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OF THE
COUNTY OF ONTARIO.
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JOHN HALL THOMPSON, ESQUIRE, WARDEN.



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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

COUNTY OF ONTARIO,

1857.

TOWNSHIP	REPRESENTATION.
Brock,.....	John Hall Thompson, <i>Reeve</i> .
“	George Brabazon, <i>Deputy Reeve</i> .
Mara and Rama,.....	D. G. Hewett, <i>Reeve</i> .
Pickering,.....	Truman P. White, <i>Reeve</i> .
“	Robert Richardson, <i>Deputy Reeve</i> .
Reach,	George Currie, <i>Reeve</i> .
“	Abel Wilder Ewers, <i>Deputy Reeve</i>
Scugog,.....	James W. Gamble, <i>Reeve</i> .
Scott,.....	James Galloway, <i>Reeve</i> .
Thorah,.....	Neil McDougall, <i>Reeve</i> ,
Uxbridge,.....	John Wideman, <i>Reeve</i> .
“	Wm. Smith, <i>Deputy Reeve</i> .
Whitby, Township of,....	James Dryden, <i>Reeve</i> .
“ “	Abraham Farewell <i>Deputy Reeve</i> .
Whitby, Town of,.....	James Hodgson, <i>Reeve</i> .
“ “	Francis Keller, <i>Deputy Reeve</i> .
Oshawa, Village,.....	Thomas N. Gibbs, <i>Reeve</i> .
John Hall Thompson, Esquire, Warden, Cannington, Brock.	
William Paxton, Jr., <i>Treasurer</i> , Whitby.	
H. J. Macdonell, <i>Clerk</i> , Whitby.	
John Shier, <i>Engineer and Surveyor</i> , Whitby.	
COUNTY AUDITORS. { Richard T. Harrison, }	<i>Brooklin.</i>
{ A. G. Alexander, }	

MINUTES

OF THE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

OF THE

COUNTY OF ONTARIO.

FIRST DAY,

MONDAY, January 26th, 1857.

The Council met at the Court House in the Town of Whitby,
at 2 P. M.

The Clerk, on motion of Mr. Farewell, took the Chair, and
the following Reeves and Deputies, having filed their certificates
with the Clerk, answered to their names :

BROCK.

John Hall Thompson,.....Reeve.
George Brabazon,.....Deputy Reeve.

MARA AND RAMA.

D. G. Hewett,.....Reeve.

PICKERING.

Truman P. White,.....Reeve.
Robert Richardson,.....Deputy Reeve.

REACH.

George Currie,.....Reeve.
Abel Wilder Ewers,.....Deputy Reeve.

SCUGOG.

James W. Gamble,.....Reeve.

SCOTT.

James Galloway,.....Reeve.

THORAH.

Neil McDougall.....Reeve.

UXBRIDGE.

John Wideman,.....Reeve.
 William Smith,.....Deputy Reeve.

WHITBY, TOWNSHIP OF.

James Dryden,.....Reeve.
 Abraham Farewell,.....Deputy Reeve.

WHITBY, TOWN OF.

James Hodgson,.....Reeve.
 Francis Keller,.....Deputy Reeve.

OSHAWA VILLAGE.

Thomas N. Gibbs,.....Reeve.

The Clerk called upon the Council to elect a Warden to preside over the Council the ensuing year.

Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Galloway, moves, That James Dryden Esq., Reeve of Whitby, be elected Warden of the County of Ontario for the ensuing year.

Division being called, their appeared in favor of

YEAS.

Messrs. Currie,
 Gibbs,
 Galloway,—3

NAYS.

Messrs. Brabazon,
 Dryden,
 Ewers,
 Farewell,
 Gamble,
 Hodgson,
 Keller,
 McDougall,
 Richardson,
 Smith,
 Thompson,
 Wideman,
 White—13.

Motion declared Lost.

Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Farewell, moves, That John Hall Thompson, Esq., Reeve of Brock, be elected Warden of the County of Ontario for the ensuing year.

Division called,

YEAS.

Messrs. Brabazon,
Dryden,
Ewers,
Farewell,
Gamble,
Hodgson,
Keller,
McDougall,
Richardson,
Smith,
Thompson,
Wideman,
White.—13.

NAYS.

Messrs. Currie
Gibbs,
Galloway,—3

Carried by a Majority of 10.

The Warden elect took the Chair, and returned thanks to the Council for the honor done him, and was sworn into office by His Honor, the Judge of the County Court.

Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Currie, moves, That a Committee of five be appointed by ballot, to propose to the Council the necessary Standing Committees.

Carried.

The Council proceeded to ballot, and the Warden declared the Committee to be composed of Messrs. Brabazon, Dryden, Farewell, Gibbs and McDougall.

Mr. Smith gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for the appointment of an Auditor.

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

The Warden read the following communications:

1st. From D. G. Hewett, Esq., Reeve of Mara, resigning the office of Local Superintendent.

2nd. Communication from County Solicitor respecting deed—County of Ontario, to Traves.

3rd. Circular from the Warden of the County of Grey, together with Petition, praying that Municipalities taking stock in Railway Companies, should have a voice in the election of Directors.

4th. Communication from the office of the Georgina Upper Black River Navigation Company.

Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Farewell, moves, That during the present session the Warden do leave the Chair at half-past 12 of the clock, P. M., for one hour, and at the hour of 6 of the clock, P. M., for one hour.

Carried.

Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves, That the Council, through their Clerk, hand over to the Solicitors on behalf of the Council, all books and papers as shall be necessary in the suit pending—"County of Ontario vs. Cumberland and Storm.

Carried.

Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. McDougall, moves, That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

The Council adjourned.

(Approved.)

JOHN HALL THOMPSON.

Warden.

H. J. MACDONELL,

County Clerk.

SECOND DAY.

TUESDAY, January 27th, 1857.

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Roll called ; Members all present.

D. G. Hewett, Esquire, filed his certificate with the clerk of the Council of his being duly elected Reeve of the Townships of Mara and Rama, and was requested by the Warden to take his seat.

The Warden read the following communications :—

1st. From the Warden, County of Lambton, enclosing resolutions from that body to regulate by statute the rate per diem to be paid in lieu of statute labor.

2nd. From the Warden, County of Wentworth, adopting a certain resolution of that Council to repeal the 9th, Vic., Chap. 58, which regulates the various charges recognized by Government for the expenses of Criminal Justice in Upper Canada, and to pass another in its stead, providing that whatever sums are paid from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the administration of Justice in Lower Canada, all similar charges incurred in Upper Canada shall be paid from the same fund.

3rd. From the County Engineer enclosing his report and several accounts connected therewith.

Petitions presented :

Of Jesse Gould and 35 others praying the Council to make an enquiry into the Expenditure of £150, appropriated by this Council for improving the road North of Uxbridge Village, into Scott—Mr. Farewell.

Of Albert Spring and 300 others praying for aid in improving the Brock Road through 5th Con., of Whitby to the Brock Road, and the road from Epsom to Uxbridge—Mr. Currie.

Of Abner Hurd and others praying for an appropriation upon Simcoe Street, in the Township of Reach—Mr. Currie.

Of the Municipality of Thorah praying for the alteration of

a sum of money granted by the Council, to be expended on the Centre Road—Mr. McDougall.

Of George Currie and A. Ross and others, for the establishment of a Grammar School in the Village of Prince Albert—Mr. Currie.

Of John Metcalf and others, praying for the establishment of a Junior Grammar School at Cannington—Mr. Brabazon.

Mr. Smith seconded by Mr. Galloway, moves for leave to bring in a By-Law appointing an Auditor.

Granted,

And By-Law read a first time.

And on motion of Mr. Smith seconded by Mr. Galloway to suspend 34th rule, being carried the By-Law was read a second time.

And the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Brabazon in the Chair.

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

Report received and adopted,

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

The Warden nominated Richard T. Harrison, of Brooklin, an Auditor.

On motion of Mr. Ewers the Warden left the chair until half-past one o'clock.

The Council resumed,

The Warden in the Chair.

The following presentments of Grand Juries were then read :
1st. Presentment of Grand Jury, July Sessions. 2nd. November Assizes, 1856. 3rd. Presentment of Grand Jury, January Sessions, 1857.

Mr. Gibbs seconded by Mr. Farewell, moved that in future the reports of Committees as introduced into Council by the Chairman shall be printed in the published reports when a motion to

that effect shall have been put and carried as well as the report as amended and finally adopted by the Council,

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Ewers, seconded by Mr. Farewell, the Council adjourned.

Adjourned.

(Approved.)

J. H. THOMPSON,

Warden of the County of Ontario.

H. J. MACDONELL,

County Clerk.

THIRD DAY,

WEDNESDAY, January 28th, 1857.

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Members all present with the exception of Mr. Farewell.

Petitions presented.

Of John Truax and 182 others, praying to bring under the notice of this Council, the necessity of further improving the Centre Road leading from Manchester to Beaverton.—Mr. Ewers.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up their report, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. White, the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Dryden in the Chair.

Mr. Farewell entered and took his seat.

The Committee rose and reported the report with some amendments.

Report received.

Report adopted.

Mr. Farewell gives notice that he will during the afternoon sitting of the Council this day, move a resolution pledging the County to loan a sum of money on certain conditions, to the Port Whitby and Lake Huron Railway Company not exceeding £150,000.

Petitions presented,

Of the Commissioners of the United Townships of Mara and Rama appointed by By-Law to expend certain monies, together with report and accounts of said commissioners—Mr. Hewett.

Of Alexander Cameron praying for the appointment of Inspector of Weights and Measures—Mr. Hodgson.

The standing Committee on Printing brought up their report, and on motion of Mr. Smith seconded by Mr. Galloway, went into committee thereon,

Mr. Currie in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report as amended.

Report received, Report adopted.

Mr. Ewers, seconded by Mr. McDougall, moves, That the Petition of John Truax and others, in reference to the improvement of the Centre Road, be referred to a special Committee together with those petitions presented to this Council yesterday, in reference to improving roads, said Committee to consist of Messrs. Hodgson, Brabazon, Currie, Hewett and Gamble, with instructions to report to this Council at their earliest convenience by bill or otherwise.

Division called,

YEAS.

Messrs. Brabazon,
Currie,
Ewers,
Gamble,
Hodgson,
Hewett,
Keller,
McDougall,—8.

NAYS.

Messrs. Dryden,
Farewell,
Gibbs,
Galloway,
Richardson,
Smith,
Wideman,
White,—8.

The Warden gave the casting vote in favor of the nays, and declared the motion lost.

Mr. Gamble moves for leave to bring in a By-law to appoint Joseph Reeder to take charge of the Seugog Bridge.

Leave granted,

And the By-law read a first time.

And,

On motion of Mr. Gamble to, suspend the 34th rule, being carried, the By-law was read a second time, and ordered to be read a 3rd time to-morrow.

Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Galloway, moves, That the several communications addressed to the Warden, requesting the concurrent action of this Council in petitioning the Legislature for certain amendments to the Municipal and other acts of this Province, be referred to a special Committee, composed of Messrs Farewell, Currie, Hewett, Hodgson and mover, to report thereon at their earliest convenience.

Carried.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Galloway, moves, That the Treasurer be instructed to pay the several accounts ordered in the report of the Committee on Printing, as well as any other printing account which may become due upon the certificate of the Clerk, endorsed with the warrant of the Warden, as set forth on the report.

Carried.

Mr. Brabazon seconded by Mr. Hodgson that the Council do now proceed to ballot for a Special Committee of Five, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment roll for the last year.

The question being put from the chair, Mr. Gibbs seconded by Mr. McDougall in amendment, moves that the Council adjourn.

The original motion lost, and the amendment pronounced carried.

Adjourned.

(Approved.)

J. H. THOMPSON,

Warden County of Ontario.

H. J. MACDONELL,

County Clerk.

FOURTH DAY.

THURSDAY, Jan., 29th, 1857.

The Council met,

The Warden in the Chair.

Roll called, members all present with the exception of Mr. Dryden and Mr. Farewell.

Minutes read and approved,

Mr. Dryden entered and took his seat.

The Warden read communications from D. G. Hewett, Esq., Reeve of Mara and Rama, in reference to the Narrow's Bridgewhich were ordered to be referred to the standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Gamble seconded by Mr. McDougall, moves that the Council do now resolve itself into Committee of the whole on the By-Law to appoint Joseph Reeder to take charge of Scugog Bridge,

Carried,

And the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Ewers in the Chair,

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

Second report of the County Engineer relative to a Lock up

House at Beaverton, was read by the Warden and sent to Committee on County Property.

On motion of Mr. Ewers seconded by Mr. McDougall, the Warden left the chair until half-past one o'clock, P. M.

The Council resumed.

The Warden in the Chair.

Mr. Farewell took his seat.

The Warden read a report from the County Treasurer relative to the issuing of Debentures on the credit of the non-Resident Land Fund.

Mr. Farewell seconded by Mr. Dryden, moves for leave to introduce a By-Law extending the time for the completion of the Nonquon Road,

Granted,

And the By-Law was read a first time,

And on motion of Mr. Farewell seconded by Mr. Dryden to suspend rule 34, being carried, the By-Law was read a second time,

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

The standing Committee on roads and bridges brought up their second report which was read, and on motion of Mr. Currie seconded by Mr. Brabazon to go into Committee thereon, being put from the Chair.

Mr. Farewell seconded by Mr. Dryden in amendment moves that the Report be not referred to the Committee of the whole but that it be amended as follows : First. That in the opinion of this Council the construction of a Railroad from Port Whitby to Lake Huron would so manifestly tend to promote and consolidate the material interests of the County of Ontario as to render it desirable the same should be undertaken without unnecessary delay. Second. That in the opinion of this Council the County should manifest a willingness to assist in the construction of said Road, provided the same can be accomplished in such a manner that the greater share of the risk and respon-

sibility connected therewith shall rest upon such individuals and localities as are most deeply interested in the completion of the work. 3rd. That for the purpose of securing the speedy completion of the Road as far as Beaverton, the County should grant a loan to the extent of one half of the cost of said road not exceeding however, the sum of £150,000, upon the following conditions:

First. That the Company provide the balance of the necessary funds and give satisfactory security to the County that the road shall be properly constructed and equipped within a reasonable time.

Second, That all the Private and Municipal Stock to be subscribed and paid, and the whole road and everything belonging or connected therewith, and all income to be derived from the same, shall be placed as security to the County for the payment of the principal sum so to be found, and the interest thereon.

Fourth, That a Committee of three members of this Council be appointed by the Warden to draft a By-law containing the foregoing provisions to be passed the first reading by the Council, at its present session, but to be submitted to a direct vote of the Ratepayers of the County, before final passage.

The amendment on being put from the Chair, the Council divided.

YEAS.

Messrs. Dryden,
Farewell.—2.

NAYS.

Messrs. Brabazon,
Currie,
Ewers,
Gibbs,
Gamble,
Galloway,
Hodgson,
Hewett,
Keller,
McDougall,
Richardson,
Smith,
Wideman,
White.—14.

The amendment declared lost, and the original motion carried, and the Council went into Committee on Mr. Currie's motion.

Mr. Farewell in the Chair.

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

Report received.

Mr. Hodson seconded by Mr. Hewett moves,

1st. That the County subscribe to the Capital Stock of the Whitby and Lake Huron Railway, the sum of £100,000.

That in order to place the construction of the road beyond all doubt and in order thereby to secure the object of the Council in authorizing such subscription, the stock subscribed by the County be conditioned on a Stock subscription to the Railway from other sources, to the amount of £100,000.

That in order to place the fact of this subscription from other sources beyond all doubt, the stock of the County shall not be subjected to any calls by the Directory until the track of the Road shall have been graded, bridged, cross-tied and laid with iron rails for twenty miles commencing at Port Whitby, and that a clause to this effect be incorporated in the special charter.

That in order further to secure the object sought by the Council in the subscription by the County to the Capital Stock of the road, the Stock subscribed by the County shall not be subject to call after the completion of the track, as herein described, on the first twenty miles, to the extent of more than £80,000, until the completion of the track as before described as far as Beaverton, the residue of £20,000 not being subject to call, until the Company shall have raised means for the completion of that portion of the tract between Beaverton and the Narrows.

That in order to protect the joint interests of the County and the other subscribers to the Capital Stock of the Railway the subscription of Stock by the County be conditioned on the incorporation in the special charter of the Company of a clause

binding the debts to be incurred by the Company at any time to the amount expended at that time from the Capital Stock of the Company.

The motion having been read from the Chair,

Mr. Hodgson, seconded by Mr. Ewers, moves that the resolutions just read be referred to a Committee of the whole,

Carried,

And the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr Gamble in the chair.

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

Report read.

Adjourned.

(Approved.)

J. H. THOMPSON,

Warden County of Ontario.

J H MACDONELL,

County Clerk.

FIFTH DAY,

FRIDAY, January 30, 1857.

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden read a communication from Mr. Darlington, of Brooklin, declining the appointment of Auditor conferred upon him by the Council.

The Council went into Committee of the whole, to resume consideration of By-law appointing Joseph Reeder, Senior, to take charge of Scugog Bridge.

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

Report received.

And on motion of Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, to suspend rule 34, being carried,

The By-law was read a third time, and passed, and signed by the Warden.

The Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to resume the consideration of the second report of the standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Farewell in the Chair.

Committee rose, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had risen.

Report received.

The Council then went into Committee of the whole, to resume consideration of the resolutions introduced into this Council yesterday, by Mr. Hodgson.

Mr. Gamble in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported resolutions, with the following amendment to the 1st clause.

But that the By-law, to be based on the resolutions, shall not take effect until after being submitted to a direct vote of the Ratepayers of the County.

And the following amendment to the second clause be added at the foot thereof.

That a guarantee be given satisfactory to the County, that no further call should be made upon the County to complete the Railway to the Narrows.

On the question for the reception of the report.

Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. White, moves, That the report be not received, but referred back to the Committee of the whole, with instructions to amend the same by striking out all after the word That, and insert the following.

The construction of a Railroad from Port Whitby to Lake Huron is a work which will involve a cost of at least £8,000 or

£10,000 per mile, and if carried out, will require the sum of £700,000 for its completion.

That the taking stock by the County of Ontario to the extent of £100,000 in the said Company, would be but the commencement of the demands which will be made upon the Funds of the County, and may be deemed the first instalment only of the amount required to assist in carrying out the said undertaking, and the only course which this County can pursue with safety to itself, is not to become participators in a scheme which may eventually tend to the most disastrous results.

The yeas and nays being called for, there appeared in favor of

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Gibbs,	Messrs. Brabazon,
Galloway,	Currie,
Richardson,	Dryden,
Smith,	Ewers,
Wideman,	Farewell,
White.—6	Gamble,
	Hodgson,
	Keller,
	McDougall,
	Hewett.—10.

The Warden declared the amendment lost, and, On the question for the adoption of the the original resolutions, as amended by the Council, the Council divided, and the names being called for, were taken down as follows :

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Brabazon,	Messrs. Gibbs,
Currie,	Galloway,
Dryden,	Richardson,
Ewers,	Smith,
Farewell,	Wideman,
Gamble,	White.—6.
Hodgson,	
Hewett,	
Keller,	
McDougall.—10.	

The Warden declared the motion carried.

Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves, That when this Council adjourns to-morrow, it shall stand adjourned to the second Tuesday in June next.

Lost.

Mr. Farewell for leave to bring in a By-law appointing a County Auditor, and to repeal part of By-law number 37.

Leave granted,

And the By-law was read a first time.

The 34th rule being suspended.

On motion of Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. Keller, the bill was read a second and third time, and passed, and signed by the Warden.

The Reeve of Mara and Rama, by leave of the Council, presented a Petition on behalf of his Municipality, praying to obtain, by Debiture, a sum in advance of the Non-resident Land Fund belonging to the said Townships of Mara and Rama.

Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. McDougall, moves, for leave to bring in a By-law to amend so much of By-law Number 28, as relates to the expending of a sum of money on the Centre Road, in the Township of Thorah.

Leave granted,

And the By-law was read a first time.

And on motion of Mr. Currie, to suspend 34th rule, being carried,

The By-law was read a second and third time, and passed, and signed by the Warden.

On motion of Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. Brabazon,

The Council adjourned.

Adjourned.

(Approved.)

J. H. THOMPSON,

Warden County of Ontario.

H. J. MACDONELL,

County Clerk.

SIXTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Jan., 31st, 1857.

The Council met,

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present, with the exception of Mr. Gamble.

Minutes of Yesterday read and approved.

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

On motion of Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Keller, the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Galloway in the Chair.

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

Report received.

Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. McDougall, moves, That the rule requiring the Warden to leave the Chair at half-past 12 o'clock, be suspended for this day.

Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the whole to resume consideration of the report of the Standing Committee on County Property.

Mr. Galloway in the Chair.

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

On the question for the reception of the report,

Mr. Ewers, seconded by Mr. White, moves, That the report be not received, but be referred back to the Committee of the whole with instructions to amend the same, by striking out the clause referring to the erection of a Lock-up House at Beaverton, in order to give this Council further time to consider the propriety of that outlay at present, which will, in all probability, cost no less than two hundred pounds.

YEAS.

Messrs. Ewers,
White—2.

NAYS.

Messrs. Brabazon,
Dryden,
Galloway,
Farewell,
Hodgson,
Keller
McDougall,
Richardson,
Smith,
Wideman,
Gibbs,
Currie.—12

Lost.

Report received.

Report adopted.

The Standing Committee on Education, brought up their report, which was read,

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

Mr. Hodgson in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported report without amendments.

Report received and adopted,

Mr. Hodgson, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, moves, and it was Resolved, That the following gentlemen be appointed Local Superintendents for the respective Schol Sections :

- No 1, Whitby.....Rev. R. H. Thornton,
 - “ 2, Pickering.....Ebenezer Birrell, Esquire,
 - “ 3, Reach and Scugog.....Rev. R. Monteith,
 - “ 4, Scott and Uxbridge.....Ab. Bagshaw, Esquire,
 - “ 5, Brock.....Alfred Wyatt, Esquire,
 - “ 6, Thorah.....Rev. D. Watson.
 - “ 7, Mara and Rama.....D. G. Hewett, Esquire,
- Carried.

Mr. Hodgson, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, moves, That the annual vacancy in the senior County Grammar School Trustees, be filled by the re-appointment of the Rev. R. H. Thornton, and Ezra Annes, Esquire, and that the annual vacancy in the Trusteeship of the Uxbridge Junior Grammar School, be filled by the re-appointment of Dr. John Nation, and Abraham Bagshaw, Esquire.

Carried,

Mr. Ewers, seconded by Mr. White, moves, That the Treasurer be instructed to pay the amount to each member of this Council, as set forth in By-law Number 3, expired, and that a further sum of 2s 6d be paid to each member for every day in attendance, in said By-law Number 3, during the present year, and the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Hewett in the Chair.

On the question for the reception of the report,

Mr. Ewers, seconded by Mr. White, in amendment, moves, That the report be not received, but be referred back to the Committee of the whole, with instructions to strike out the sum of 2s 6d, and insert the sum of 5s, instead thereof.

Yeas and nays being called, there appeared in favor of

YEAS.

Messrs. Ewers,
White.—2.

NAYS.

Messrs. Brabazon,
Cumie,
Dryden,
Farewell,
Gibbs,
Galloway,
Hodgson,
Hewett,
Keller,
McDougall,
Richardson,
Smith,
Wideman—13

The amendment declared lost.

The Report was then received and adopted.

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

And on motion of Mr. Dryden, seconded by Mr. Richardson, The Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Keller in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported Report without amendments.

Report received and adopted.

Mr. Dryden, seconded by Mr. Keller, moves, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and required, to pay the accounts to the parties named in the report of the Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts.

Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the whole, to resume consideration of the report of Standing Committee on County Property.

Mr. Galloway in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the report with amendments.

Report received and adopted.

Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. Keller, moves, That the Treasurer pay the County Auditors for 1856, the sum of twelve pounds ten shillings, currency, each, as compensation in full for their labours, which shall be completed as the Law directs, and the books, papers and documents in their possession handed over to their successors in office.

Carried.

Mr. Keller, seconded by Mr. McDougall, moves, and it was resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and required, to pay to the said several persons named in the statement set forth in the Standing Committee on County Property, the sums mentioned opposite to their names, respectively amounting in all, to the sum of £109 6s 9d, Currency.

Carried.

Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Keller, moves, That the County

Engineer be, and he is hereby instructed, to take the necessary steps to have a Lock-up House erected in the Police Village of Beaverton, with as little delay as possible.

Division being called, yeas and nays stood thus:

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Currie,	Messrs. Ewers,
Dryden,	White—2.
Gibbs,	
Hodgson,	
Hewett,	
Keller,	
McDougall,	
Richardson—8.	

Motion carried.

Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Currie, moves, That the messenger, Henry Hannam, be paid the sum of three pounds for the present session, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same on the Warden's order.

Carried.

Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, moves, That the Treasurer of the County be, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to John Bower, the sum of fifty pounds, being the amount recommended by the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, to be paid to the said John Bower for sinking extra cribs at the Seugog Bridge.

Carried.

The Special Committee to whom was referred certain communications read by the Warden, brought up their report, which was read,

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

Mr. Hewett in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment. On the question for the reception of the report,

Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Ewers, in amendment, moves,

That the report be not received, but that it be recommitted, for the purpose of striking out that clause recommending the increase of Representation by Population of Townships, and inserting instead thereof, the following :

That it is inexpedient that any alteration in Municipal representation be recommended by the Council at its present session.

Division called, and names taken down thus :

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Currie,	Messrs. Dryden,
Ewers,	Farewell,
Hodgson,	Gibbs,
Hewett,	McDougall,
Keller—5.	Richardson,
	White—6.

Lost.

The original motion being put from the Chair, Division called, and the Council divided as follows :

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Dryden	Messrs. Currie,
Farewell,	Ewers,
Gibbs,	Hodgson,—3.
Hewett,	
Keller,	
McDougall,	
Richardson.	
White.—8.	

Carried,

And the Report was received.

Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Farewell, moves that the Report just received be adopted, and that the Warden do affix his signature to the petition and forward the same to Mr. Lumsden for presentation to the Legislature, and address circulars to Wardens of the Counties asking the concurrent action of their County Council in petitioning for similar purposes.

Mr. Ewers, seconded by Mr. Currie, in amendment moves

that the resolution just read be not adopted, but that all after the word "Legislature" be expunged.

Yeas and Nays called for.

YEAS.

Messrs. Currie.
Ewers.
Hodgson.
Hewett.—4.

NAYS.

Messrs. Dryden.
Farewell.
Gibbs.
Keller.
McDougall.
Richardson.
White.—7.

Amendment declared lost.

The original motion carried without division.

Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. Hodgson, that the County Engineer be instructed to examine the offices of Treasurer and County Clerk, and if in the opinion of the Engineer, stoves can be used in said offices without endangering the safety of the building to procure and put up the same. That the Engineer also examine the stove and pipes in the Sheriff's office and render the same as secure against fire as possible.

Carried.

Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. Currie, moves that the Warden memorialize the Legislature on behalf of this Council praying that the Roads established or sought to be established by the late Home district Council and Township Councils so far as relates to the present County of Ontario, be confirmed in accordance with the several reports of Surveyors relating to said road.

Carried.

Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. Hodgson, moves that the Warden on behalf of this Council memorialize the Legislature, praying that *some* action be taken during its next Session upon the subject of the Liquor Traffic, and that *some* Law may be passed calculated to lessen the Evil of Intemperance which is

sweeping like a vast tide over our fair Country, carrying untold misery and unnumbered victims in its course.

Carried.

Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Currie, moves that when this Council adjourn it do stand adjourned until the Second Tuesday in June next.

Carried.

Mr. Hodgson, seconded by Mr. Farewell, that the thanks of this Council be and are hereby presented to the Editors of Newspapers who have reported the proceedings of this Council during the present Session.

Carried.

Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. White, moves that the County Clerk give the necessary notices respecting the proposed application to the Legislature with reference to roads.

Carried.

Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. White, that the sum of Five Pounds be given to John Welton in addition to his present salary which the Council consider him entitled to, in consequence of the change in the mode of warming the House, causing an increase to the labors of his office. And that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay the same.

Carried.

The Warden read a letter from the Editors of the "Whitby Chronicle" and "Oshawa Vindicator," requesting proper accommodation to be provided for the Reporters of the Press in this room.

Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Currie, moves that the County Engineer be instructed to attend to the request set forth in the letter of the Reporters.

Carried.

The Council adjourned until the Second Tuesday in June next.

(Approved.)

J. H. THOMPSON,

Warden of the County of Ontario.

H. J. MACDONELL,

County Clerk.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

JANUARY SESSION, 1857.

No. 1.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO NOMINATE STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Your Committee appointed by ballot to propose the several necessary Standing Committees, report as follows :

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

Messrs. Gibbs, Farewell, Dryden.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Messrs. Hodgson, Hewett, Brabazon.

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PROPERTY.

Messrs. McDougall, Keller, Ewers.

COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Messrs. Currie, White, Brabazon.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Messrs. Galloway, Smith, Gamble.

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

Messrs. Dryden, Wideman, Richardson.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Adopted)

NEIL McDOUGALL,
Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
26th January, 1857.

No. 2.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND
BRIDGES.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario.

The Standing Committee on roads and bridges, beg leave to report:

That your Committee have examined that portion of the County Engineers report, which relates to roads and bridges, and learn with pleasure that the Scugog Bridge has been completed and the Contractor satisfactorily settled with, and approve of the subsequent action of the Engineer in putting down additional Cribbs for the further security of the bridge, and recommend the approval of the same by the Council.

Your Committee approve of the suggestion of the County Engineer, to appoint some competent person to take charge of the said Bridge, with authority to repair any damage which might arise to the said Bridge, from ice, or other contingency, when the outlay for such purpose shall not exceed the sum of Five Pounds; and should, at any time, a necessity arise for an outlay of a larger sum than Five Pounds that he be required to report to the County Engineer, who shall take the necessary measures to repair such damage with all possible dispatch, at the smallest cost consistent with the interests of the County.

Your Committee would further recommend that Joseph Reader be appointed to take charge of said Bridge, under the conditions and restrictions before mentioned, and that the Treasurer of the County be authorized to accept and pay the orders of the said Joseph Reader.

And your Committee would further recommend that the sum of 7s. 6d. per day, for every day necessarily spent by him in the discharge of the duties of this appointment, shall be allowed to this Council to the said Joseph Reader.

Your Committee further report that they have taken into consideration the communication of the Secretary of the Upper Black River Improvement Company, respecting the obstruction of the navigation of said River by the Bridge referred to, and recommend the Warden of this County to take necessary measures to ascertain whether the said Bridge is an obstruction to said Black River, which this County ought to have removed jointly with the County of York or otherwise, and communicate, if necessary, with the Warden of the County of York in order that the obstruction complained of may be removed by the party at whose expense it ought to be done.

Your Committee have also taken into consideration the Petition of Jesse Gould and others, respecting the expenditure north of Uxbridge of the £150 appropriated by this Council last year, for that purpose, and are of opinion that from the indefinite manner in which the By-Law making that appropriation was drawn up and passed, the Commissioners appointed by the Council for the purpose of expending said money might consider themselves at liberty to choose the line of Road upon which the money should be expended, and therefore your Committee cannot recommend the Council to interfere in the matter, but would recommend that in future in all By-Laws appropriating money; the line of Road or portion of Road upon which such appropriations are to be expended, be clearly and distinctly defined.

The Petition of the Municipality of Thorah, praying that the appropriation made by the Council last year to be expended on the Centre Road, between Brock and Beaverton, be placed at the disposal of that Municipality, has been carefully considered by your Committee, and your Committee would recommend that the Petition be granted and the money so appropriated be placed at the disposal of said Municipal Council of Thorah, for the purpose of being expended on the side line between Lots 15 and 16, on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Concessions of Thorah, or on the Centre Road as first contemplated by this Council as the

Municipal Council of Thorah shall deem most expedient.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Adopted.)

GEORGE CURRIE,
Chairman.

January 26th, 1857.

No. 3.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario :

The Standing Committee on Printing, beg to report :

That having carefully examined the following accounts recommend the payment of the same—viz :

E. Harrison, for printing Minutes, Reports, By-Laws, Examination Papers, Advertising, &c., &c. as per tender, £45 10 0

William Hillam, for advertising Examinations of School Teachers, in Beaverton *Packet*..... 0 15 0

J. O. Dornan, for 1,000 copies (extra) of the *Whitby Reporter*, with reports of Gravel Road proceedings, £12 10s. which Your Committee consider an overcharge, as Mr. Dornan charges the price of a full sheet, whereas there was only a half sheet issued by him. Your Committee are therefore of the opinion that the price of a half sheet is a just and reasonable allowance, viz :—
14d. each, leaving that item,..... 6 5 0

£52 10 0

The second item of £1, in Mr. Dornan's account, for covering and addressing extras Your Committee consider an overcharge, and have therefore disallowed the same.

Your Committee recommend that the Clerk advertise for tenders for the Printing of the By-Laws, Reports, Minutes, Advertising, &c., &c., required during the present year, and employ the party tendering the lowest, and being in other respects satisfactory.

Your Committee would further recommend that the Treasurer be authorised and required to pay the Printing account, upon certificate of the Clerk, endorsed by the Warden.

That the Clerk be instructed to have printed 1,000 copies of the Minutes, By-Laws, &c., of the present Session of this Council and all future Sessions during the present year ; and that he distribute them as follows :

One copy to each qualified Magistrate ; twenty-five copies to each Member of this Council, and the residue to the Clerks of the several Municipalities, in proportion to the respective population of each Municipality.

That one advertisement in each of the County papers, and *Toronto Globe*, shall be sufficient notice for tenders.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Adopted)

WILLIAM SMITH,
Chairman.

January 26th, 1857.

No. 4.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario:

The Standing Committee on Education beg to report:

That having taken into consideration the Petition of the Trustees of the Prince Albert School Section, and others, praying for the Establishment of a Junior Grammar School in the Village of Prince Albert, and also a similar Petition from the inhabitants of the Village of Cannington, in the Township of Brock, praying for the establishment of a Junior Grammar School in that Village, respectfully state that they have written to the Chief Superintendent for information as to the amount appropriated for Grammar School purposes in this County, but having received no answer to that communication and consequently not having been able to ascertain as to whether the amount appropriated would justify the establishment of another Junior Grammar School, according to the requirement of the Grammar School Amendment Act, cannot recommend any action to be taken on the above Petitions.

Your Committee respectively recommend the appointment of the following Gentlemen as Local Superintendents of Schools in the various Superintendencies of the County for the present year:—

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|-------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| No. 1 | Whitby, | Rev'd. R. H. Thornton. |
| " 2 | Pickering, | Ebenezer Birrell, Esq. |
| " 3 | Reach and Scugog, | Rev'd. R. Monteath. |
| " 4 | Scott and Uxbridge, | Ab'm. Bagshaw, Esq. |
| " 5 | Brock, | Alfred Wyatt, Esq. |
| " 6 | Thorah, | Rev'd. David Watson. |
| " 7 | Mara and Rama, | D. G. Hewett, Esq. |

Your Committee would also recommend that the annual vacancy in the Trusteeship of the Senior County Grammar School

be filled by the re-appointment of the Rev'd. R. H. Thornton and Ezra Annes, Esquire, and the Annual Vacancy in the Trusteeship of the Uxbridge Junior Grammar School be filled by the re-appointment of Dr. John Nation, and Abraham Bragshaw Esquire.

In conclusion Your Committee recommend that as no new Bonds have been entered into by the Sub-Treasurers of School monies since 1854, although Bonds are in existence, yet as changes may have taken place in the conditions of the sureties, such Sub-Treasurers should enter into the requisite Bonds before receiving any School monies from the Treasurer of the County, and that the said Bonds be deposited with the County Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Adopted)

JAMES HODGSON,

Chairman.

Committee Rooms,

January 31st, 1857.

No 5.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT
ACCOUNTS.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario:

Your Committee on contingent accounts, beg most respectfully to report :

That having examined the said accounts find them duly certi-

fied to, and believe them to be correct, would recommend the payment of the following sums upon the Wardens order; that is to say,

James Bain, for Blanks,	£0	15	4
Thomas Beall, Sundries,	1	8	9
Thomas Beall, do,	1	13	4½
Henry Rowsell, Law Books, for use of the Council,	3	8	9
W. J. Robinson, Stationery,	3	4	2
Canada Gazette,	1	16	8
Joel Bigelow, Sundries,	7	17	10½
J. McLear, & Co., do,	3	1	10½
Thompson & Co., do,	2	17	6
Wm. Powson, Witness, Toronto Court,	3	0	0
County Clerk, Disbursements,	10	16	2
Solicitors Account, do,	9	8	6
	£49	8	11

That in addition to the above accounts Your Committee have before them one from the Sheriff for Stationery, &c., but cannot recommend the payment thereof without further instructions from you—more particularly so, since referring to the resolution passed 22nd June, 1854.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Adopted.)

JAMES DRYDEN,
Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
January 31st, 1857.

No. 6.

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

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario :

The Standing Committee on County Property and Gaol management, beg leave to report :

That Your Committee have visited the County Gaol and feel much pleasure in being able to state that it is well conducted.

Your Committee in referring to the County Engineers report, find that the necessary improvements in the Gaol and Gaol Yard, as recommended in June last, have been completed, and that due regard has been paid by your Engineer in the saving of expense for those works.

Your Committee having examined the Offices of the County Officers, still find the mode of heating the same defective, and said officers complaining thereof.

Your Committee would recommend that the attention of the County Engineer be again drawn to the matter, with the view of having the evil complained of remedied.

Your Committee are of opinion that a Stove could be safely used in the office of the County Clerk, as the pipe could be inserted into a smoke chimney, instead of an air flue, and recommend this change being effected immediately.

Your Committee having carefully considered the several representations of Grand Jurors laid before them, recommending the spiking of the Gaol wall, and fencing the Court House block, are also of opinion that these improvements should be immediately made ; but, as Your Committee have no idea of the probable cost of the spiking of the wall recommend that the County Engineer report on the cost of the same to the Council at the next June Session.

Your Committee are of opinion that three inside doors in the

Your Committee are of opinion that those inside doors in the Court House would have a tendency of keeping the house much warmer, and recommend that the Engineer be instructed to get said doors made as soon as practicable.

Your Committee having had before them the County Engineers second report in reference to a Lock-up House in Beaverton, would earnestly recommend said house being built, as it would have a tendency of lessening the expenses of the County in punishing petty offenders.

Your Committee would recommend the payment of the following accounts, all of which have been certified to ; and that authority be issued for the payment of the same.

Fuller and Keller for Sundries for Court House and

Gaol,.....	£26	13	10½
James B. Hawley, erecting Privies, &c., in the			
Gaol Yard,.....	17	14	0
Thomas Deverell, repairs in Gaol,.....	23	14	14
William Laing, Sundries,.....	6	17	1½
John Sprowle, rain-water Cistern, in Gaol Yard,			
&c.,.....	7	0	0
Brown, Post, & Co., Castings,.....	1	6	6
Alex. Perie, Blacksmith work,.....	1	16	9
J. Doel, Sundries,.....	2	3	10
William McCloy, laborer, &c.,.....	13	10	0
John Bengough, Carpenter work,.....	3	8	9
Henry Hannam, Painting,.....	1	0	0
Alex. Wilson,.....	1	2	3
George H. Cheney,.....	1	7	5
Stephen Fuller's account amounting to £13 1s. 3d.			
includes a Secretary for the Sheriff amounting to			
£11 10s. 0d., which being deducted leaves the			
amount	1	11	3

Total,

£109 6 9

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Adopted.)

NEIL McDOUGALL,
Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
31st January, 1857.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY ENGINEER.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario :

The County Engineer begs to report :

That since the last meeting of the Council, the Seugog bridge has been completed and the Contractor Mr. John Bower settled with. After the completion of the Bridge agreeably to the Contract, your Engineer considered that four additional Cribs were necessary for the preservation of the Bridge, and (after consulting with the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, and other members of the Council,) had them put down by Mr. Bowers for the sum of £50, which he trusts will meet the approbation of the Council

Your Engineer would respectfully suggest to the Council the expediency of placing the Bridge under the charge of some competent person, who shall be authorized to repair any damage which may arise from ice or other contingency, under such conditions and restrictions as the Council may prescribe.

Your Engineer begs further to report, That agreeably to the report of the Standing Committee on County Property, dated

the 13th of June and the 11th of July, 1856, he has had suitable Privies and rain-water Cisterns constructed in the Gaol Yard, at an expense of £40, the accounts for which are herewith submitted, and contain alterations made in the heating apparatus in the Court House, at an expense of £29 3s. 9d., which has had the effect of supplying the building with pure air instead of the vitiated air from the basement as formerly; but, from the position of the furnace it has been found impracticable to convey a sufficient amount of heat to all parts of the building.

An additional Store has been procured for the Gaol and some repairs made, amounting to about £8, the accounts for which are herewith submitted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN SHIER,
County Engineer.

County Engineer's Office,
Whitby, January 26th, 1857.

COUNTY ENGINEER'S SECOND REPORT.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario:

The County Engineer begs leave to report:

That agreeably to the recommendation of the Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the inhabitants of the village of Beaverton, praying for the erection of a Lock-up House in the village of Beaverton; he has prepared a plan for a Lock-up House, which is herewith submitted.

The walls are intended to be of rubbles-stone masonry, the outer walls to be two feet thick and the inner walls 18 inches thick; the floors, ceiling and doors to be of wood, double, and well secured, the windows to be well secured with strong iron grates. The estimated cost is £225.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN SHIER,
County Engineer.

County Engineer's Office,
Whitby, January 28th, 1857.

No. 7.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS ADDRESSED TO
THE WARDEN.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario :

The Special Committee to whom was referred certain communications addressed to the Warden, beg to report :

That they have drafted a form of Petition to the Legislature, embracing those and other matters to which their attention has been directed, and they recommend the same for adoption by your Council.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of Canada in Parliament assembled :

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario—

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

That the sum of 2s. 6d., fixed by the Statute, as the maximum

rate at which Statute Labour shall be commuted is too low, and therefore injurious to the several Municipalities interested and should, in the opinion of your Petitioners, be increased to 5s., as the maximum rate.

That the Statute of 9 Vic., Cap. 58, may be so amended that the expenses of Criminal Justice for Upper Canada may be paid out of the Consolidated Revenues of the Province, in the same manner as those paid from the same fund for Lower Canada.

That the Municipal Corporation Act may be so amended as to admit of a larger number of Representatives to the County Councils from the more populous Townships, and that as far as practicable such representation should be based upon population. And further,—

That the election of Heads of Municipalities in Townships and Villages may be by direct vote of the Municipal Electors.

Your Petitioners therefore pray, that your Honorable House will take the above matters into your serious consideration, and grant such relief as may be in your wisdom deemed just and proper, and, as in duty bound, your Petitioners will ever pray.

(Adopted.)

THOMAS N. GIBBS,
Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
January 31st, 1857.

APPENDIX.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW No. XXXVII.

To appoint County Auditors for the present year.

Passed, January 29th, 1857.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,—
That Robert Darlington, Esq., of Brooklin, be appointed County Auditor for the present year, 1857.

Be it enacted on the nomination of the Warden, that R. T. Harrison, Esq., of Brooklin, be appointed County Auditor.

J. H. THOMPSON,
Warden. **L.S.**

H. J. MACDONELL,
County Clerk.

BY-LAW No. XXXVIII.

Extending the time for the completion of the Nonquon Road.

[Passed, January 29th, 1857.]

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council as follows:

That the time for the completion of the Nonquon Road a

Chartered by the "Nonquon Road Company," be, and is hereby extended to the first day January, 1859.

J. H. THOMPSON, **£.5.**
Warden.

H. J. MACDONELL,
County Clerk.

BY-LAW No. XXXIX.

To appoint Joseph Reader, Senior, to take charge of the Scugog Bridge.

[Passed, January 30th, 1857.]

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,—That Joseph Reader, Senior, be and he is hereby appointed to take charge of the Scugog Bridge.

And be it further enacted, that the said Joseph Reader be, and is hereby empowered, when necessary, to repair or cause to be repaired, any damage which may be done or occur to said Bridge by ice or otherwise, provided that the cost of making any such repair at any one time shall not exceed the sum of £5, but in the event of damage being done, requiring a greater outlay than £5, then the said Joseph Reader shall report to the County Engineer. And it is hereby enacted that the County Treasurer is authorized and required to pay out of the County funds in his hands to the said Joseph Reader, or his order, any sum he may expend under the provisions of this Bye-Law, together with any order at the rate of seven shillings and six pence

per each day, he shall necessarily spend in looking after said Bridge; such order to state that it is for work performed or days expended under the provisions of this Bye-Law.

J. H. THOMPSON, **L.S.**
Warden.

H. J. MACDONELL,
County Clerk.

BYE-LAW No. XL.

Appointing a County Auditor, and to repeal part of By-Law No. 37.

[Passed January 30th, 1857.]

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, That A. G. Alexander, of Brooklin, be appointed Auditor of the County, for the year 1857, instead of Robert Darlington, (resigned) ; and that so much of By-Law No. 37, of this Council, as appoints Robert Darlington, Auditor, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

J. H. THOMPSON, **L.S.**
Warden.

H. J. MACDONELL,
County Clerk.

BY-LAW No. XLI.

To amend part of By-Law No. 28.

[Passed January 30th, 1857.]

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario.

That so much of By-Law No. 28, as relates to the expending of £150, in the Township of Thorah, on the Centre Road between the Town-line of Brock and Beaverton, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

And be it further enacted, that the said sum of £150 be expended on the line of road between Lots No. 15 and 16 in the 2nd 3rd and 4th Concessions, of the said Township of Thorah.

And be it further enacted, that the said By-Law No. 28, be amended by striking out the name of Angus McKay, and inserting the name of George Smith, instead thereof.

J. H. THOMPSON,

Warden. **£.S.**

H. J. MACDONELL.

County Clerk.
