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OF THE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE
COUNTY OF ONTARIO.
FIRST SESSION, JANUARY, 1854.

THOMAS N. GIBBS, ESQUIRE, WARDEN.



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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

COUNTY OF ONTARIO.

1854.

TOWNSHIP.	REPRESENTATIVES.
Brock -----	John Hall Thompson, <i>Reeve</i> .
" -----	John Hart, <i>Deputy Reeve</i> .
Mara and Rama -----	Thomas McDermott, <i>Reeve</i> .
Pickering -----	John M. Lumsden, <i>Reeve</i> .
" -----	Peter Taylor, <i>Deputy Reeve</i> .
Reach and Scugog -----	Thomas Paxton, <i>Reeve</i> .
" " -----	Robert Wells, <i>Deputy Reeve</i> .
Scott.-----	James H Vernon, <i>Reeve</i> .
Thorah -----	Neil McDougall, <i>Reeve</i> .
Uxbridge -----	William Hamilton, <i>Reeve</i> .
Whitby-----	Jno. Ham Perry, <i>Reeve</i> .
" -----	Abraham Farewell, <i>Deputy Reeve</i> .
Oshawa, Incor. Village ..	Thomas Nicholson Gibbs, <i>Reeve</i> .

THOMAS NICHOLSON GIBBS, Esq., *Warden*.

WILLIAM PAXTON, JUN., *Treasurer*.

H. J. MACDONELL, *Clerk*.

County Auditors:

JAMES HODGSON, Esq. JOHN WELSH, Esq.

MINUTES

OF THE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF
ONTARIO.

FIRST MEETING.

MONDAY, 23rd January, 1854.

The Council met at the Court House in the Village of Whitby, in the County of Ontario.

It was moved that the Clerk do take the Chair.

The following gentlemen answered their names, and took their seats as Town Reeves and Deputy Town Reeves, elected by the several Townships and Village Municipal Councils in the County, Certificates having first been given by the respective Municipal Clerks in favour of each of the said Gentlemen:—

BROCK.

1. John Hall Thompson, Reeve.
2. John Hart, Deputy Reeve.

MARA AND RAMA.

3. Thomas McDermott, Reeve.

PICKERING.

4. Jno. M. Lumsden, Reeve.
5. Peter Taylor, Deputy Reeve.

REACH AND SCUGOG.

6. Thomas Paxton, Reeve.
7. Robert Wells, Deputy Reeve.

SCOTT.

8. James H. Vernon, Reeve.

THORAH.

9. Neil McDougall, Reeve.

UXBRIDGE.

10. William Hamilton, Reeve.

WHITBY.

11. John Ham Perry, Reeve.
12. Abraham Farewell, Deputy Reeve.

OSHAWA, INCORPORATED VILLAGE.

13. Thomas Nicholson Gibbs, Reeve.

Mr. Farewell, seconded, by Mr. Paxton, moves
That Peter Taylor, Esquire, of Pickering, be the Warden for the
present year,]

<i>Yeas.</i>	<i>Nays.</i>
Farewell.	Gibbs.
Paxton.	Hamilton.
Perry.	Hart.
Taylor.	Lumsden.
Vernon.	McDermott.
Wells.—6.	McDougall.
	Thompson.—7.

Lost, by a majority of 1.

Mr. Lumsden, seconded by Mr. Thompson, moves

That Thomas Nicholson Gibbs, Esquire, of Oshawa, be the
Warden for the present year.

<i>Yeas.</i>	<i>Nays.</i>
Gibbs.	Farewell.
Hamillon.	Paxton.
Hart.	Perry.
Lumsden.	Taylor.
McDermott.	Vernon.
McDougall.	Wells.—6.
Thompson.—7.	

Carried in the affirmative, by a majority of 1.

The Warden then took the Chair and addressed the Council.

Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Lumsden, moves

That the Council adjourn until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Carried.

Adjournment.

Approved.

THOMAS N. GIBBS,
County Warden.

TUESDAY, 24th January, 1854.

The Council met at 10, a. m.

The Warden being absent,

Mr. Wells took the Chair.

At 11 a. m. the Council adjourned until 10 to-morrow morning, a
Quorum not being present.

Present :—Messrs. McDermott, Paxton, Vernon, Wells.

ROBERT WELLS,
Chairman.

Approved

THOMAS N. GIBBS,
County Warden.

WEDNESDAY, 25th January, 1854.

The Council met at 10 A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over. All present but Mr. Vernon.

A majority present.

The Warden having taken the oath of office as prescribed by the Statute, then read communications from the Chief Superintendent of Schools and Thomas Nixon on school affairs; the Warden of the County of Simcoe, respecting the Narrow's Bridge; Henry Creswick, the County Surveyor of Simcoe, respecting the Narrow's Bridge; Rev. R. H. Thornton, on school affairs.

Peter Taylor, seconded by Neil McDougall, moves

That Wm. Powson be appointed Clerk of the Council.

Carried.

Mr. Lumsden, seconded by Mr. Hart, moves

That the standing rules of the late United Counties of York, Ontario and Peel be taken as the rules of this Council, and that a Committee, composed of Messrs. Taylor, Farewell, Perry and Paxton, be appointed to examine these rules and to report upon the propriety of making any amendments or additions thereto.

Carried.

Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. Perry, moves

That a Committee of Five be now appointed by ballot to propose to the Council the necessary Standing Committees.

The Council proceeded to Ballot, and the Chairman declared that the said Committee consisted of Messrs. Farewell, Hamilton, Lumsden, Perry and Taylor.

Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Farewell, moves

That William Paxton, Junior, be appointed to the office of Treasurer of this County, and that he be required forthwith to enter into the necessary securities to this Council for the due performance of the duties of said office.

Carried.

Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Taylor moves

That the Treasurer be required to give Bonds to the County for

the security of the moneys passing through his hands to the amount of £12,000, and that this Council do accept of Thomas Paxton, George Paxton, James Dryden, and William Paxton, Senior, as said securities.

Carried.

Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr Taylor, moves

That all Petitions and papers presented to this Council be referred to the several Committees before whom the same should be laid, without any special motion to that effect.

Carried.

Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. McDougall, moves

That a special committee be appointed to revise the By-Laws of the late United Counties of York, Ontario, and Peel, so far as relates to the County of Ontario; and that said committee consist of Messrs. Taylor, Farewell, and the Warden.

Carried.

A communication from Mr. Eccles, on behalf of Mr Wallace, was read by the Warden.

Mr. Lumsden, seconded by Mr. Perry, moves

That a Committee of Five members, to be composed of Messrs. Taylor, Farewell, Paxton, Perry, and the Mover, be appointed to select and procure a suitable Seal for this Corporation.

Carried.

The Council adjourned for one hour.

The Council resumed its sittings.

The late provisional Treasurer brought forward his report on the finances of the County.

The Chairman from the Committee on the standing rules brought up a report.

Report received.

Report adopted.

The Chairman from the Committee appointed to name the Standing Committees brought up a report.

Report received.

Report adopted.

Mr. Lumsden, seconded by Mr. Perry, moves

For leave to bring in a By-Law to adopt a seal for the Municipal Council of Ontario, and to repeal By-Law No. 4, of the late Provisional Municipal Council of Ontario, and that the rule requiring a day's notice for that purpose be suspended.

Carried.

The By-Law was then brought in and read a first time.

The 34th Rule having been suspended the By-Law was read a second time.

The By-Law was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Taylor gave notice that he would to-morrow bring forward a motion to appoint an Auditor; also to introduce a By-Law to remunerate the Town Reeves and Deputy Town Reeves.

The Chairman from the Committee appointed to select and procure a suitable Seal for the use of this Corporation brought up a Report.

Report received, and adopted.

Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Wells, brought up a By-Law appointing William Paxton, County Treasurer.

By-Law read a first time.

The 34th Rule having been suspended,

The By-Law was read a second time.

The Council then went into a Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Farewell in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the By-Law without any amendments.

Report received.

The By-Law was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Taylor presented a Petition from John Wilton praying to be appointed House Keeper of the Court House.

Mr. J. H. Perry presented a Petition from Benjamin Bryan for the Office of Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Mr. Taylor presented a Petition from N. W. Brown for the same Office.

Mr. Farewell presented a Petition from George Yule, Senior, for the same Office.

Mr. Hamilton presented a Petition from the Trustees of School

Section, No. 1, in the Township of Uxbridge for a Grammar School.

Mr. Farewell presented a Petition from the Board of Trustees of the Common Schools of the Village of Oshawa, for a Grammar School at Oshawa.

Mr. Farewell presented a Petition from the Inhabitants of the Village of Oshawa, for a Grammar School at Oshawa.

Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Taylor, moves

That the Communication of James Wallace, Esq., accompanied by a letter of Mr. Eccles of Toronto, be referred to a special Committee of Five, and that said Committee consist of the Warden, Messrs. Taylor, Paxton, McDougall, and the Mover.

Carried.

Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Paxton, moves

That a special Committee of Three be appointed to report on the amount of Salaries to be granted to the different County Officers, for the present year, and that said committee do consist of Messrs. Taylor, Thompson, and the Mover.

Mr. Farewell gave notice

That he will to-morrow move for leave to introduce a By-Law for making regulations respecting Hawkers, Petty Chapmen, and others trading from place to place within the County.

The Council then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Approved.

THOMAS N. GIBBS,

County Warden.

THURSDAY, 26th January, 1854

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair.

Names called over. All present.

The Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden presented the Treasurer's Report, and certain letters and papers from various persons on county matters.

The Warden named James Hodgson, Esq., to be an Auditor.

Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. J. H. Perry, moves

That John Welsh, Esq., be appointed the other Auditor.

Carried.

Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. Perry, moves

For leave to bring in a By-Law to remunerate the Reeves and Deputy Reeves for attending the Council.

Carried.

By-Law read a First time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Paxton, moves

That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the By-Law just read.

Carried.

Council went into a Committee of the whole thereon.

Committee rose and Reported By Law without amendment.

Report read.

By-Law read a Third time and passed.

The Spécial Committee appointed to revise the By-Laws of the Late United Counties of York, Ontario, Peel brought up their Report, accompanied by a By-Law.

Report received and read.

By-Law read a First time.

The 34th Rule of the Council dispensed with so far as the same relates to its Second Reading.

By-Law read a Second time.

Council went into a Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Hart in the Chair.

Committee rose and Reported the By-Law without amendment.
Report received.

By-Law read a third time and passed.

The Special Committee appointed to examine the Standing Rules
of the County Council of the Late United Counties of York, Ontario
and Peel, brought up their Report.

Report received.

Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Paxton, moves

That the Report just read be adopted.

Carried.

Report adopted.

The Standing Committee on Education brought up their Report.

Report received.

Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Perry, moves

That the Council go into Committee of the whole thereon.

Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Lumsden in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report without amendment.

Report received.

Report adopted.

Mr. Lumsden, seconded by Mr. Paxton, moves

That no Land belonging to the Council be now sold, and that the
Clerk of the Council be required to answer the several communica-
tions addressed to this Council on this matter.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up their
Report.

Report received.

The Council went into a Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. McDermot in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report.

Report received.

Report adopted.

Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. Perry, moves

That the Warden order the payment of the 20s. recommended in the report just read.

Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Wells, moves

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law loaning by way of Debentures on the credit of the County of Ontario Pounds, to assist in the construction of a Railway from Port Whitby to Lake Huron, and that the rule requiring one day's notice before introducing said By-law be dispensed with.

Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, moves in amendment

That in the opinion of this Council it would be premature, and the Council is not prepared to involve this county in any liability or the construction of a Railroad from Port Whitby to Lake Huron, but that further information thereto should be in the possession of this Council, before the introduction of any By-Law relating thereto.

<i>Yeas.</i>	<i>Nays.</i>
Hamilton.	Farewell.
Hart.	McDougall.
Lumsden.	Paxton.
McDermott.	Perry.
Taylor.	Vernon.
Thompson.—6.	Wells.—6.

The Warden voted with the yeas.

The Amendment was carried.

Mr. Vernon, seconded by Mr. McDougall, moves

That the office of the County Clerk and County Treasurer be removed to Whitby Village within one month, and that the Council provide proper offices for their accommodation.

Carried.

Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Thompson moves

That W. H. Michell of Pickering, Rev. R. H. Thornton of Whitby, and Rev. John Mitchell of Brock, be appointed Trustees of the Grammar School, and that they retire from office in the same rotation in which they are named in this resolution.

Carried.

Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Taylor, moves

That this Council unanimously recommend to the Sheriff of the County the appointment of John Wilton as House Keeper of the County Court House.

Carried.

Mr. Vernon, seconded by Mr. McDougall, moves

That the Building Committee be instructed to procure proper offices for the Clerk and Treasurer of the County, according to a resolution adopted by the Council.

Carried.

The Council then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Approved.

THOMAS N. GIBBS,
County Warden.

FRIDAY, 27th January, 1854.

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

All present.

Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Lumsden, moves

That the reading of the minutes be dispensed with this morning.

Carried.

Mr. Vernon, seconded by Mr. Taylor, moves

For leave to bring in a By law to assess the rateable property of the County of Ontario, to provide for the repairs necessary at the Narrows Bridge.

Carried.

By-Law read a first time.

The 34th Rule of the Council being dispensed with, so far as relates to the same.

By-Law read a second time.

The Council went into a Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Paxton in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the By-Law without amendment.

Report received.

By Law read a third time and passed.

The Standing Committee on County Property brought up their Report.

Report received.

The Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Paxton in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Report received.

Report adopted.

The Standing Committee on Printing brought up their Report.

Report read.

Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. McDougall in Chair.

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

Report received.

Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Perry, moves

That the Special Committee appointed to fix the salaries of County Officers be discharged.

Carried.

The Warden left the chair for one hour.

The Council resumed its sittings.

The Warden laid before the Council the resignation of William Powson, the Clerk of the Council.

Which being read was as follows:—

Owing to the Resolution passed in the Council yesterday, requiring the County Clerk to move his office to Whitby, he wished to express to the Council his inability to accede thereto, and therefore respectfully tenders his resignation.

Resignation accepted.

Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. McDougall, moves

That H. J. Macdonell be appointed Clerk.

Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. Lumsden, in amendment, moves

That Mr. Chester Draper be appointed Clerk of this Council.

Lost.

The original motion was then put, and carried.

The Clerk then took and subscribed the oaths of office required by the Statute.

Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Wells, moves

That a vote of thanks is hereby tendered to William Powson, Esquire, the late Clerk, for the efficient manner in which he has for the last two years discharged the duties of his office.

Carried.

The Committee to whom was referred the communication of James Wallace, Esq., brought up their report.

Report read.

Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Paxton, moves

That the Council go into Committee of the whole on the report just read.

Carried.

Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. McDougall in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the report with some amendments, together with a resolution respecting the same.

Report received.

Report adopted.

The Resolution was as follows :—

Resolved, that the Building Committee be instructed to treat on the difference between Mr. Wallace and the Building Commissioners in the best manner they may be able according to the nature of the case; if unable to settle between themselves, then, either by Arbitration or in defending a Law Suit; and if settled by Arbitration, that they should not take any steps until the Buildings were finished.

Adopted.

The Standing Committee on Finance brought up their report.
Report read.

The Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Perry in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the report as amended.

Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Paxton, moves

That the report be not read, but referred back to the Committee of the whole with instructions to amend the same, by inserting the sum of £62 10s., instead of £50 for the salary of the Clerk.

Lost.

The report was then received.

Report adopted.

The By-Law for fixing the Officer's salaries, and referred to in the report of the Finance Committee, just adopted, was then brought in and read a First time.

The 34th rule being suspended,

The By-Law was read a Second time.

By-Law read a Third time, and passed.

The Standing Committee on County Property brought up their report.

Report read.

The Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Taylor in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report as amended.

Report received.

Report adopted.

The Standing Committee on Contingencies brought up their report.

Report received.

The Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Vernon in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the report.

Report received.

Report adopted.

Mr. Perry gave notice

That he will at the next session of the Council ask leave to

introduce the following By-Law loaning the bonds of the County for £ to assist in the construction of the Port Whitby and Lake Huron Railway.

(*By-Law annexed*)

Mr. Paxton, seconded by Mr. McDougall, moves

That a Special Committee of three members be appointed, composed of Messrs. Farewell, Taylor, and Lumsden, to examine into the state of the Law as far as regards the duty required to be performed by the Registrar of the County of York as to making out abstracts of titles to land in the County, and that the said Committee be directed to take all necessary steps to forward the interest of the County in the matter, and to report to this Council at its next Session.

Carried.

Mr. Lumsden, seconded by Mr. Hart, moves

That when this Council adjourn, it stands adjourned until the third Tuesday in June.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Education made their second report.

Report read.

Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Wells in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report.

Report received.

Report adopted.

A By-Law for establishing School Circuits and for other purposes, and which was referred to in the preceeding report was then brought in and read a First time.

The Council went into a Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Wells in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the By Law.

Report received.

The 34th rule was then suspended,

When the By-Law was read a Second time.

The By-Law was then read a Third time and passed.

Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. Paxton, moves

For leave to introduce a By-Law to repeal so much of By-Law, No. 15, as appoints Building Commissioners, and to appoint a Committee to superintend the several improvements required about the Gaol and Court House.

Granted.

The By-Law was then brought in and read a First time.

The Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. McDougall in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the By-Law.

Report received.

The 34th rule was then suspended.

By-Law read a Second time.

By-Law read a Third time and passed.

Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Perry, moves,

That the County Clerk be required to address a Circular to each of the Township Treasurers informing them of the duties imposed on them by By-Law No. 8 of this Council.

Carried.

Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Farewell, moves

That the Treasurer be authorized to pay Jacob Bryan, Junr., the sum of £2 10s. for the use of rooms and the expenses of light and wood during the present session of the Council.

Carried.

Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. Perry, moves

For leave to bring in a By-Law to impose a duty on Hawkers and Pedlars and others trading within the County of Ontario.

Granted.

By-Law read a First time.

The 34th rule being suspended,

The By-Law was read a Second time.

The Council went into a Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Perry in the chair.

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

Report received.

By-Law read a Third time and passed.

The Council went into a Committee to resume the consideration of the report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

Mr. McDougall in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report with ~~some~~ amendments.

Report received.

Report adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

Approved.

THOMAS N. GIBBS,

County Warden

APPENDIX.

No. 1.

REPORT

OF THE

PROVISIONAL TREASURER

OF THE

COUNTY OF ONTARIO.

*The Provisional Treasurer would beg leave to report a
Statement on the Finances of the County up to the
present time :—*

Receipts.

Proceeds of Debentures sold	George Sonley	-	-	£50	0	0				
"	"	Asa Warden	-	-	150	0	0			
"	"	Bank of U. C.	-	-	5189	15	0			
"	James Rowe's Note, discounted B. U. C.				489	19	5			
"	My Note, discounted B. U. C.				489	16	2			
From the Municipality of Brock					99	18	3			
"	"	Mara and Rama	-	-	15	0	0			
"	"	Pickering	-	-	390	0	0			
"	"	Reach and Scugog	-	-	77	2	8½			
"	"	Scott	-	-	40	9	11			
"	"	Thorah	-	-	34	14	11			
"	"	Uxbridge	-	-	91	14	6			
"	"	Oshawa	-	-	70	7	4			
"	"	Whitby	-	-	400	0	0			
					£7588	18	2½			
Balance at credit of the County					-	-	-	152	8	7

Expenditure.

County Building Site	-	-	-	-	-	£200	0	0
James Wallace, advance	-	-	-	-	-	1200	0	0
County Buildings on Contract	-	-	-	-	-	4792	8	1½
Stationery and Printing	-	-	-	-	-	58	9	4½
Contingents, including Court Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	142	0	11½
Officers' Salaries	-	-	-	-	-	250	0	0
Building Commissioners	-	-	-	-	-	34	16	6
Debentures, Instalment and Interest	-	-	-	-	-	548	16	8
Members' Wages	-	-	-	-	-	109	18	0
Architects' Commission	-	-	-	-	-	100	0	0
Balance to my credit at Bank of Upper Canada,								
U. C. not including Interest	-	-	-	-	-	48	11	7
Balance in Treasury	-	-	-	-	-	103	17	0
						£7588	18	2½

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

WM. PAXTON,
Provisional Treasurer.

County of Ontario,
Treasurer's Office, 21st January, 1854.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

JANUARY, 1854.

No. 2.

To the Council of the County of Ontario.

Your Committee to whom was referred the examination of the Standing Rules of the United Counties of York, Ontario, and Peel, with instructions to report thereon, beg to recommend that the 50th Rule be so far amended as to admit of three Members being appointed on each of the Standing Committees, instead of five, as at present required by said rule.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
Jan. 25th, 1854.

[ADOPTED]

No. 3.

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

Your Committee appointed by ballot to propose the several necessary standing committees most respectfully report as follows:

Committee on Finance and Assessment,—Messrs. Taylor, Paxton, and Farewell.

Committee on Education,—Messrs. Hamilton, Thompson and Taylor.

Committee on County Property,—Messrs. Perry, Paxton, and Lumsden

Committee on Roads and Bridges,—Messrs. Wells, Vernon, and McDougall.

Committee on Printing,—Messrs. Hart, Thompson and Perry.

Committee on Contingencies,—Messrs. McDermot, Wells, and Farewell.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. FAREWELL.

Chairman.

Committee Room,
25th Jan., 1854.

[ADOPTED.]

No. 4.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, in Council Assembled.

The Committee who were appointed to select and procure a suitable Seal for the use of this Corporation, beg to report,

That your committee have selected a Seal for the use of this Corporation for the time being, and until a suitable seal can be procured for the permanent use of this Corporation and for the confirming of said Seal by the Council—beg to report the annexed By Law.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN HAM PERRY,

Chairman.

Committee Room,
25th Jan., 1854.

No. 5.

*To the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council of the
County of Ontario.*

The Treasurer would beg leave to report that Provision will
require to be made for the following purposes:

To meet Interest on Debentures, due 7th March, £162	0	0
To meet Interest on Debentures, due 7th Sept.,	162	0 0
To meet Instalment, due 7th September,	300	0 0
“ retire James Rowe’s note at Bank, due Feb.,	500	0 0
“ “ my note at Bank, due April, -	500	0 0
Architects commission, say - - -	250	0 0
Furniture for Court House and Gaol, say -	250	0 0
House Keeper, Messenger, and wood, -	100	0 0
Member’s Wages, - - - -	100	0 0
Building Commissioners, - - -	10	0 0
Clerk of Works, - - - -	100	0 0
Required to finish County Buildings -	2000	0 0
Fencing County Buildings, say - - -	150	0 0
	£4584	0 0

ASSETS.

Amount in Treasury, - -	£152	8	7
Due from the Municipality of Brock, - - - -	13	18	0
Due from the Municipality of Mara and Rama, - -	13	10	0
Due from the Municipality of Pickering, - - -	36	3	0
Due from the Municipality of Reach and Scugog, -	65	9	0
Due from the Municipality of Whitby, - - -	42	6	9

323	15	4
£4260	4	8

In addition to the above there
is due the County as follows :

From James Wallace, advance,	-	-	-	£1200	0	0
For finishing County Buildings as above	-	-	-	2000	0	0
					3200	0 0

But as it is a question whether this can be made available for present purposes, I would recommend that provision be made for £4260 as above.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM PAXTON,
Treasurer, County Ontario.

Council Rooms,
26th Jan., 1854.

No. 6.

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

Your Special Committee appointed to revise the By-Laws of the late Home District Council and of the Council of the Counties of York Ontario and Peel, most respectfully report,

That they have drawn up a bill repealing all of the said By-Laws, except such as have special reference to the County of Ontario, and most respectfully report said Bill.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ABRAM FAREWELL,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
26th January 1854.

No. 7.

*To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, in Council
Assembled.*

The Special Committee who were appointed to examine the Standing Rules of the County Council of the late United Counties of York Ontario and Peel, and to report upon the propriety of making any alterations, amendments, or additions thereof, beg to report,

That on careful examination of the Standing Rules before alluded to, your Committee are of opinion that no alterations are required, except in 1st and 50th rules. The 1st, changing the time of adjournment, when there is no quorum present, from "10 o'clock" to "12 o'clock noon;" and changing the 50th rule so far as relates to appointing "five" members on each Standing Committee, and inserting "three" in place thereof.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
26th Jan., 1854.

[ADOPTED]

No. 8.

*Report of the Standing Committee on Education on various matters
referred to the Council of the County of Ontario.*

The Standing Committee to whom was referred various documents on the subject of Education, beg to report,

With regard to the Petition of James Baird of Reach, praying to be appointed to the office of Local Superintendent of Common

Schools for the County of Ontario; your Committee have availed themselves of the best information they can obtain on the subject of School Superintendencies, and also having consulted with the different members of this Council, are of opinion that it will be for the best interests of education in this county to have Township Superintendencies. They would therefore recommend that the County be divided into seven Township Superintendencies, and that the following gentlemen be appointed as Superintendents for the present year :

For the township of Pickering,	-	-	Rev. J. Durrant.
" " " Whitby,	-	-	Rev. R. H. Thornton.
" " " Reach and Scugog,			Rev. John Mitchell.
" " " Thorah,	-	-	Rev. David Watson.
" " " Mara and Rama,	-		Mr. Hewett.
" " " Scott and Uxbridge,			Abram Bagshaw.
" " " Brock,	-	-	John H. Thompson.

Your Committee in nominating the above gentlemen have reason to believe that the duties of their office will be performed in an efficient manner.

As regards the application from the School Trustees of Section No 1, in the township of Uxbridge, Praying that a Grammar School may be established in the village of Uxbridge: in order that the said Trustees may avail themselves of the provisions of the Statute in uniting their school section with it. Your Committee would state that they are unable to obtain such information as would warrant them in recommending the Council to take any steps in the matter at present; but would suggest to the Petitioners, that when the Chief Superintendent of Education shall have submitted his report on Grammar Schools, they will then be able to judge how far they will be borne out in renewing their application to this Council for that purpose.

Your Committee have had under their consideration the Petitions from the inhabitants of the village of Oshawa, and also from the Board of Trustees of Common Schools for the village of Oshawa, Praying this Council to establish a Grammar School in said village. But in the absence of requisite information on the subject, your

Committee cannot recommend any action on the matter at this session.

According to the provisions of the Grammar School amendment Act of 1853, Sec. 9, the County Council is required to select and appoint three Trustees to act in conjunction with three selected from amongst the Trustees of Grammar Schools, the whole to form a Board of Trustees for the management of said schools.

Your committee would therefore recommend the appointment of the Rev. R.H. Thornton of Whitby, Wm. H. Michell of Pickering, and the Rev. John Mitchell of Brock, as persons who are well qualified to discharge that important trust. In referring to the 10th Sec. of the above recited Act; and also to the printed circular of the Chief Superintendent of Education, your committee are led to infer that the appointment of the six Trustees is vested in the County Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
26th Jan., 1854.

[ADOPTED

No 9.

The Report of the Road and Bridge Committee.

We, your Committee, are of opinion that it will not be prudent to grant any sum for the repairs of the Narrow's Bridge until the Board of Works, by an order from the Government, grant the Narrow's Bridge unto the counties of Simcoe and Ontario, and as soon as the Warden of Ontario and Simcoe receive notice from the Board of Works that the Bridge belongs to the above mentioned

counties, we your committee recommend that the county of Ontario will give £20, as soon as the county of Simcoe has given a like sum. And that the townships of Orillia, Mara, and Rama are willing to appoint a person to attend the said Bridge, for the purpose of opening and shutting said bridge for the accommodation of the public, and to prevent accidents; and that Orillia, Mara, and Rama do provide a fund to pay the said bridge tender.

Your Committee would also recommend the payment of £1 currency as charged by the Surveyor of the County of Simcoe for examining the bridge, and reporting thereon.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT WELLS,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
26th Jan., 1854.

[ADOPTED]

No. 10

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario.

Your Committee to whom was referred the communication of James Wallace, Esquire, beg to report,

That they have had the matter under their consideration, and cannot discover that the Building Commissioners are amenable to the charge of having made any breach in their part of the contract with him for the erection of the County Buildings. But your committee would recommend that Mr. Wallace be requested to lay any complaints he may have against the Commissioners on that subject before the Building Committee, whom your Committee would

recommend should be authorised to treat with him on that subject.
All which is respectfully submitted.

P. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
27th January, 1854.

[ADOPTED.]

RESOLUTION

*Adopted by the Committee of the Whole on the matter of Mr.
James Wallace.*

Resolved,—That the Building Committee be instructed to treat on the difference between Mr. Wallace and the Building Commissioners in the best manner they may be able, according to the nature of the case; if unable to settle between themselves, either by Arbitration, or in defending a Law Suit: and if settled by Arbitration, that they should not take any steps until the buildings are finished.

[ADOPTED.]

No. 11.

*Report of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment,
To the County Council of Ontario.*

Your Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment most respectfully report as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Treasurer's statement of the receipts and expenditure for various purposes, and recommend the printing of the same in the Minutes of the Council.

Your Committee have also examined the Treasurer's statement, showing the liability, and containing an estimate of the expenses of the county for the current year; from which it appears that demands against the county will mature between this and the first of April next, amounting to £662, to which may be added contingencies, and whatever may be further required for work upon the Court House; to meet which, there is now in the

Treasurer's hands the sum of	-	-	-	£152	8	7
Due from several Municipalities, arrears of Taxes						
as follows:—	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brock,	-	-	-	-	13	18 0
Mara and Rama,	-	-	-	-	13	10 0
Pickering,	-	-	-	-	36	3 0
Reach and Scugog,	-	-	-	-	65	9 0
Whitby,	-	-	-	-	42	6 9
Due from Mr. James Wallace, the Contractor						
for the erection of the County Buildings, an						
advance of	-	-	-	-	1200	0 0
Total now due the County,	-	-	-	£1523	15	4

Your committee are of opinion that all, or nearly all of the foregoing sums will be paid into the County Treasury in good time to meet the demands which may mature against the county prior to the first of April next.

In the examination of the Treasurer's estimate of the expenses of the county for the current year, and his statement respecting the liability of the county, your committee find that the sum of from One to Two Thousand Pounds, over and above the assets of the county will be required to discharge such liabilities and expenses; and with regard to the raising of which, your committee recommend that the Warden, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Treasurer of the County be authorised to ascertain, with as little delay as possible, what arrangement can be made with any Bank

for the accomodation of the county, and report the same to this Council at its next session.

Your Committee recommend the Council at its present session to fix the salaries of the County Treasurer and Clerk of the Council, the former at £125, and the latter at £30, and for that purpose submit the following By-Law.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ABRAM FAREWELL.

Chairman.

Committee Room,
27th January, 1854.

[ADOPTED]

No. 12.

Report of Standing Committee on County Property and Gaol Management.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, in Council Assembled.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have visited the County Gaol and find a considerable portion of it still in an unfinished state. However, your committee are informed by the County Engineers that it will now require but a short time to complete the Buildings.

The attention of your committee has been called to the absolute necessity of obtaining the necessary warming apparatus to keep the frost from injuring the plastering and walls during the present cold season; and would therefore recommend the obtaining of at least one cooking, and four large box stoves for the above purpose.

Your committee have also carefully examined the cells designed for the safe keeping of the criminals, which your Committee considers

are constructed too slight for the purposes intended, and would recommend that the attention of the County Engineers be directed to this point, with instructions to take such measures in the matter as will safely secure at least three out of the twelve criminal cells.

It is also necessary to procure without delay proper bedding and iron bedsteads for the prison cells, and the necessary irons for the safe-keeping of the prisoners.

The County Engineer informs your Committee that two offices will be completed and ready for occupation in the course of three weeks. The Treasurer's office will require the proper furniture to be procured at once; and your Committee would further recommend the purchasing of a suitable Iron Safe, for the safe-keeping of the various valuable papers belonging to the county.

Other matters have also been brought under the notice of your Committee, which, however, are all alluded to in the report of the County Engineers; which document is herewith attached for the consideration of the Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN HAM PERRY,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
28th January, 1854.

Report of Messrs. Cumberland and Storm, the County Engineers.

To the Building Commissioners of the County of Ontario.

We have the honour to report,

That under existing arrangements the County Buildings will be completed by the first of April next, and at no additional expense to the County other than the contract sum, we having sufficient draw back in hand to finish the same, as required by said contract.

It will, however, be necessary to enclose the grounds surrounding

the Buildings by erecting enclosing walls or fences, as may, in the opinion of the Commissioners seem expedient. We have, in view of such services being required, subjoined an approximate estimate of the expense.

A stone wall round the Gaol enclosing sufficient			
space for the proper classification of Prison			
Yards, say 300 ft. front by 150 ft. deep, with			
gates, will cost	-	-	- £950 0 0
Same of Brick,	-	-	- 785 0 0
Wood fence for same	-	-	- 450 0 0
Wrought open Palisade fence, 4 ft 6 inches high			
in front of Court House, with gates,	-	-	- £125 0 0
Rough do., round remainder of grounds, 6 ft. high			215 0 0
Six single Privies in Gaol Yards,	-	-	- £75 0 0
One large Do. for Court House with 6 compartments,	-	-	- 40 0 0
			£115 0 0

RECAPITULATION.

Stone Wall round Gaol Yard,	-	-	- £950 0 0
Fencing in front of Court House,	-	-	- 125 0 0
Fencing round remainder of grounds	-	-	- 215 0 0
Privies as above,	-	-	- 115 0 0
			£1405 0 0
Brick Wall round Gaol,	-	-	- £785 0 0
Fences, Privies, &c., as above,	-	-	- 455 0 0
			£1240 0 0
Wood fence round Gaol,	-	-	- £450 0 0
Fences, Privies, &c., as above.	-	-	- 455 0 0
			£ 05 0 0

With reference to the heating and ventilation of the Court House we beg to submit,

That we have received a tender from Messrs. Cheney & Co., of Toronto, which was considered too expensive. We therefore wrote Messrs. Bristol & Co., of Rochester, for an estimate, which so soon as we receive, we shall lay before the Council.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CUMBERLAND & STORM.

Architects, County Buildings.

No. 13.

Report of the Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts.

To the Council of Ontario.

The Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts, having examined the several bills submitted to them, recommend that the following sums be paid by the Treasurer upon the Warden's order:

That is to say,

First.—Disbursements by the Register of the County £ 7 10 0

Account of the Register of the United Counties of York and Peel for Index Book, and

copying, - - - - - 10 17 6

£18 7 6

Which your Committee recommend to be paid to the Registrar of the County of Ontario, the Registrar of the United Counties having intimated that said Index Book must be paid for when taken away.

Second—The account of Messrs. Crawford & Haggarty for the opinion given last fall respecting the levying of the Assessment for the County of Ontario, - - - - £2 10 0

Third—The account of the Estate of the Late Hugh Scobie, Esquire,—Amount, - - - £32 16 4
 Less for Robinson's Digest, £2 10 0
 " Subscription to U. C.
 Jurist for two years, - 4 0 0
 Less for a Notarial Press 2 10 0
 " One Letter Balance - 0 15 0 £9 15 0
 Total amount due - - - - £23 1 4

Regarding this large amount, your Committee are of opinion the above items which your Committee have struck off, could not have been purchased for the use of the County, and therefore cannot recommend payment of the same.

Fourth—Your Committee recommend that James Rowe, Esq., late Warden of the Provisional Municipal Council, be refunded the several sums disbursed by him while acting as such Warden, and that the sum of £15 be appropriated to that purpose, the same to cover all postages and travelling expenses to the County of Prince Edward

The several sums above, recommended to be paid, amounting in round numbers to £58 18s. 10d., currency.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ABRAM FAREWELL.

Chairman.

Committee Room,
 27th Jan., 1854.

No. 14.

*Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.**To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario.*

The Standing Committee on Printing, respectfully recommend to your Council,

That the Clerk do—by advertising for Tenders, and taking the lowest—get printed 1,000 copies of the Minutes, Reports, and By-Laws of this meeting of the Council, and distribute the same, one copy to the Warden of each of the Counties in Canada ; one copy to each of the qualified Magistrates in the County : twelve copies to each Reeve and Deputy Reeve ; six copies to each Councillor, 250 copies to be distributed to Township Clerks, in proportion to population.

And that the Clerk be also instructed to get printed 100 copies of the Standing Rules as adopted by this Council, and also 200 copies of all the By-Laws now in force in this County ; and that the printing of the same, as also any other printing that may be required, be given out to the lowest tender, after due advertisement.

And your Committee would also recommend that the Standing Rules and By-Laws be printed separately, in pamphlet form, and distributed by the County Clerk.

Your Committee further recommends, that an advertisement in the *Whitby Reporter*, *Oshawa Freeman*, and *Toronto Globe*, for one month be considered sufficient.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN HAM PERRY,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
27th Jan., 1854.

[ADOPTED.]

BY-LAWS,
PASSED, JANUARY, 1854

BY-LAWS.

No 1.

A BY-LAW

*To repeal By-Law No. 4. of the late Provisional Council of Ontario,
to adopt a Seal for the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario.*

Whereas it is necessary to adopt a seal for this Municipality,
Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Ontario, and it is
hereby enacted by authority of the same, That from and after the
passing of this By-law the Seal, the design of which is hereunto
attached, be adopted as the Seal of this Corporation; and be it
further enacted, That By-Law No. 4 of the late Provisional
Municipal Council of Ontario shall be, and it is hereby repealed.

Passed 25th January, 1854.

(Signed) THOMAS N. GIBBS,
Warden.

No. 2.

A BY-LAW

Confirming the appointment of Treasurer for the County of Ontario.

1. Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of
Ontario, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

That from and after the passing of this By-Law, William Paxton, Junior, be Treasurer of the said County, on furnishing the necessary required amount of security for the faithful performance of the duties of said office.

2. Be it enacted, That the said Treasurer be required to give security, to the amount of Twelve Thousand Pounds, by joint and several bonds, by himself and four sureties, to be approved by this Council.

3. Be it further enacted, That By-Laws Numbers 1 and 8 of the late Provisional Municipal Council of the County aforesaid be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed 25th January, 1854.

(Signed)

THOMAS N. GIBBS,
Warden.

No. 3.

A BY-LAW

To remunerate the Reeves and Deputy Reeves for attending the County 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 the County Council, the sum of Seven Shillings and Six-pence 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, or shall be called by the Warden during the present year, and the year 1855; and also, that the sum of Three-pence for every mile he shall necessarily travel in coming to and returning from the place of meeting of said County Council, during the above periods, upon certificate of the Warden to said Treasurer.

Passed 2th January, 1854

(Signed) THOMAS N. GIBBS,
Warden.

No. 4.

A BY-LAW

To assess the rateable Property of the County of Ontario in the sum of Twenty Pounds, to provide for the Repairs necessary at the Narrows Bridge.

Whereas it is desirable to make the necessary repairs required to the Narrows Bridge, and the County of Simcoe has solicited the co-operation of this County in so doing.

1. Be it therefore enacted, that so soon as a transfer of the said Bridge has been made by Government placing the same under the control of the Counties of Simcoe and Ontario, it shall and may be lawful for the Warden of this County to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer for the sum of Twenty Pounds, when the following conditions have been complied with.

2. And be it enacted, That the United Townships of Mara and Rama and Orillia, shall make provision for the payment of the salary of a Bridge Tender, to be remunerated in such manner as to them shall seem meet, whose duty it shall be to attend at all times to the opening and shutting of the swing π , on the said Bridge, and

to receive tolls which may be imposed thereon by the proper authority.

3. Be it enacted that it shall not be lawful for the Warden of this County to issue his warrant for the above sum of Twenty Pounds, unless and until a similar By-Law for the same amount shall have first been made by the County of Simcoe for the purposes above mentioned; and that the Reeve of the Township of Mara and Rama be and is hereby appointed to receive and expend said amount, and the same shall be payable to him, so soon as he shall certify that work thereon shall have been expended by the County of Simcoe on said Bridge in accordance with this By-Law, and shall be payable to him or his order.

Passed 27th January, 1854.

(Signed) THOMAS N. GIBBS,
Warden.

No. 5.

A BY-LAW

To repeal part of the By-Laws of the late Home District Council, and of the Council of the United Counties of York, Ontario, and Peel.

Be it enacted by the Council of the County of Ontario, that all the By-laws of the late Home District Council, and the United Counties Council of York, Ontario, and Peel, be and the same are hereby repealed, except said By-laws of the late Home District Council numbered, 3, 4, 14, 15, 17, 20, 30, 40, 41, 56, 59, 60, 74, 77, 82, 83, 84, 93, 95, 96, 106, 109, 111, 112, 114, 141, 147, 148, 153, 154, 157, 175, 178, 179, 194, 195, and so much of 220 as does not refer to any portion of the present County of Ontario: and except

also the By-laws of the United Counties of York, Ontario, and Peel, numbered 2, 14, 19, 27, 28, 31, and 39.

Passed 26th January, 1854.

(Signed) THOMAS N. GIBBS,
Warden.

No. 6.

A BY-LAW,

Constituting Township Councillors County Officers, for the regulation of Statute Labour, and receiving Commutation Money on County Roads between different Counties.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, that the Councillor or Councillors of the several Townships be, and they are hereby constituted County Officers, with power to regulate, manage, receive and expend on the Township Boundary Lines where the same are lying and being between this County and any other County, all Statute Labour or Commutation Money in lieu thereof which is by law applicable thereto. That any person or persons liable to perform Statute Labour on any such boundary lines, who, shall refuse or neglect to perform the same at the place and time required by the Councillors of the several Townships in which they reside, shall be subject to the same penalty to be imposed, levied, and collected in the same manner as penalties are imposed, levied and collected for the non-performance of Statute Labour within the jurisdiction of the Township Councils respectively.

Passed 27th January, 1854.

(Signed) THOMAS N. GIBBS,
Warden.

No. 7.

A BY-LAW

To fix the Salaries of the County Treasurer and Clerk, and to regulate the time for keeping open their offices.

1. Be it enacted, by the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, that the By-Laws of the Proviso and Municipal Council of said County numbered nine and thirteen, be and the same are hereby repealed.

2. Be it further enacted that the yearly salary of the Treasurer of the County of Ontario shall be one hundred and twenty-five pounds currency, and the yearly salary of the Clerk of said County shall be the sum of Fifty Pounds currency, the same to be in lieu of all fees and percentages chargeable or to be chargeable upon any moneys collected or to be collected for any purpose in said County; That it shall be lawful for the Treasurer of the County quarterly to retain for his own use out of the general revenue of the County the proportion of his Salary herein before mentioned, and to pay quarterly to the County Clerk the proportion of his salary as aforesaid out of the like funds, such salaries to be computed from the first day of January, 1854.

3. And be it further enacted, that the office of Treasurer and Clerk of the Council be considered public offices, and shall be kept open and attended for the general business of the County, from the hour of nine o'clock, a. m. until four o'clock, p. m.—the Lord's day and the several holidays excepted.

Passed 27th January, 1854.

(Signed)

THOMAS N. GIBBS,
Warden.

No. 8.

A BY-LAW

To repeal By-law Number Thirty-five of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York, Ontario and Peel, so far as it relates to the County of Ontario, and for establishing School Circuits, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

1. Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, and it is hereby enacted, That there shall be appointed, at the first meeting of the County Council, by resolution thereof, in each and every year, one fit and proper person to the Office of Local Superintendent of Common Schools in each Superintendency in this County, to be known and numbered as follows :-

No. 1. -----	Township of Whitby.
" 2. -----	" Pickering.
" 3. -----	" Reach and Scugog.
" 4. -----	" Scott and Uxbridge.
" 5. -----	" Brock.
" 6. -----	" Thorah.
" 7. -----	" Mara and Rama.

2. And be it further enacted, That the duties, powers, and liabilities of each local Superintendent shall commence, and be in force upon, from, and after the first day of April, in each and every year.

3. And be it enacted, That there be paid to each of the Local Superintendents of Schools as an annual salary the sum of One Pound for each School Section within their Superintendencies in which a School shall be kept, as set forth in the Schedule in this By-Law ; said sum to be raised as hereinafter provided, and to be in lieu of all demands and other personal charges, save and except an allowance of three pence per mile, for each mile they shall necessarily travel in attending the exomination of School Teachers and the County Board of Public Instruction.

4. And be it enacted, That the Treasurers of the several Townships shall be, and they are hereby appointed Sub-Treasurers of School Moneys for their respective Townships.

5. And be it enacted, That before any Sub-Treasurer shall receive any School Moneys, he shall enter into a bond (with at least two good and sufficient sureties,) himself, in the sum of at least double the amount of the Government appropriation for the Schools of his Township for the present year; and each of his sureties in a sum, at least equal to such appropriation, for the faithful performance of his duties as Sub-Treasurer: and the Reeves of the several Townships are hereby authorized and required on behalf of this Council to attend to the due execution of said bonds, which, after having been duly certified by the Reeve, as to the sufficiency of the sureties, and lodged with the County Treasurer shall be a sufficient warrant for the payment to each Sub-Treasurer the amount of School Moneys for the benefit of the Schools in his Township.

7. And be it enacted, That there be levied, raised, and collected upon all the rateable property in each of the Townships in this county respectively, in addition to all other rates and assessments, in each and every year, the sum of One Pound, together with travelling expenses as allowed by this By-Law, and also five per cent added to cover the costs of collection, Treasurer's percentages, and probable defalcations, for each school as reported in the Schedule, which sum the proper officer shall cause to be collected; and it shall be the duty of the Township collectors to pay over to the County Treasurer the amount which may be certified to him for that purpose by the County Clerk without any deduction therefor, which amount shall be paid out by the County Treasurer as provided by this By-Law.

TOWNSHIPS.	SECTIONS.	£	s.	d.
Whitby, -----	—	-----		
Pickering, -----	22	-----	22	0 0
Reach and Scugog, -----	—	-----		
Scott, -----	4	-----	4	0 0
Uxbridge, -----	8	-----	8	0 0
Thorah, -----	5	-----	5	0 0
Mara and Rama, -----	—	-----		
Brock, -----	15	-----	15	0 0

7. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Local Superintendent appointed under this By-Law to visit every School Section, and examine the children in each School, at least four times in the year, and to deliver at least one lecture in each School during the year.

8. And be it enacted, That in case it should be hereafter shown that any of the Townships named in the above Schedule have been stated as containing a greater number of Schools than actually are in the Township, the overplus of money so raised in consequence of such error, shall be carried to the credit of such Township by the County Treasurer, as so much paid on account of Superintendent's salary for the ensuing year.

Passed 27th January, 1854.

(Signed) THOMAS N. GIBBS,
Warden.

No. 9.

A BY-LAW

To repeal so much of By-Law number sixteen as appoints Building Commissioners, and to appoint a Committee to Superintend the several improvements required about the Gaol and Court House.

1. Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, That so much of By-law Number Sixteen as appoints certain persons therein named as Building Commissioners, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this By-law, Messrs. Gibbs, Perry, Farewell, Taylor and Lumsden shall be a Committee to superintend the various improvements now going on, and which may hereafter be required in or about the Gaol and Court House of this County.

3. And be it enacted, That the Treasurer of this County is hereby authorized and required from time to time to pay to the order of the said Committee or a majority of them such sum or sums of money for work done and certified by the Architect appointed at such periods and in such proportions as shall be decided upon by a majority of said committee.

4. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of said Committee to report to this Council, from time to time, detailed statements of their transactions, shewing the amount of their liabilities and expenditure, and all other information necessary for the guidance of this Council.

Passed 27th January, 1854.

(Signed) THOMAS N. GIBBS,
Warden.

No. 10.

A BY-LAW

To provide for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors.

Whereas by the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth Queen Victoria c. fourteen, authority is given to County Councils to make provisions for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors: and whereas it is expedient to provide for the payment of the same.

1. Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, That the Grand and Petit Jurors attending the Courts mentioned in the Act above cited, shall each receive the sum of five shillings per day, for each days attendance, and for each day necessarily travelled from their place of residence to the court house the sum of three pence per mile, for every mile travelled under thirty, and six pence for every additional mile: provided always, That no Juror shall

be entitled under this By-Law to receive any mileage, unless he shall necessarily have travelled fifteen miles from his place of residence to the court house: these said several sums to be paid in accordance with the pay list furnished by the Sheriff, and that the Sheriff, for the duties performed under the Act just above cited, shall receive for each pay list five shillings, and for each day checking attendance, the sum of one shilling; and this By-Law shall be a sufficient warrant to the Treasurer to pay the said allowances out of the fund to be provided for that purpose.

Passed 27th January, 1854.

(Signed) THOMAS N. GIBBS,
Warden.

No. 11.

A BY-LAW

To impose a duty on Hawkers, Pedlars, &c., trading within the County of Ontario.

Be it enacted, That there shall be raised, collected and paid to the Treasurer of the County of Ontario, to and for the public use of the said County, the several and respective duties herein mentioned, for and upon the respective licenses to be taken out in the manner and by the persons hereinafter mentioned, That is to say from and after the passing hereof, and from and after the first day of January in each and every year thereafter during the continuance of this By-Law, there shall be taken out a license by every Hawker, Pedlar, and Petty Chapman, and any trading person or persons, such person or persons going from town to town, or to other men's houses, either on foot, or with a horse or horses, mule or mules, or other beast, bearing or drawing burthen; boat or boats, decked,

vessels or other craft, or otherwise within the said County carrying to sell or exposing to sale any goods, wares, and merchandize, for which license there shall be paid the following sums at the time of such license being taken out: For every man travelling on foot, Five Pounds of the current money of this Province; for every horse, ass or mule, or other beast bearing and drawing burthen, an additional sum of Three Pounds; for every man sailing with a decked vessel, trading and exposing for sale goods, wares and merchandize on board or from the same, the sum of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings; for every man trading with a boat or other craft, and exposing for sale goods, wares or merchandize, for each boat and craft the sum of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings.

2. And be it further enacted, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend to prohibit any person from selling any goods, wares, or merchandize, or any printed papers or books, such goods, wares and merchandize being the growth, produce, or manufacture of the said County, nor to hinder any person or persons who are the real makers of any goods, wares and merchandize of the manufacture of the said County, or his, her, or their agents from selling such goods, wares, or merchandize by retail or otherwise.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace, Constable, or Peace Officer, to seize and detain any such lawker, Pedlar, or Petty Chapman, or other trading person as aforesaid who shall be found trading without a license, contrary to his By-Law, or being found trading shall refuse or neglect to produce a license according to this By-Law after being required so to do in order to his or her being carried; and they are hereby required to carry such person so seized, unless he or she shall produce their respective licenses, before two or more Justices of the Peace the nearest to the place where such offence or offences shall be committed, which said Justices are hereby required, and authorized, either upon the party confessing, or the party offending, or due proof by witness or witnesses, other than the informer, upon oath, which oath they are hereby required and authorized to administer, that the person or persons so brought before them had traded as aforesaid without a license, and in case no such license shall be

produced by such offender or offenders before such Justices, by warrants under their hands and seals directed to a Constable or other Peace Officer, shall cause a sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, with reasonable costs, to be forthwith levied by distress and sale of the goods, wares, and merchandize of such offender or offenders of the goods with which such offender or offenders shall be found trading as aforesaid, rendering the overplus, if any there be, to the owner or owners thereof, after deducting the reasonable charges for taking such distress; and for want of such distress, the offender or offenders shall be sent to the common Gaol for a time not exceeding one calendar month, as such Justices of the Peace shall think most proper.

4. And be it further enacted, That the duties imposed by this By-Law, and the pecuniary penalty imposed thereby, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said County; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue such license, which shall be in force until the first day of January, in the year following that in which such license shall be issued.

Passed 27th January, 1854.

(Signed)

THOMAS N. GIBBS,

Warden.

The By-Laws of the late Home District Council are repealed save and except the following :

No. 3.

A BY-LAW

To confirm a Centre Road through the Townships of Reach, Brook, Thorah, and part of Mara, in the Home District.

No. 4.

A BY-LAW

To establish and confirm four several Roads in the Townships of Uzbridge and Reach, in the Home District.

No. 14.

A BY-LAW

To establish and confirm an alteration in the Road leading from the Village of Oshawa, in the Township of Whitby, to Beaverton, in the Township of Thorah.

No. 15.

A BY-LAW

To establish and confirm a Road in the Township of Brock, commencing at Lot No. 8, 12th Concession, to front of No. 3, same Concession.

No. 17.

A BY-LAW

To establish a Road in Thorah from Calder's Mill to the allowance for Road between the 7th and 8th Concessions.

No. 20.

A BY-LAW

To establish a Road in the twelfth and thirteenth Concessions of the Township of Brock.

No. 30.

A BY-LAW

To establish and confirm two several Roads in the Township of Thorah.

No. 40.

A BY-LAW

To establish a road from the 5th to the 12th Concessions of the Township of Brock.

No. 41.

A BY-LAW

To establish a Road through part of the 6th Concession of the Township of Brock.

No. 56.

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through Lots 27 and 28, 3rd Concession of Pickering.

No. 59.

To open a Road on Side-line between lots Nos. 20 and 21, 12th Concession of the Township of Brock.

No. 60.

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through parts of Lots Nos. 4 and 5, 2nd Concession, of the Township of Maru.

No. 74.

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Concessions of Whitby.

No. 77.

A BY-LAW

To close up part of a Road through the 6th and 7th Concessions, and open a new line through the same, and continue it to the 5th and 6th Concessions in Brock.

No. 82.

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through the 6th, 7th, and part of the 8th Concessions of the Township of Reach.

No. 83.

A BY-LAW

To open a Road across Lots No.'s 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, in the 8th Concession of Whitby.

No. 84.

A BY-LAW

To open a new line of Road from the Narrows on Lake Simcoe through part of Mara and Rana.

No. 93.

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through parts of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Concessions of Whitby.

No. 95.

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through part of the 4th Concession of Pickering.

No. 96.

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through the 4th and 5th Concessions of the Township of Uxbridge.

No. 106.

A BY-LAW

To open a road through Lots No.'s 18 and 19 in the 6th and 7th Concessions in the Township of Reach.

No. 109,

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through Lot 18 in the 1st Concession of the Township of Reach.

No. 111.

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Concessions of the Township of Thorah.

No. 112.

A BY-LAW

To open a Road across part of Lot No. 26, in the 5th Concession of the Township of Whitby.

No. 114.

A BY-LAW

To open a Road from Lot 26 to 30 in the 5th Concession of Uxbridge.

No. 141.

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 in the broken front Concessions of the Township of Whitby.

No. 147.

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through Lot 23, 2nd Concession, and Lot 24, 3rd Concession of Reach.

No. 148.

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through Lots No.'s 11 and 12 in the 5th Concession of the Township of Pickering.

No. 153.

A BY-LAW

To open a Road from Gould's Mills in Uxbridge, to Ensigns' Corners in Reach.

No. 154.

A BY-LAW

To open a Road between Lots 4 and 5, 2nd Concession of Reach.

No. 157.

A BY-LAW

To close up a piece of Road on No. 5, broken front, Whitby.

No. 175.

A BY-LAW

To open a Road in the 2nd Concession of Reach, (through Lots 1 and 6.)

No. 175.

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through Lot No. 20 in the 6th Concession of the Township of Scott.

No. 179.

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through Lots 8, 9 and 10 in the 2nd Concession of the Township of Reach.

No. 194.

A BY-LAW

To open a Road commencing between Lots 24 and 25 in the 9th Concession, Mara.

No. 195.

A BY-LAW

To open a Road in Mara, through Lot 27, in the 11th Concession, and between Lots 18 and 19 in the 11th and 12th Concessions.

No. 220.

A BY-LAW

To unite the Township of Ramn to the Township of Mara, and to divide certain Townships into rural wards.

Section 1st. In force also so much of section 2 as has reference to this County.

The By-Laws No.'s 2, 14, 19, 27, 28, 31, and 39 of the County Council of the United Counties of York, Ontario and Peel are still in force in this County.