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COUNTY OF ONTARIO,

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THOMAS NICHOLSON GIBBS, ESQUIRE,
WARDEN, COUNTY OF ONTARIO.



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MINUTES
OF THE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE
COUNTY OF ONTARIO.
THIRD MEETING, 1855.

TUESDAY, *June 19th, 1855.*

The Council met at the Court House at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The Warden in the Chair.

Names called over.

Members all present, except Mr. Hart and Mr. Spears.

The Warden addressed the Council, and laid before them the following documents:—

1st. Communication from the Chief Superintendent of Education, relative to Audited School Accounts for last year.

2nd. From Education Office, enclosing Copies of Apportionment of Legislative School Grant for 1855.

3rd. Registrar's Account of York and Peel, against the County of Ontario.

5th. Copy of Municipal Loan Act.

6th. Petition from the Inhabitants of the Township of Scugog, praying to be separated from the Township of Reach.

7th. Letter from John Cameron, Esq., Toronto, relative to the County Debentures.

8th. Communication from Rev. J. Durrant, requesting to be appointed Local Superintendent for the Township of Pickering.

9th. Copy of Rule Nisi, in Re Hodgson vs. United Counties of York and Peel and County of Ontario.

Petitions presented,

Of Stephen Peer and others, praying to establish a Road across Lots Nos. 11 and 12, in the First Concession of Uxbridge. Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. Lumsden gives notice that he will on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a By-Law, to appoint an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Ontario.

Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Laing, moves that the Committee for Equalization of the Assessment Roll, be composed of five members, and that the Council do now proceed to ballot for the same forthwith.

Carried.

The Council proceeded to ballot, and the Warden declared that the said Committee consisted of Messrs. Burns, Hamilton, Lumsden, McDougall and Thompson.

Moved by Mr. Lumsden, seconded by Mr. Laing, that the Council adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

THOMAS N. GIBBS,

H. J. MACDONELL,

[APPROVED.]

Warden.

Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, *June 20th*, 1855, [2nd day.]

The Council met at 10 a. m.

The Warden in the Chair.

Names called over.

Members all present, with the exception of Mr. Hart and Mr. Spears.

The Minutes read and approved.

The Warden laid before the Council a Report from the County Engineer, also Report from the Treasurer of the County.

Petitions presented,

Of Robert Johnson and others, praying for the passage of a By-Law for authorizing the construction of a Wharf on Lake Simcoe. Mr. Thompson.

Of the Reeve of Mara and Rama, praying that the Council will direct the Engineer of the County to meet the Engineer of the County of Simcoe, to inspect the Narrows Bridge, between the County of Simcoe and Ontario. Mr. Hewitt.

Mr. Lumsden, seconded by Mr. Ewers, moves that Mr. Irvin be added to the Committee on County Property and Gaol Management.

Carried.

Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Hewitt, moves that the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the Township of Scugog, praying for the passing of a By-Law to separate that Township from the United Townships of Reach and Scugog, be referred to a Special Committee of Messrs. Ewers, Lumsden, Laing and the mover.

Mr. Laing entered and took his seat.

It was moved and seconded, that the Warden do leave the Chair until four o'clock.

Carried.

The Council resumed.

The Warden in the Chair.

Mr. Spears entered and took his seat.

The Committee on County Property brought up their Report.

Report received.

And on motion of Mr. Lumsden, seconded by Mr. Gibbs, the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Burns in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Report with some amendments.

Report received.

Report adopted.

Mr. Lumsden, seconded by Mr. Spears, moves for leave to introduce a By-Law to appoint an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Ontario.

Granted.

By-Law read a first time.

The Thirty-fourth Rule being suspended,

The By-Law was read a second time.

The Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Ewers in the Chair.

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

Report received.

Mr. Ewers gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move to introduce a By-Law, to apportion the money now in the hands of the County Treasurer, among the several Municipalities in this County, belonging to the Non-Resident Land Fund.

Mr. Lumsden gives notice that he will, to-morrow move for leave to Repeal By-Law No. 12, and introduce a By-Law to appoint a County Engineer and Surveyor for the County of Ontario.

Mr. Lumsden, seconded by Mr. McDougall, moves that the Council do now adjourn until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Carried.

The Council adjourned.

THOMAS N. GIBBS,

Warden.

[APPROVED.]

H. J. MACDONELL,

Clerk.

THURSDAY, *June 21st*, 1855. [3rd day.]

The Council met at 10 a. m.

The Warden in the Chair.

Names called over.

Members all present, with the exception of Mr. Hart.

The Council went into Committee of the whole, to resume consideration of By-Law, appointing an Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Mr. Ewers in the Chair.

Report received.

Report adopted.

And the bill was read a third time, passed, and signed by the Warden.

Mr. Ewers, seconded by Mr. Irvin, moves for leave to bring in a By-Law, to apportion the Municipal Land Fund in the several Townships within this Municipality.

Leave granted.

And the By-Law was read a first time.

And on the question for dispensing with the Thirty-fourth Rule, and reading the By-Law a second time forthwith.

Mr. Hewitt, seconded by Mr. Thompson, moves that the By-Law be not read a second time forthwith, but that it be read a second time to-morrow.

Carried.

A By-Law to repeal By-Law No. 12, and to appoint a County Surveyor and Engineer, and fix the salary of that officer, was then brought in and read a first time.

And on motion of Mr. Lumsden, seconded by Mr. Spears, to suspend the Thirty-fourth Rule, being carried, the By-Law was read a second time.

And the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. W. H. Gibbs in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported By-Law without amendments.

Report received.

Report adopted.

And on the question for reading the Bill a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Lumsden, seconded by Mr. Spears, moves that the Bill be not read a third time to-morrow, but that it be read a third time forthwith, and that Rule Thirty-four be suspended for that purpose.

Carried.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed, and signed by the Warden.

The Warden read a communication from John Cameron, Esq., of Toronto, relative to the County Debentures.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up their Report, which was read, and the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Hamilton in the Chair.

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

Report received.

Mr. Lumsden gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to introduce a By-Law for the sale and disposal of certain Wild Lands in the County of Ontario.

Mr. Lumsden, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves that the Warden do leave the Chair until 4 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

The Council met.

Committee of the whole to resume the consideration of the Report upon Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Hamilton in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the report with some amendments.

Report received.

And on motion of Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Smith, the report was adopted.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the Township of Seugog, praying for the passing of a By-Law, to separate that Township from the United Townships of Reach and Seugog, brought up their Report.

Report read.

Mr. Lumsden, seconded by Mr. Ewers, moves that the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the Report just read.

Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Laing, in amendment, moves that the Council do not resolve itself into a Committee of the whole upon the Report of the Special Committee just read, but that the said Report be referred back to the Special Committee, with instructions to amend the same by recommending to be granted the prayer of the Petitioners, and, further, to bring in

a By-Law to carry out the separation of Scugog from Reach, as prayed for by the Petitioners from the Island of Scugog.

Amendment carried.

Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. McDougall, moves the following:

Resolved,—That in accordance with the Provisions of an Act, intituled “An Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies, for the construction of Piers, Wharves, Dry Docks and Harbors,” the consent of this Municipality be, and is hereby given to the Joint Stock Company, called the “Port Bolster” Wharf and Harbor Company, to construct a Wharf on Lake Simcoe, opposite the County Road, between this County and the United Counties of York and Peel.

Carried.

Mr. Thompson presented an Application for a grant of Fifty Pounds, under Statute 16 Vic. Chap. 186, from the Trustees of the County of Ontario Grammar School.

Application received and read to the Council.

The Committee on County Property and Gaol Management brought in a second Report.

And on motion of Mr. Lumsden, seconded by Mr. Ewers, the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Hewitt in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report without amendment, together with a certain resolution.

Report received.

Report adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved,—That the Warden be instructed forthwith to enter into a Contract with Mr. Deverell, for the Erection of a Wall, according to plan, Sect on No. 3, of the County Engineer, upon the terms proposed by Mr. Deverell, in his Tender of June 10th, 1855.

Mr. Burns here entered and took his seat.

Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Ewers, moves that the Warden be instructed forthwith to accept the proposition of John Cameron, Esq., for the purchase of the Debentures of £6,000 to be issued by this County, viz.: 1½ per cent. discount per annum, provided the cash be paid at once.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Laing, that the Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Council adjourned.

THOMAS N. GIBBS,

Warden.

[APPROVED.]

H. J. MACDONELL,

Clerk.

FRIDAY, *June 22nd*, 1855. [4th day.]

The Council met at 10 a. m.

The Warden in the Chair.

Names called over.

Members all present, with the exception of Mr. Hart and Mr. Spears.

Minutes read and approved.

Award in *Re Wallace vs. the County Council*, was read by the Warden and laid on the Table.

The By-Law to apportion the Municipal Land Fund to the several Townships within this Municipality, was brought in and read a second time.

And the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Irvin in the Chair.

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

Report received.

Mr. Lumsden, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves for leave to introduce a By-Law to dispose of certain Wild Lands, the property of this County.

Granted.

And the By-Law was read a first time.

And on motion of Mr. Lumsden, seconded by Mr. Smith, to suspend the Thirty-fourth Rule, being carried, the By-Law was read a second time, and the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Laing in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported By-Law with certain amendments.

Report received and adopted.

And on the question for reading the Bill a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Lumsden, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves that the Bill be read third time forthwith, and that Rule Thirty-four be dispensed with.

Carried.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Gibbs, and seconded by Mr. McDougall, that the Wardens do leave the Chair for one hour.

Carried.

The Council resumed.

The Warden in the Chair.

Committee of the whole to resume consideration of the By-Law to apportion the Municipal Land Fund to the several Townships within this Municipality.

Mr. Irvin in the Chair.

It was moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the Committee do now rise.

Carried.

Mr. Lumsden, seconded by Mr. Thompson, moves that the County Engineer be hereby authorized and required to receive tenders, to carry out the improvements recommended in his report to this Council, dated June 20th, 1855, in the manner he may think best for the interest of the County, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of £400.

Carried.

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the Petitions from the Township of Scugog, brought up their Report, as instructed by the Council, together with a By-Law.

Report received.

And on the question for adopting the Report, Mr. Ewers, seconded by Mr. Irvin, moves that the Report be not adopted, but be referred back to the Select Committee, with instructions to amend their Report, so as to enable the inhabitants of the Township of Scugog to carry out the Construction of a Bridge between the 5th and 6th Concessions, situate in the Township of Reach, as a separation will prevent the inhabitants thereof from assessing themselves or apportioning any monies raised by assessment, towards the Construction of the said Bridge, or to have any control thereof, as contemplated by this Council in January last, and thus prevent the said inhabitants from ever realizing the sum of £250 granted by this Council upon such conditions, as in the event of the said separation, the place where the Bridge is required to be built, will not then be situate within their Municipality.

Yeas.

Messrs. Ewers,
" Irvin.—2.

Nays.

Messrs. Burns,
" Gibbs,
" Hamilton,
" Hewitt,
" Lumsden,
" Laing,

“ McDougall,
 “ Smith,
 “ Thompson.—9.

Lost.

And the original motion was carried upon the same division.

The By-Law was then read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Laing, to dispense with Rule Thirty-four, being carried.

The By-Law was read a second time.

And the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. McDougall in the Chair,

Committee rose and reported By-Law without amendments.

Report received.

And on the question for reading the Bill a third time forthwith, and dispensing with Rule Thirty-four being carried on the following division:—

Yeas.

Nays.

Messrs. Burns,
 “ Gibbs,
 “ Hamilton,
 “ Hewitt,
 “ Laing,
 “ McDougall,
 “ Smith,
 “ Thompson.—8.

Messrs. Ewers,
 “ Irvin,
 “ Lumsden.—3.

The Bill was then read a third time, passed, and signed by the Warden.

Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Gibbs, moves that the County Surveyor be, and he is hereby instructed to examine and survey the line of Road on the Town Line, between the Townships of Uxbridge and Whitechurch, as Petitioned for by John A. Sangster and others, put up the necessary notices and report to this Council at its next Session.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment, brought up their Report, which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Ewers.

The Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Lumsden in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report with some amendments, together with a certain Resolution.

Report received.

Report adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Hewitt, seconded by Mr. McDougall, moves that the disputed accounts of Mr. Pim and Mr. March be left to the Warden and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and they are hereby requested to affect such a settlement of those claims, as to the above gentlemen may seem proper.

Carried.

Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Hewitt, moves that the County Engineer be, and he is hereby instructed to examine the Narrows Bridge, in conjunction with the County Engineer of the County of Simcoe, and report to this Council at its next Session, what amount will be required to put it into a complete state of repair, and to make such repairs as may be necessary in the meantime, not exceeding £5 for this County, on the County of Simcoe expending a like sum, and that he be instructed to take the necessary steps to have a Floating Bridge erected across the Talbot River at its mouth, instead of a Swing Bridge, as formerly directed, and that the Finance Committee be instructed to provide for the several amounts required to complete the several works above mentioned.

Carried.

Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Gibbs, moves that the Council do now adjourn.

Adjourned.

THOMAS N. GIBBS,

Warden.

[APPROVED.]

H. J. MACDONELL,

Clerk.

SATURDAY, *June 23rd*, 1855, [5th day.]

The Council met at 11 a. m.

Roll called over.

Members all present, with the exception of Mr. Spears and Mr. Hart.

Minutes read and approved.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought up their second Report, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Burns.

The Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Lumsden in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report with some amendments, together with a certain resolution.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Burns, moves that the Treasurer be instructed, and he is hereby authorized to pay out of the general funds of the County, the sum of £15 to each of the Auditors, upon the Warden's order.

Carried.

Mr. Ewers, seconded by Mr. Gibbs, moves, that, whereas this Council has, at previous sessions, adopted a Report, whereby the sum of £250 has been directed to be paid towards the erection of a Bridge between the Townships of Reach and Scugog, across a certain part of Lake Scugog, on

condition that the ratepayers of the Township of Scugog should obtain a By-Law from the Municipality of the United Townships of Reach and Scugog, whereby they should be assessed in such an amount as would enable them to receive the said sum of £250.

And whereas a large tract of land, in the Township of Scugog, is owned by Non-Residents, the taxes arising from which cannot be made available in time to meet the Contract intended to be entered into for the purpose of erecting such Bridge.

Therefore, be it resolved, for the purpose of rendering every facility to the ratepayers of Scugog, to carry through their intended improvements at the least possible expense and inconvenience to themselves, that the Treasurer of this County be, and he is hereby instructed to pay out of the general fund of this County, the amount of taxes imposed on the Non-Resident lands of the Township of Scugog, which may have been imposed for the aforesaid purpose, by way of advance, and that the said money so advanced shall be applied from time to time, as the Non-Resident Land Assessment of the said Township of Scugog is paid to the County Treasurer.

And be it further resolved, that the County Engineer be instructed to take charge of the said works, and that as soon as the necessary By-Laws have been made, assessing the said ratepayers of Scugog for the necessary amount, that he do proceed with all possible dispatch for the completion of the said works.

And it is further resolved, that the said sum of £250, as well as the amount to be assessed on the Non-Resident lands, shall be paid to the said County Engineer or his order, upon a certificate to be by him granted, that all the provisions and conditions required by the Council, have been duly complied with.

Carried.

Mr. Burns, seconded by Mr. McDougall, moves that the Warden be authorized, and he is hereby instructed to grant an Order on the Treasurer for the several sums of money required to defray the expense of the works ordered by this Council, viz.: those about the County Buildings, Talbot and Narrows Bridge, so soon as the County Engineer shall certify that said works have been performed as ordered.

Carried.

A By-Law to raise by way of loan, the sum of £6,000, and interest thereon, for the purpose of discharging the liabilities of the County of Ontario, incurred in erecting the County Buildings and required to erect a Wall around the Gaol and to Fence the ground upon which the County Buildings stand, and also for the purposes of discharging the liabilities incurred in procuring statements and indices from the Registrar of the County of York for the use of this County, was read a first time.

And on motion to suspend the Thirty-fourth Rule being carried, the Bill was read a second time.

And the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Lumsden in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported By-Law without amendments.

Report received.

Report adopted.

And the By-Law was read a third time and passed, and signed by the Warden.

The Petition of the Treasurer of the County of Ontario, praying for increase of Salary, was presented by Mr. Thompson.

And on motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. McDougall, the Fifty-third Rule was dispensed with, and the Petition was then read to the Council.

Who went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Smith in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Petition with the following Resolution :

Mr. Lumsden, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, moves that the Salary of the Treasurer of this County be not now increased, as it would not, in the opinion of this Council, be expedient at present to change the same.

Carried.

Mr. Irvin, seconded by Mr. Ewers, moves for leave to present a petition on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Western limits of the Township of Reach and others, praying for a certain sum of money, to enable them to open a portion of the Town line, between Reach and Unbridge, and that the Fifty-third Rule of this Council be suspended, and that the petition be read forthwith.

Carried.

And the Petition was referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Ewers, moves that the Petition of the Inhabitants of Whitby, praying for the establishment of 12 Monthly Fairs in the Town of Whitby, and that this Council will present a petition to His Excellency the Governor General, approving of said Fairs, was then read and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon, Rule Fifty-three having been dispensed with.

Carried.

It was then moved that the Warden do leave the Chair until 4 o'clock.

Carried.

The Council resumed.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Assessment Rolls of the several Townships, with a view to equalize the same, brought up their Report.

And on motion of Mr. Lumsden, seconded by Mr. McDougall, the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. W. H. Gibbs in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report without amendments.

Report received.

Report adopted.

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

And on motion of Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Gibbs.

The Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Hewitt in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report with certain amendments.

Report received.

Report adopted.

Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Lumsden, moves.

That it be Resolved, that taking into consideration the present financial affairs of this County, and the trouble and expense caused to the Warden, thereby this Council feel it their duty to vote the sum of £60 to him, as a small remuneration for the able, efficient and impartial manner with which he has performed the duties of his office, and the Treasurer is hereby required to pay the amount.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Education, brought up their Report, with By-Law annexed, which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Hewitt, seconded by Mr. Thompson.

The Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Burns in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report without amendments, together with certain Resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS.

1st. Moved by Mr. Hamilton, and seconded by Mr. Hewitt, and resolved, that the Rev. Mr. Durrant be appointed Local Superintendent of Common Schools, for the Township of Pickering, in place of Rev. Mr. Kennedy resigned.

Carried.

2nd. Moved by Mr. Hewitt, and seconded by Mr. Hamilton, and resolved, that John N. Agnew be appointed Local Superintendent of Common Schools for the Townships of Reach and Scugog.

Carried.

A By-Law to appeal the 7th Section of By-Law No. 8, was then brought in and read a first time.

And on motion of Mr. Thompson to dispense with Rule Thirty-four being carried.

The By-Law was read a second time.

And the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Irvin in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported Bill without amendments.

Report received.

Report adopted.

And on motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Burns, to dispense with Rule Thirty-four for that purpose.

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

Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Gibbs, moves that the amount of Twenty-five Pounds granted by this Council, for opening part of the Town line between Reach and Uxbridge, be paid by the Treasurer of this County, upon receiving a certificate from the Commissioners or a majority of them, appointed to expend said grant, and that work to the amount of Fifty Pounds is actually done according to the Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, and that the said amount be paid out of the proceeds of the Wild Lands of this County, which are to be sold.

Carried,

Mr. Ewers, seconded by Mr. Hewitt, moves that the Treasurer be instructed and directed, and he is hereby authorized to pay a further sum of Two Shillings and Six pence per diem, to each member of this Council, for

their services in attending at the Sessions of the Council, held during the current year.

And on the Yeas and Nays being called, there appeared.

In favor of..

Against..

Messrs. Ewers,
 " W. H. Gibbs..
 " Hewitt..
 " Irvin,
 " Laing,
 " McDougall,
 " Thompson.—7..

Messrs. Burns,
 " Hamilton,
 " Lumsden,
 " Smith.—4..

Carried by a majority of Three..

Mr. Ewers, seconded by Mr. Irvin, moves that the Clerk be instructed to transmit a statement, together with all documents and papers connected with the Contract between James Wallace and this Council, for the erection of the County Buildings, to Adam Wilson, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Toronto for his opinion with reference to the Architect's being responsible to this Council for damages sustained by this County, in consequence of the Buildings not being completed by them as required and set out in said Contract, and in the event of opinion being favorable to this Council, the Warden is hereby authorized and empowered to make such terms with said Architects, as he may consider just and equitable, and in the event of the Warden not being able to obtain any settlement, that he instruct Mr. Wilson to take legal steps, in order that justice may be done in the premises.

Carried.

Mr. Ewers, seconded by Mr. Irvin, moves.

That, whereas the Legislature has passed an Act, Incorporating a Company for the Construction of a Railroad from Port Perry, across the County of Ontario westward, to connect with the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad in the Township of Whitchurch, and, whereas, parties interested in the Construction of said road have manifested a desire that the Townships through which the road is intended to pass, should aid in the construction of

the same, by taking Stock or raising money upon the credit of the respective Townships.

Be it therefore Resolved, first, that the geographical position of the County of Ontario, and its increased productions and the increasing importations of the northern Townships in particular, demand increased facilities for promoting the traffic and interests of said County.

Carried.

Resolved, secondly, that in the opinion of this Council, the best interests of this County would be promoted and its resources be better developed by the Construction of a road from Port Whitby to Lake Huron, than by the proposed Port Perry and Whitchurch road.

And on a division being called, there appeared.

In favor of.	Against.
Messrs. Ewers,	Messrs. Burns,
“ Hewitt,	“ W. H. Gibbs,
“ Irvin,	“ Hamilton,
“ Laing.—4.	“ Lumsden,
	“ McDougall,
	“ Smith,
	“ Thompson.—7.

Lost by a majority of Three.

Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Hewitt, moves that when this Council adjourns, it stands adjourned *sine die*.

Carried.

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the Memorial and documents relative to the Establishment of Monthly Fairs in the Town of Whitby, brought up their Report, which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Smith in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report, with certain amendments.

Report received.

Report adopted.

The Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts brought up their Report, which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Burns, seconded by Mr. Laing.

And the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Ewers in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report, without amendments.

Report received.

Report adopted.

Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Ewers, moves for leave to introduce a By-Law, to raise by Assessment, the several sums required for County purposes for the support of Common Schools for the year 1855, also for Building a Bridge to Scugog Island, and to assist the Townships of Mara and Rama in improving their roads, and also to improve Simcoe Street, and to provide for payment of Debentures falling due and interest thereon.

Leave granted.

And the By-Law was read a first time.

And on motion of Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Burns, to suspend the Thirty-fourth Rule, being carried.

The By-Law was read a second time.

And the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. McDougall in the Chair,

Committee rose and reported By-Law, without amendments.

Report received.

Report adopted.

Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Burns, moves.

That the Bill be not read a third time to-morrow, but that it be read a third time forthwith, and that Rule Thirty-four be dispensed with for that purpose.

Carried.

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

Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Lumsden, moves.

That the Warden be instructed, and he is hereby authorized to obtain the opinion of the Judges, through Counsel, relative to the amount of Mileage the Sheriff of this County is entitled to, in summoning Jurors, in conformity with the Statute in such case made and provided, and that he inform the Sheriff of the result at as early date as possible.

Carried.

Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Lumsden, moves that James Gordon Brown, the Messenger, be allowed Ten Shillings for the Special Session, held in March last, and Two Pounds Ten Shillings for the present Session, and that the Treasurer do pay the same upon the Warden's warrant.

Carried.

Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Hewitt, moves, that the members of this Council cannot separate without first expressing their warmest and sincere thanks to the Warden, for the able and impartial manner in which he has always acted, in presiding over this Council, and it is the sincere wish of every member of this Council that this County will have the benefit of his valuable and indefatigable labors as Warden for many years to come.

Carried.

It was then moved by Mr. Hamilton, and seconded by Mr. Smith, that this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

The Council adjourned.

THOMAS N. GIBBS,

Warden.

H. J. MACDONELL,

[APPROVED.]

Clerk.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS

OF

COMMITTEES,

JUNE SESSION,

1855.

No. 1.

Report of the Standing Committee on County Property and Gaol Management.

The Standing Committee on County Property and Gaol Management respectfully beg leave to submit the following Report :

Your Committee having made a personal examination of the Gaol, found it was conducted in a satisfactory manner.

On the subject of Building a Wall around the Gaol Yard, your Committee have had the following Tenders submitted for their consideration :

	Whole Work.	No. 3 Division, according to Shier's Plan.
J. C. Sterling.....	£1584	£594
Shaw & Schofield.....	2885	1192
Brunning & Millen.....	1830	788
Thomas Deverell.....	1577	664

and would recommend that a Wall be now built around No. 3 Division in the County Engineer's Plan, and that Mr. Thomas Deverell's Tender, of £664, for completing No. 3 Division, be accepted.

Your Committee have carefully examined the County Engineer's Report, and approve of adopting the same, and recommend that the sum of £346 18s. 2d. be provided by the Finance Committee, so that Mr. Shier's Plans may be carried out.

Your Committee further recommend that a dozen Iron Bedsteads be procured by the Engineer, for the use of Prisoners in the Gaol.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN M. LUMSDEN,

Chairman.

Committee Room.

June 21, 1855.

No. 2.

Report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

To the Council of the County of Ontario.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to Report.

That your Committee having taken into consideration the Petition of John A. Sangster and others, of the Township of Uxbridge, praying for the confirmation of a diversion of part of the Town Line, between the Townships of Uxbridge and Whitechurch, opposite Lots Nos. 11 and 12, beg leave to report that the prayer of said Petitioners be complied with, and your Committee would recommend that the County Surveyor be instructed to survey the said Road and post up the notices required, declaring the intention of this Council to establish said Road, in accordance with the Statutes 12 Vic. Chap. 81, Sec. 192, upon conditions that the Council of York and Peel do their share of the work, as the said Road lies between the two Counties.

Your Committee having also taken into consideration the Memorial of the President and Directors of the Port Bolster Wharf and Harbor Joint Stock Company, beg leave to recommend that the prayer of the Memorialists be granted, and that a resolution be passed by this Council, confirming the same.

Your Committee having also considered the Petition of the Reeve of

Mara and Rana, would recommend that the sum of £10 be granted for the payment of the Salary of a Bridge Keeper for the Narrows Bridge, on behalf of this County, for the year commencing 1st May last, upon conditions that the County of Simcoe grant an equal amount for the same purpose, and in reference to the repairs required to be done to said Bridge, your Committee would further recommend that the County Engineer be instructed to meet the County Engineer of the County of Simcoe, with the view of ascertaining the necessary repairs required to be done to said Bridge, and report the same to the Council at its next Session; and in the mean time that the Engineer, in conjunction with the Engineer of the County of Simcoe, agreeably with the Act of Parliament, be instructed to expend such sum as may be necessary for the safe passage of the Bridge, by repair of the planking of the same, to the extent of Five Pounds, if the County of Simcoe grants a like sum.

Your Committee having learned from the County Engineer's Report, in reference to the Talbot River Bridge, that there has been little or nothing done since the last Session of this Council, towards completing said Bridge, and as it appears, from the delay manifested by the Contractor, that he has altogether abandoned it.

Your Committee would earnestly impress upon this Council, the necessity of finishing the work, as the old Bridge is in a dangerous state to be used by the travelling public, and that the County Engineer be instructed to take the necessary steps for doing so without delay.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NEIL McDougall,

Chairman.

Committee Room,
June 21, 1855.

No. 3.

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of the Inhabitants of the junior Township of Seaboard, beg leave to make their second Report, that in conformity to the instruction of your Council, they would now

recommend that the said junior Township of Scugog be separated from the senior one of Reade, as prayed for in the Petitions to them referred, and they would further report that they have drawn up a By-Law in accordance to the instruction of your Council for that purpose, which By-Law they would now beg leave to submit.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. GIBBS,

Chairman.

Committee Room,
June 22, 1855.

No. 4.

*Second Report of the Standing Committee on County Property and
Gaol Management.*

To the County Council of Ontario.

The Standing Committee on County Property and Gaol Management, considering it will be beneficial to the interests of this County, to dispose of the Wild Lands belonging to the same, recommend that all wild lands remaining unsold, be now disposed of, and that the Clerk of this Corporation be hereby required to cause the same to be sold at Public Auction, in the Town of Whitby, at an early date, causing due notice to be given in the County Newspapers, *Toronto Globe* and *Colonist*, preparatory to sale. Terms of sale, one-quarter cash, and the remainder in three equal annual instalments, from date of sale, with interest on the principal amount remaining unpaid at the time of each instalment.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN M. LUMSDEN,

Chairman.

Committee Room,
June 22, 1855.

No. 5.

Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

The Committee on Finance and Assessment beg leave to report as follows :

That they have given the Financial affairs of the County their careful consideration, and regret to find that the amount standing against the County is found to be so large,—requiring a large sum to be levied by direct assessment, in addition to the amount to be realized from the sale of Debentures.

From the Treasurer's statement it appears the following sums will require to be provided for :

Notes maturing at the Bank.....	£2045	0	0
Money borrowed from and due the Warden and William Laing.....	527	15	0
	£2572	15	0
Money borrowed from Wild Land Tax Fund.....	471	3	4
Members' Wages due and unpaid.....	65	0	0
“ “ “ “ present Session, say.....	40	0	0
Salary due County Clerk and Treasurer.....	393	15	0
County Engineer and Housekeeper.....	85	0	0
Administration of Justice, as Audited by Government Audi- tors.....	363	15	4
Clerk of Peace Account, not included in Government Audi- tors' Account.....	150	0	0
Sheriff's Account for 1855.....	299	0	0
Accounts not yet Audited.....	200	0	0
Jurors' Account.....	180	0	0
Coroner's Order, Indigent Witnesses, &c.....	111	5	0
Stationery Account, Auditors' Wages, &c.....	100	0	0
James Wallace, and Costs, &c, in re-arbitration.....	685	0	0
Recout, for Extracts for Registry Office.....	264	5	0
Books for Register.....	34	7	6

Besides which the following sums have been ordered by the

Carried forward.....	£6015	6	2
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Brought forward.....£6015 6 2

Council, and for which it is necessary to provide:

Wall around the Gaol.....£664 0 0

Sundry Accounts due for repair on County

Buildings, and further improvements re-

commended and ordered..... 350 0 0

1614 0 0

7029 6 2

FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

For Payment of Teachers..... 780 13 3

“ Superintendents..... 106 0 0

DEBENTURE ACCOUNT.

For Payment of Debentures issued in 1852...£477 0 0

“ “ “ “ “ “ 1855... 660 0 0

1137 0 0

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

For County Line between Victoria and Ontario..... 50 0 0

For Mara and Rama..... 50 0 0

For Scugog Bridge..... 250 0 0

Total.....£9402 19 5

TO MEET THE ABOVE.

Cash in hand.....£ 75 0 0

Probable Amount from Government for Crimi-

nal Justice..... 350 0 0

425 0 0

8977 19 5

Supposed Amount to pay Pim & March, and Sundry Accounts.12504 0 0

£10227 19 5

		10227	19	5
Talbot River Bridge.....	£150	0	0	
Narrows " 	15	0	0	
		165	0	0
		10392	19	5
To meet this amount your Committee propose to levy by				
direct Assessment for County purposes.....	£2500	0	0	
For payment of Superintendents.....	106	0	0	
“ “ Teachers.....	780	13	3	
“ “ Debenture Account.....	1137	0	0	
“ “ Simcoe Street.....	50	0	0	
“ “ Mara and Rama.....	50	0	0	
Amount anticipated from Sale of Debentures.....	5000	0	0	
		£9623	13	3

Your Committee find that the amount raised by Assessment, last year, amounted in all to £3014 9s. 5d.; by levying £2500 for County purposes this year, it would make the aggregate sum required to be levied, £4623 13s. 3d., or about 50 per cent. more than last year. This sum may at first appear to be large, but your Committee deem it best to levy a sufficient sum to relieve the County from its embarrassed position at once, rather than leave anything for a future time, when the inhabitants of the County may not be in so good a position as at present to pay a heavy Assessment. In future, it is hoped, no extraordinary provisions will require to be made, and all that may be anticipated is the expenditure of the County for general purposes, in addition to the provision necessary to meet Debentures. With reference to the Account of Pim & March, remaining unpaid, your Committee would recommend that the Warden and Chairman of the Finance Committee be instructed to settle with these gentlemen, upon such terms as they may deem just and equitable.

Committee Room,

June 22, 1855.

WILLIAM LAING,

Chairman.

No. 6.

Second Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

The Finance and Assessment Committee beg to Report.

That they have had laid before them the Auditors' Account, but owing to not receiving it earlier in the Session, they are unable at this late hour to give it that consideration its importance requires.

The Report appears to be the result of a good deal of labor, and the Auditors are entitled to credit for the clear and lucid manner in which they have presented it. With reference to the clause of the Act Chap. 180, 116 Vic., Sec. 9, under which the Sheriff makes his charge for the Summoning of Jurors, your Committee are not prepared to give an opinion at present; your Committee can point out no other course but to obtain the opinion of the Judges upon the Statute. Your Committee would recommend that the sum of Fifteen Pounds each be paid to the Auditors, for their services for the present year, and they have drawn up a resolution for that purpose, which they submit. Your Committee are pleased to notice in the Auditors' Report, that the Treasurer's Accounts are kept with great correctness.

WILLIAM LAING,

Chairman.

Committee Room,
June 23, 1855.

No. 7.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Equalization of the Assessment Rolls, beg respectfully to Report.

That after carefully examining the Rolls of the respective Municipalities, they have equalised the same as shewn in the annexed Schedule marked A., and also have annexed to this Report a Schedule of the whole Number of Acres Assessed in the County, with their value, marked B.

Your Committee have taken the best possible means in their power, to separate that part which belongs to the New Municipality of the Town of

Whitby, so as to enable its separate Assessment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

Committee Room,
June 23, 1855.

SCHEDULE A.

Schedule to Report of the Special Committee for Equalizing the Assessments in the various Townships, Town of Whitby and Village of Oshawa, June 23rd, 1855.

Townships and Village.	Assessors' value of Real Property.	Equalized value of Real Property.	Personal Property value of.
	£	£	£
Brock.....	95,863	98,000	17,830
Mara and Rama.....	35,681	40,000	4,200
Pickering.....	416,673	416,673	54,150
Reach and Scugog.....	130,502	130,502	25,967
Scott.....	36,760	36,760	5,125
Thorah.....	34,128	36,000	6,000
Uxbridge.....	96,442	94,442	16,400
Whitby.....	394,156	394,156	43,409
Town of Whitby.....	100,000	100,000	18,792
Oshawa.....	72,642	66,314	15,850
	£1,412,847	£1,412,847	£207,723

SCHEDULE B.

Abstract of the Assessment Rolls of the several Municipalities of the County of Ontario, showing the aggregate value of the Assessed Real Property therein, as taken for the year 1854, also showing the average value of Lands therein.

Names of Townships and Villages.	Resident Lands.			Non-Resident Lands.			Total.		
	No. Acres.	Value thereof.	Average Value per Acre.	No. Acres.	Value thereof.	Average Value per Acre.	Total No. Acres Assessed.	Total value Assessed real property.	Average value of all lands assessed.
Brook.....	66900	80237	1 11 42	11453	6628	0 11 04	68353	90865	1 8 0
Mann & Hanna.....	24405	16921	0 15 14	30274	18760	0 12 5	52679	35681	0 14 02
Pickering.....	60822	308500	5 17 02	2047	8063	3 19 9	71819	416973	5 15 11
Reach & Seung.....	53240	118837	2 3 04	12255	11645	0 16 34	65495	130502	1 17 46
Scott.....	23114	25302	1 1 104	22320	11458	0 10 3	45434	36760	0 16 22
Thorah.....	20000	28000	1 8 0	10123	6428	0 11 9	30123	34428	1 2 6
Uxbridge.....	35601	83336	2 6 94	15369	13112	0 17 0	50970	96448	1 17 10
Whitby.....	66280	496226	7 10 24	633	3930	6 15 02	66913	490156	7 9 94
Orhawa.....	1521	70163	46 2 5	79	2179	31 7 7	1600	72342	46 5 01
					5464				

No. 8.

Second Report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

To the Council of the County of Ontario.

Your Committee beg leave to Report that they have taken the Petition of the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of the Townships of Reach and Seung into consideration, praying for a sum of money to be granted, for the purpose of opening part of the Town Line between Reach and Uxbridge, and your Committee having learned from several members of this Council, that a small outlay would be very desirable and beneficial to the Inhabitants of this section of the County.

Your Committee would recommend that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds currency be granted for the above-mentioned purpose, and that George St. John, Junr., Nicholas Dow, and the Deputy Reeve of Reach be instructed to expend said grant.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NEIL McDOUGALL,

Chairman.

Committee Room,
June 23, 1855.

No. 9.

The Standing Committee on Education beg respectfully to Report.

That in reference to the communication of the Chief Superintendent, respecting the non-transmission of the Audited Accounts of last year; your Committee have ascertained that the Clerk at once forwarded them upon its receipt. The Rev. Mr. Kennedy having resigned the Superintendency of Common Schools in the Township of Pickering, your Committee recommend the appointment of the Rev. Mr. Durrant in his place; a vacancy having also occurred in the Superintendency of Common Schools in the Township of Reach in consequence of the removal of the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, your Committee recommend that John N. Agnew, Esq., should be appointed as Superintendent in that Township.

Your Committee having been made aware that the Rev. Mr. Thornton continues to Superintend the Schools in the Township of Whitby trust that the services he has hitherto so efficiently rendered in promoting the interests of the Common Schools of this County will not be withdrawn.

Your Committee wish to direct the attention of the Finance Committee to the necessity of raising a sum to meet the Government appointment for Common Schools which shall after all deduction be fully equal to it in amount and also to the necessity of providing for the payment of the mileage to the Members of the Board of Public Instruction for their attendance at its meeting last year—no provision having been made for that purpose.

Your Committee recommend that application should be again made through the Treasurer to the Municipality of the United Counties of York and Peel requesting that the sum of £31 5s. 0d. be paid over to this County, such sum being a balance in the hands of their Treasurer raised for the payment of Local Superintendents for the quarter terminating on the first of April, 1854, by an express tax levied in this County for that purpose, and your Committee are at a loss to understand upon what ground it can be withheld.

Your Committee having taken into consideration the application of the Trustees of the Whitby Grammar School asking for the sum of £50 to aid them in procuring apparatus and making improvements in the School House, respectfully submit that if it were deemed expedient by this Council to grant aid to Grammar Schools for such purposes, yet as this Grammar School is vested in Trustees

and has not yet been transferred by them to the County. Your Committee do not feel themselves in a position to recommend the grant.

Your Committee are of opinion that the interest of the Common Schools would be as fully attended to by the Local Superintendents if the number of visits to them is provided by the Statute to two in each year, and with this view are prepared to introduce a Bye-Law for that purpose.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. H. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

Committee Room,
23rd June, 1855.

No. 10.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Memorial and Documents relative to the establishment of Monthly Fairs in the Town of Whitby, beg leave to report that the said Memorial and other Documents were laid before them and the Committee recommend the Council to give their sanction to the establishment of said Fairs, and that the Warden sign on behalf of the Council a Memorial for said purpose and the seal of the Corporation be affixed thereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM LAING,

Chairman.

Committee Room,
23rd June, 1855.

To his Excellency Sir Edmund Head, Bart., Governor General of British North America and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Province of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario humbly sheweth,

That the Petition of the inhabitants of the County of Ontario and of the Municipality of the Town of Whitby praying for the establishment of twelve

Monthly Fairs, to be held in the Town of Whitby in each year, has been presented to us, and your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Excellency will be pleased, in her Majesty's name, to issue a charter for holding such Fairs.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray,

THOMAS N. GIBBS,

Warden.

No. 11.

Report of the Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts.

To the Council of the County of Ontario :

Your Committee on Contingent Accounts having carefully examined the same, beg leave to report that the greater part of them have been certified in a satisfactory manner and they therefore recommend the payment of the same upon the Warden's warrant.

No. 1.	N. W. Caldwell.....	£18	6	3
2.	Thomas Gallagher.....	4	4	11½
3.	John Jackson.....		7	6
4.	William Robinson.....	13	5	0
5.	Alexander Perie.....	17	2	6
6.	Thomas Deverell.....	2	12	6
7.	John Van Vlack.....		2	0 0
8.	J. O. Dornan, <i>Whitby Reporter</i>	39	5	8
9.	Thomas Beal for Stationary.....	1	6	0
10.	John C. Bone.....		10	0
11.	Brewer & McPhail.....	6	7	6
12.	Thomas Beal.....	20	17	6
13.	James Lesslie.....	9	5	0
14.	Mr. McDougall, <i>North American</i>	1	1	0
15.	Postage Account for six months.....	£5	2	6
16.	Telegraphs in re-Wallace.....	2	2	9
		£143	16	1½

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES BURNS,

Chairman.

Committee Room.

23rd June, 1855.

BY - LAWS .
PASSED JUNE, 1855.

BY-LAWS.

No. 20.

A BY-LAW.

To appoint an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Ontario.

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, Hector Beaton, of the Township of Pickering, be the Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Ontario.

THOMAS N. GIBBS,

Warden.

Passed 21st June, 1855.

No. 21.

A BY-LAW.

To repeal By-Law No. 12, and to appoint a County Surveyor and Engineer, and to fix the salary of the same.

1st. Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, That By-Law No. 12, of this Municipality be, and the same is hereby repealed.

2nd. Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that John Shier be appointed County Surveyor and Engineer.

3rd. And be it further enacted by the authority of the same that his salary be the amount of fifty pounds currency per annum, and that his salary commence from this date. Be it further enacted that the Treasurer shall,

and is hereby authorized to pay quarterly the proportion of the above salary to Mr. Shier, out of any funds at his disposal for County purposes.

THOMAS N. GIBBS,

Warden.

Passed 21st of June, 1855.

No. 22.

A BY-LAW.

For the sale and disposal of certain Wild Lands, the property of the County of Ontario.

Whereas the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario stands seized in fee simple, of certain Wild Lands mentioned in the Schedule to this By-Law annexed, and the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario is desirous of selling the same and applying the proceeds of such sale to the purposes hereinafter directed.

1st. Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, that as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this By-Law, all and singular, the lands mentioned in the annexed Schedule be sold at the Court House, in the Town of Whitby, in the said County, as required and directed by the Report of the Standing Committee on County Property, adopted 21st June, 1855.

2nd. That the Warden and other officers of the Municipal Council of the County for the time being, to whom it shall belong to carry out the provisions of this By-Law, be hereby required to authorize and perfect the same.

3rd. That the proceeds of the sales of such lands and all interests that shall be received on the same, shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer and form part of the general revenues of the County, provided always, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall require or be construed to require any of the purchasers of the said lands, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns to see or to be in any way answerable for the application, misapplication or non-application of such monies, or any of them or any part thereof after the payment of such monies to the County Treasurer as hereinafter directed. But the receipt of such Treasurer shall at all time be a sufficient discharge for the

amount mentioned in the same to all such parties, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and every of them.

Schedule of Lands for sale.

Townships.	Lots.	Concession.	Quantity.
Uxbridge	11	7	200 acres
do.....	18 & 19	8	50 "
Scott	W. $\frac{1}{2}$ 9	1	100 "
do	5	2	100 "
do.....	13	3	200 "
			650 acres.

THOMAS N. GIBBS,

Warden.

Passed 22nd June, 1855.

No. 23.

A BY-LAW.

To separate the junior Township of Scugog from the senior Township of Reach.

1st. 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 first day of January, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, the said junior Township shall be and is hereby declared separated from the said senior Township of Reach, and the said Township of Scugog shall from thenceforth, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, be held and considered as a separate Township.

2nd. Be it further enacted That the first Municipal Election for Councilors for the said Township of Scugog shall be held on the first Monday of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, at the hour of eleven of the clock, and that the same be held in the School House of school section No. 1, of said Township of Scugog.

3rd. Be it further enacted that Richard Lund, Esq., of Port Perry shall

be the Returning Officer for the election of Councillors at the place and time above named.

THOMAS N. GIBBS,

Warden.

Passed 23rd June, 1855.

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No. 24.

A By-Law to repeal the seventh section of By-Law No. eight.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, that section seven of By-Law No. 8. of this Municipality be, and the same is hereby repealed.

THOMAS N. GIBBS,

Warden.

Passed 22nd June, 1855.

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No. 25.

A BY-LAW

To raise by way of loan the sum of six thousand pounds and interest thereon for the purpose of discharging the liabilities of the County of Ontario incurred in erecting the County buildings and required to erect a wall round the Gaol and to fence the ground upon which the County buildings stand, and also for the purpose of discharging the liabilities incurred in procuring statements and indices from the Registrar of the County of York for the use of this County.

Whereas it is expedient to raise by way of loan the sum of six thousand pounds of lawful money of Canada for the purpose above mentioned, and whereas it will require the respective sum of money in the Schedule hereinafter mentioned per annum over and above and in addition to all other rates whatsoever, to be raised and levied in each year upon the amount of the whole rateable property of this County according to the assessment returns for the same for the last financial year for the payment of the said loan with the interest thereof within the period herein mentioned at the days and times when the same shall become payable as in the schedule hereinafter con-

tained and provided, and whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of this County according to the said Assessment Returns for the financial year 1854, is £1,598,000.

And whereas it will require the annual rate in the pound upon the amount of such rateable property to be imposed and collected as a special rate for payment of the said interest and for the creation of a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal of the said loan according to the requirements of the one hundred and seventy-seventh section of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Act of 1849 as amended by the Upper Canada Corporations Law of 1851 according to the schedule hereinafter mentioned.

1st. Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, that it shall be lawful for the Warden of this County to raise by way of loan at a rate of interest not to exceed six per centum per annum from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate or politic who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of this County and of the Debentures herein mentioned, the sum of six thousand pounds of lawful money of Canada, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of this County for the purposes herein mentioned.

2nd. That it shall be lawful for the Warden of this County to direct any Debenture or Debentures to be made out for such sum or sums of money of not less than twenty five pounds each and not exceeding in the whole the sum of six thousand pounds with interest thereon as aforesaid, as any person or persons, body or bodies corporate or politic may agree to lend or advance upon such debentures, and such said debentures shall be in such form as the Warden of the County shall deem expedient and shall be under the common seal of the County, and be signed by the Warden and Treasurer thereof, and the same shall be made payable at such times and in such sums as shall correspond with and as will satisfy and discharge the said loan with interest according to the schedule hereinafter mentioned.

3rd. That the interest upon the said debentures shall be payable at the Bank of Upper Canada, in Toronto, on the first day of January and July in each and every year during the currency of the said debentures, the first payment thereof to begin and be made on whichever of these days shall first happen after the issuing of the said debentures, and the last payment of the interest thereof to be made on the falling due of the said debentures, respectively to be computed from the first days of January or July, whichever of

such days shall next precede the falling due of the said debentures.

4th. That the respective annual special rates in the schedule hereinafter mentioned, shall be raised, levied and collected over and above all other rates for the year therein mentioned upon all rateable property in the said County of Ontario for the purpose of paying the said sum of six thousand pounds and the interest thereon as aforesaid, and the proceeds of such special rate shall be applied solely to the payment and satisfaction of such debentures and the interest thereon as aforesaid until the whole of such debentures and the interest thereon as aforesaid shall be paid in full.

SCHEDULE

In the preceding section referred to and forming part of this By-Law

<u>396</u> 3995	of a penny in	the pound to be	raised in	1855
	and paid on	the first day	of January	1856 £660
<u>1926</u>	in	1856	"	1857 642
<u>19975</u> 1872	"	1857	"	1858 624
<u>19975</u> 1818	"	1858	"	1859 606
<u>19975</u> 1764	"	1859	"	1860 588
<u>19975</u> 1710	"	1860	"	1861 570
<u>19975</u> 1656	"	1861	"	1862 552
<u>19975</u> 1602	"	1862	"	1863 534
<u>19975</u> 1548	"	1863	"	1864 516
<u>19975</u> 1494	"	1864	"	1865 498
<u>19975</u> 1440	"	1865	"	1866 480
<u>19975</u> 1386	"	1866	"	1867 462
<u>19975</u> 1332	"	1867	"	1868 444
<u>19975</u> 1278	"	1868	"	1869 426
<u>19975</u> 1224	"	1869	"	1870 408
<u>19075</u> 1170	"	1870	"	1871 390
<u>19975</u> 1116	"	1871	"	1872 372
<u>19975</u> 1062	"	1872	"	1873 354
<u>19975</u> 1008	"	1873	"	1874 336
<u>19975</u> 954	"	1874	"	1875 318
<u>19975</u>				

5th. That this By-Law shall not take effect or come into operation until from and after the time the same shall be ultimately passed at a meeting of the County Council specially to be called for the purpose of considering the same at least three calendar months after a copy hereof shall have been published, and notice thereof given according to the form and statute in such case made and provided.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law to be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, at the Court House, in the Town of Whitby, in the said County, on the twenty-third day of June, 1855, at twelve of the clock, noon, at which time and place the members of the said Municipal Council are hereby required to attend for the purpose aforesaid.

Passed June 23rd, 1855.

THOMAS N. GIBBS,

H. J. MACDONNELL, *Clerk.*

Warden.

No. 26.

A BY-LAW.

To raise by assessment the several sums required for County purposes for the support of Common Schools, the payment of Local Superintendents of Common Schools for the year 1855, and also for building a bridge to Scugog Island and assist the Townships of Mara and Rama in improving their roads and also to improve Simcoe Street and to provide for payment of debentures falling due, and interest thereon.

Whereas it is necessary to provide by a general assessment upon the rateable property of the County of Ontario for the payment of the general expenses of the County for the payment of qualified teachers and superintendents of common schools in said county and also for assisting to build a bridge to Scugog Island and assist the townships of Mara and Rama to improve their roads and also for improving Simcoe Streets, and to provide for payment of debentures falling due and interest thereon.

1st. Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of

Ontario that there be raised, levied and collected from and upon the rateable property of the County of Ontario liable to be assessed during the present year the sum of £2,500 for the general incidental expenses of said County for the current year also the sum of £780 13s. 3d. for the payment of salaries of qualified teachers of Common Schools also the sum of £106 for the payment of salaries and allowances of the several local superintendents appointed by the County Council, and also the sum of £477 for the payment of the third instalment and interest of a certain loan raised by the issue of debentures under and by virtue of a By-Law of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, numbered five, and passed on the 7th day of September, 1852, and the further sum of £50, granted by this Council for the improvement of Simcoe Street, and the further sum of £250 for the building of Scugog Bridge between the townships of Reach and Scugog across the river Scugog and the further sum of £660 for the payment of debentures issued in 1855 under and by virtue of a By-Law of this Council, numbered 25, and passed on the 23rd day of June, 1855, and the further sum of £50 to assist the townships of Mara and Rama in improving their roads in addition to all other rates and assessments for the current year.

The said sums to be paid by the several municipalities of the County of Ontario as set forth in the schedule at the end of this By-Law and forming part of the same, and shall be specified in each and every of the Collectors Rolls in said County in separate columns to be paid over by the several collectors into the hands of the proper officers as provided by law.

Schedule referred to in the foregoing By-Law and forming part of the same, shewing the amount to be collected in each Municipality under the several heads mentioned in the same.

Municipalities.	For County purposes.	Payment of Teachers.	Local Superintendents.	Third Instalment for Loan.	Simcoe Street.	Scugog Bridge.
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Brock . . .	178 13 10	63 14 1	5 0 0	34 2 7½	3 11 6	17 17 4½
M'ra & Rama	68 4 1	24 6 1	5 0 0	13 0 0	1 7 3	6 16 5
Pickering .	726 6 9	258 18 6	22 0 0	138 11 5	14 10 6	72 12 8
R'ch & S'c'g	241 7 7	86 1 0	19 0 0	46 1 5	4 16 7	24 2 9
Scott . . .	64 12 3	23 0 8	5 0 0	12 6 3	1 5 10	6 9 3
Thorah . .	64 15 9	23 2 0	5 0 0	12 7 3	1 5 11	6 9 7
Uxbridge . .	70 18 7	60 19 2	10 0 0	32 12 3	3 8 4½	17 1 10
W. To'nslop	675 0 9	240 12 9	25 0 0	128 15 9	13 10 0	7 10 1
Wh'by To'n	183 5 3			34 19 2	3 13 3½	18 6 6½
Oshawa Vil.	126 15 1			24 3 10½	2 19 8½	12 13 6
2500	0 0	7803 13 3	106 0 0	477 0 0	25 0 0	250 0 0

	For Deben- tures, 1855.	Special Mara & Rama.				
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Brock . . .	47 3 10	3 11 6				
M'ra & Rm'a	17 9 9	1 7 3				
Pickering .	191 15 2	14 10 6				
Reach & Sc'g	63 14 11	4 16 7				
Scott . . .	17 1 11	1 5 10				
Thorah . . .	17 2 1	1 5 11				
Uxbridge . .	45 2 6	3 8 4				
W. To'nsh'p	178 4 0	13 10 0				
Wh'y Town	48 7 5	3 13 3				
Oshawa Vil.	33 9 4	2 10 8				
	660 0 0	50 0 0				

Passed June 23rd, 1855.

THOMAS N. GIBBS,

H. J. MACDONNELL, *Clerk.**Warden*

Apportionment of the Legislative School Grant for the several Municipalities in the County of Ontario, 1855, as certified by the Chief Superintendent.

COUNTY OF ONTARIO;

Brock.....	\$815 85
Mara and Rama.....	127 40
Pickering.....	711 55
Reach.....	438 90
Scott	114 80
Thorah	125 30
Scugog Island	31 85
Uxbridge	180 95
Whitby.....	427 35
	\$2973 95

£743 9 9Education Office,
Toronto, 4th June, 1855.

E. RYERSON.

[COPY.]

Act of the Provincial Legislature to amend the Act passed in the now last Session, relative to certain duties of Excise in Upper Canada.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Act of the Legislature of this Province, passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled, *An Act to repeal certain duties of Excise, so far as regards Upper Canada, and to vest certain powers in the Municipal authorities of that part of the Province*: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. Nothing in the before-recited Act, shall, after the first day of January after the passing of this Act, be construed as authorizing the imposition of any duty by any Municipality, upon persons hawking or peddling goods, wares and merchandize of the growth, produce or manufacture of this Province, anything in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. From and after the first day of January next after the passing of this Act, all By-Laws passed by any Municipality for the imposition of any such duties shall be and they are hereby declared to be null and void.

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Statements of Receipts and Disbursements of School Monies by the Treasurers of the Municipalities in the County of Ontario, for the year ending February, 1855, shewing amounts received from Legislative Grants and Taxes, amounts paid to Teachers, and balances in the hands of Sub-Treasurers, &c., &c.

Townships.	Legislative Grant, 1854.	Municipal Assessment, 1854.	Balances due by Sub-Treasurers on the 1st of March, 1854, as stated by the three offices undermentioned. Ed'cat'n Office. C'ty A'd't's. Sub Tr'sur's. 1853.			Balances assumed by Auditors.	Total to be accounted for.	Amount paid out of Legislative Grant, 1854.	Amount paid out of Municipal assessment, 1854.	Amount paid out of Balance Legislative Grant.	Amount paid out of balance of Municipal Assessment.	Amount paid but uncertain on what account.	Balance on hand of Legislative Grant.	Balance on hand of Municipal Assessment.	Balance distinction between grant and tax.	Total Balances.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Brock	84 5 8	84 5 8	74 3 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 3 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	50 2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	50 2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	218 13 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	84 5 8	84 5 8	18 4 2	26 10 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	5 7 6	5 7 6
Mara & Rama	33 12 6	33 12 3	0 0 0	19 1 10	34 7 9	34 7 9	101 12 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	62 8 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 0	0 0 0	39 4 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	39 4 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pickering	161 8 1	161 8 1	74 11 2	74 11 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 10 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 10 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	297 9 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	161 8 1	118 17 6	1 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	42 10 7	0 0 0	42 10 7
Reach & Scugog	103 6 1	103 6 1	57 2 2	46 5 0	27 1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 2 2	257 14 4	103 6 1	47 19 8	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 17 0	8 4 3	89 10 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 17 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	102 11 7
Scott	24 12 7	24 12 7	16 3 2	16 3 2	16 3 2	16 3 2	65 8 4	24 12 7	16 10 10	0 0 0	13 14 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	10 10 8	0 0 0	10 10 8
Thorah	27 9 1	27 9 1	10 17 9	10 17 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 19 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 17 9	65 15 11	27 9 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	11 17 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	26 9 3	26 9 3
Uxbridge	54 16 9	54 16 9	8 0 7	8 0 7	8 0 7	8 0 7	117 14 1	54 16 9	49 15 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	13 1 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 0	13 1 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Whitby	191 11 5	191 11 5	205 19 11	205 19 11	4 16 7	205 19 11	589 2 9	190 2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 0	4 17 11	0 0 0	198 8 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 8 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	194 5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 0	195 13 7
	681 1 11	681 1 11	440 17 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	440 17 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	253 18 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	430 4 0	1813 7 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	646 1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	317 9 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	113 14 7	276 11 0	9 12 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	349 8 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 17 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	435 9 0

In reference to the above tabular statement we would most respectfully draw attention to the balances stated to be due by the respective Sub Treasurers on the 1st of March, 1854, as made out by the different authorities shewn in columns nos. 3, 4 and 5, and also to the balances assumed by us be correct in column No. 6, and to state that the balances found by us in column No. 16, are only so found on the assumption that the balances due at the commencement in March, 1854 were the proper balances at that date; should it be made to appear that other balance were then due it will be necessary to add or deduct as the particular case may require.

In many of the returns we find it impossible to ascertain what amount are now remaining due as being balances on the Legislative Grant as distinguished from the Municipal Assessment.

The proper accounting and auditing of all school monies would be much facilitated by the Superintendent stating expressly in his order on the Sub-Treasurer whether such order was given as a charge on the Legislative Grant or on the School Assessment as well as the year for which such grant or assessment was directed.

WILLIAM POWSON, }
R. DARLINGTON, } *Auditors.*