARDEN, FROM THE
CORPORATIONS OF THE COUNTY OF WENTWORTH
AND THE TOWN OF PORT HOPE, IN REFER-
ENCE TO THE REGISTRATION OF DEBENTURES
ACT OF 22, VIC. CHAP. 91.**

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario :—

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the communications to the Warden from the Corporations of the County of Wentworth and the Town of Port Hope, in reference to the Registration of Debentures. Act 22, Vic., Chap. 91, beg leave to report,

That in the opinion of your Committee it would not be advisable to move in the matter, and your Committee would therefore recommend that no action be taken by this Council with reference to the subject of the communications.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Adopted.)

J. CARMICHAEL,
Chairman,

Committee Rooms,
29th January, 1859.

No. 9.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario :

The Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to make this their first Report.

Your Committee report that they have examined the following accounts and find them correct and properly certified for, and would recommend the payment thereof:—

George Brown, for advertising Tenders for Printing,
Sale of Lands in 1855, &c..... \$8.07

To Jno. McCabe & Co. : For printing Notices Seagog Bridge, Forms of Certificate for Reeves and Deputy Reeves, Notice of Meeting of Council, List of Standing Committees, Yeas and Nays, Advertising of Examination of Teachers, Printing Examination Papers. 29.50.

To James Holden : For advertising Tenders for Printing, Co. of Ontario, advertising Meeting of Co. Council, on two different occasions,..... 6.55.

To Luke and Orr: For advertising Tenders for Printing, Special Meeting, Marriage Registry Books, Special Meeting of Council, Bills for School Superintendents, Examination Papers, advertising Annual Meeting.... 42.14.

\$86.26.

Your Committee would recommend that the Clerk advertise by one insertion in each of the County Papers (except in cases where more than one paper is published in an Office, in which case it be inserted only in the leading Weekly paper emanating from said Office) for Tenders for Printing the By-Laws, Reports, Minutes, Advertising, &c., &c., required during the present year,—That the time for printing and delivering the same to

the County Clerk be limited to six weeks from the time the Council adjourns and that he accept the lowest tender if, otherwise, satisfactory.

Your Committee would also recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Printing Accounts upon Certificate of the Clerk and upon the filing by the party rendering the account an affidavit of its correctness.

Your Committee would further recommend that the Clerk be instructed to have Printed one thousand copies of the Minutes, By-Laws and Reports, of the present and future Sessions of this Council during the present year, and cause them to be distributed in the same manner as recommended in the Report of the Standing Committee on Printing in January, 1858.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Adopted.)

MARTIN PIRT,

Chairman, pro tem.

Committee Rooms,

Jany. 28, 1859.

No. 10.

SECOND REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario :

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, beg leave to make a Second Report.

Your Committee have considered the Petition of Duncan Gillespie and others, of the Township of Thorah, praying for aid to construct a Road in that Township, and also the petition of John B. Warren, Esquire, and thirteen others, praying for an expenditure of forty dollars on a road between the Village of Oshawa and the Township East Whitby.

Your Committee cannot advise the Council to grant the aid prayed for in the said Petitions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Adopted.)

GEORGE BRABAZON,

Chairman.

Committee Rooms,

Jan'y. 29, 1859.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW No. 54.

Passed, November 27, 1858.

A By-Law to amend By-Law 53 intituled a By-Law appointing Commissioners to expend certain monies on Simcoe Street and Black River Bridge.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that the first clause of By-Law 53 be amended by striking out the words "Provided the County of Victoria expend a like sum"—and substituting therefore the following "in such sums as shall be appropriated and expended by or on behalf of the County of Victoria in the years 1858 and 1859.

D. G. HEWETT, **L.S.**
Warden.

H. J. MACONELL,
Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 55.

Passed January 26, 1859.

To appoint County Auditors for the the present year.

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the County of Ontario, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that A. G. Alexander, Esquire, of Brooklin, be appointed County Auditor for the present year.

Be it further enacted, on the nomination of the Warden, that Robert Darlington, Esquire, of Brooklin, be also appointed County Auditor.

CHARLES ROBINSON,
Warden. *L.S.*

H. J. MACDONELL,
Clerk.

R. J. Gunn, Goal Surgeon.

John Welton, Court House keeper.

H. J. Macdonell, Clerk of the Council.

CHARLES ROBINSON,

Warden. **L.S.**

H. J. MACDONELL,

Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 57.

Passed, 28th January, 1859.

*To affix the Salaries and to regulate the Securities to be given
by certain Officers of the Corporation of the County of On-
tario.*

The Corporation of the County of Ontario enacts as follows :

1st. That the yearly salary of the Goal Surgeon shall be One Hundred Dollars.

2nd. That the yearly salary of the Keeper of the Court House of the Corporation of the County of Ontario shall be Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

3rd. That the yearly salary of the Keeper of the Lock-up-House, of the Village of Beaverton, shall be Fifty Dollars.

4th. That the County Engineer shall, for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of his Office, enter into and give securities himself in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars and two others in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars each.

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5th. That the Clerk of the Council shall, for the true and faithful performance of the duties of his Office, enter into and give securities himself in the amount of One Thousand Dollars, and two others in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each.

6th. That it shall be the duty of the County Engineer to provide the County Goal with food and the Goal and Court House with fuel, and all other necessary supplies, and at all necessary and reasonable times to enter upon, and into said Court House and Goal premises and appurtenances, and view the state of repairs, and to procure and cause all necessary repairs to be made without delay.

7th. That it shall be the duty of the Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Ontario, once a year, in the month of June or July, to attend at convenient places in all parts of the County with the stamps and copies of the Standard Weights and Measures in his custody to examine and compare and stamp, if found correct, all such Weights and Measures as shall be brought to him for that purpose.

5th. That it shall be the duty of the Court-House-Keeper to have the general care and superintendence of the Court House to keep it in a state of cleanliness and comfort, to see that all fires, lights &c. are extinguished on or before nine o'clock each and every evening, except when the Court or Council may be in Session or other like occasions, and open the door of the Court House for Public business at nine o'clock in the morning and close it at six o'clock in the evening, except the Courts or Council are sitting.

CHARLES ROBINSON,
Warden. **L.S.**

H. J. MACDONELL,
Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 58.

Passed, January 28, 1858.

A By-Law to impose a duty on Auctioneers within the County of Ontario.

The Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1st. That from and after the the first day of March next, and during the continuance of this By-Law there shall be taken out a license by every person exercising the calling of Auctioneer within the County of Ontario.

2nd. That the Treasurer of this County is hereby authorized and required to issue said Licenses which Licenses shall continue to be in force until the first day of January in the year following that in which such License shall be issued upon the payment to him of the sum of twenty dollars for each License.

3rd. That any person exercising the calling of Auctioneer within the County of Ontario without having first obtained a License as aforesaid shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five nor more than forty dollars with costs to be recovered according to Law.

CHARLES ROBINSON, **L.S.**
Warden.

H. J. MACDONELL,
Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 59.

Passed January 28, 1859.

A By-Law to remunerate the Reeves and Deputy Reeves for attending the Council.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of this County, and he is hereby authorized and required, out of the County funds in his possession, to pay to each Town Reeve and Deputy Town Reeve entitled by law to sit in this Council, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, for each day he shall have been in attendance during the present meeting, and a like sum for each day he shall be in attendance, when the Roll of names is called over, during any other meeting or meetings which may take place according to law, during the present year, and the certificate of the Warden shall be the voucher upon which the Treasurer shall pay the respective allowances.

And be it further enacted that each member of this Council shall in like manner be entitled to receive the sum of ten cents for each mile necessarily traveled in coming to and returning from any meeting of this Council.

CHARLES ROBINSON,

Warden.

L.S.

H. J. MACDONELL,

Clerk.

BY-LAW, NO. 60.

Passed, January 29th, 1859.

A By-Law appointing Local Superintendents of Common Schools and Grammar School Trustees.

Be it enacted, by the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that the following persons be and are hereby appointed Local Superintendents of Common Schools for the several Municipalities as hereinunder named for the ensuing year :

For the Township of

East Whitby,	Rev. R. H. Thornton,
" Whitby,	Rev. Mr. Docken,
" Pickering,	Ebenezer Birrell, Esq.,
" Reach & Scugog,	Rev. R. Monteath,
" Thorah,	Rev. David Watson,
" Mara and Rama,	D. G. Hewett, Esqr.,
" Scott & Uxbridge,	James W. C. Brown, Esq,
" Brock,	Alfred Wyatt, Esq.

Be it further enacted by authority of the same that the following named persons be, and are hereby appointed Grammar School Trustees, under the Grammar School Act, namely :

For the Senior County Grammar School,—Dr. Robert Checkley and Jas. Hodgson, Esquires.

For the Uxbridge Junior Grammar School,—Thomas Bolster and Joseph Gould, Esquires.

For the Oshawa Junior Grammar School,—Silas B. Fairbanks and Thomas N. Gibbs, Esquires.

For the Borelia Junior Grammar School,—Joseph Bigelow and Abner Hurd, Esquires.

CHARLES ROBINSON, **L.S.**
Warden

H. J. MACDONELL,
Clerk.

BY-LAW 61.

Passed January 29, 1859.

A By-Law appointing William Edward Yarnold, Road Surveyor for the North Riding of the County of Ontario.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Ontario, enacts, That William Edward Yarnold, be, and he is hereby appointed Road Surveyor for the North Riding of the County of Ontario.

CHARLES ROBINSON,
Warden. **L.S.**

H. J. MACDONELL,
Clerk.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	Number of persons assessed.	Number of acres assessed.	Total of re of real prop
Brock.....	576	66557 1-2	
Mara and Rama...	334	66980	
Pickering.....	988	67879 5-8	
Reach,	869	61570	
Scugog.....	106	8493	
Scott.....	288	46339	
Thorah.....	269	30821 7-40	
Uxbridge.....	582	52260	
Whitby, Township	671	30855	
Whitby, East.....	611	31674 1-4	51124
Whitby, Town of..	694	3850	29984
Oshawa, Village...	362	2400	
County of Ontario.			
Total Co. of Ontario	6350	469679	81108

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