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On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Jeffrey,

Ordered - That the By-law read at this term, do now pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed by the Chairman.

The Standing Committee on District Property brought up Reports Nos. 1 & 2.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, seconded by Mr. Richardson

Ordered - That the Reports now read be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Jeffrey,

Ordered - That the Chairman do nominate a Committee on Contingencies,

The Chairman nominates Messrs. Hunt, Agnew & Todd.

The Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges brought up a Report.

On motion of Mr. Drury, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

The Committee on Contingencies brought up a Report.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, seconded by Mr. Todd.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

Adjourned.

Wm. Aranson Chairman

of the District of Simcoe

Fourth Quarterly Meeting 1846

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 1846.

The Council met.

Present

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| Messrs Agnew | Messrs Irvine |
| " Amson      | " Richardson  |
| " Boddy      | " Robertson   |
| " Dallas     | " Todd        |
| " Drury      | " Walker      |
| " Hunt       | " Wilson      |
|              | White         |

In absence of the Warden the Clerk called the Meeting to order.

Moved by Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Agnew.

That William Amson Esquire be chosen Warden for the District of Simcoe.

Carried unanimously.

The Warden took the Chair.

A communication from the Provincial Secretary acknowledging receipt of a By-law was read and laid on the table.

The Treasurer's Report, Balance Sheet, Abstract & Appendix Accounts Nos. 1 & 2 together with A. & B. laid before the Council.

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The District Surveyor Report No. 1 with Auditor's Reports Nos. 1, 2 & 3 laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were presented.

Of certain Inhabitants of Euphrasia and Collingwood, praying for a Township Meeting and Council - by Mr. Robertson.

Of Edmund Lally and others, praying for the establishment of a Road in Elmfield, by Mr. Walker.

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Of the Inhabitants of School District No 6 West-Quillimurry, praying that they may not be taxed for the erection of a School House in said District - by Mr. Walker.

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Of the Trustees and Inhabitants of School District No. 6 West-Quillimurry, praying to be taxed for the erection of a School House in said District by Mr. Walker.

Of the Trustees of School District No. 5, West-Quillimurry, praying that the Tax for the erection of a School House in said District, ordered by the District Council, may be collected, by the same.

Of the Trustees of a Union School District in Tecumseth, praying for aid to build a School House - by Mr. Irvine.

Of the Trustees of School District No 18, Tecumseth, praying for aid to finish a School House - by the same.

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of the Trustees of School District No. 3 E.P.W., praying that the Tax for repairing School Houses in said District, ordered by the Council may be collected - by Mr. Walker.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Agnew -

Ordered - That the several Petitions and School matters received from the Township of West-Quillimurry be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Irvine, seconded by Mr. Hunt.

Ordered - That the several Petitions received from the Township of Tecumseth relating to Schools be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Denny.

Ordered - That the Petition of Edmund Lally and others be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Richardson.

Ordered - That the Petition of the Inhabitants of Euphrasia and Collingwood be referred to a select Committee to be appointed by the Warden.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Robertson -

A copy of the motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Agnew, in relation to the Petition of the Trustees of School District No. 3 E.P.W. is referred to the Committee on Education.

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On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Walker,  
Ordered - That the thanks of this Council be voted  
to William Anson Esq. the late Chairman,  
for his very efficient services during the several  
Sessions of Council at which he has presided.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Walker,  
Ordered - That Edmund Gally Esq. be appointed  
Treasurer for the District of Simcoe.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Drury,  
Ordered - That the thanks of this Council be voted  
to Edmund Gally Esq. the late Treasurer of this  
District, for his zealous and very valuable ser-  
vice while acting in that capacity.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Drury,  
Ordered - That the Warden do appoint a Committee  
to enquire particularly into the nature and extent  
of the duties of the Treasurer, with a view to the  
Finance Committee recommending the amount  
to be paid for his future salary.

The Warden nominated Messrs. Dallas, Drury &  
Walker.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Drury,  
Ordered - That the Treasurer's Report and docu-  
ments connected therewith, also the Auditor's Reports  
be referred to the Committee on Finance &  
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On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Drury,  
Ordered - That the Finance Committee do report  
upon the salaries of the different officers for the  
present year.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Drury,  
Ordered - That whereas by amendment of the late  
Municipal Council Act, power is given to District  
Councils, to grant an allowance to their Members  
during their attendance as such, that the follow-  
ing Draft of a By-law for that purpose be  
submitted.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Drury,  
Ordered - That the By-law now read, be read a  
second time tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, seconded by Mr. Richardson  
Ordered - That the District Surveyor's Report No. 1  
be referred to the Standing Committee on District  
Property.

On motion of Mr. ~~Walker~~ <sup>Drury</sup>, seconded by Mr. ~~Walker~~ <sup>Walker</sup>,

Ordered - That the thanks of this Council be voted  
to James Dallas Esq. our late Warden for his  
~~very~~ able and valuable services while in that  
capacity.

Adjourned - Wm. Anson Chairman

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Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 1866

The Council met

The Warden in the Chair

Minutes of yesterday read

A communication from the Revd J. B. Adams tendering his resignation as County Superintendent of Common Schools was laid before the Council.

The legal opinion of Mr. Patton Barrister regarding the Sales of imbedants laid before the Council

The following Petitions were presented.

Of J. Baxter, praying alteration of a Road through Petitioner's land in Vespra - by Mr. Walker.

Of Patrick R. A. Smith and others, praying for an alteration of a Road in Vespra - by Mr. Walker.

Of John Doan and others, <sup>for assistance</sup> praying to repair a School House and furnish a Stone for School District No. 12 West Guilford - by Mr. Rogers.

Of School Trustees of No. 2 District Hills, praying for certain School monies withheld from said District - by Mr. Richardson.

Of the Inhabitants of Epsa, praying for a Tax to build a Bridge - by Mr. Todd.

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The Memorial of Edmund Lally Esq. Treasurer of the District, applying for an increase of Salary laid before the Council.

On motion of Mr. Dalton, seconded by Mr. Jeffrey.

Ordered - That the Treasurer's Memorial just read be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report upon the said Treasurer's petition.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Stephens.

Ordered - That the Petition from Vespra now received be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Wilson.

Ordered - That the Petition of <sup>John</sup> Doan and others be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Hunt.

Ordered - That the Petition of School Trustees No. 2 District Hills be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Todd, seconded by <sup>Mr.</sup> Walker.

Ordered - That the Petition from the Inhabitants of Epsa, praying for aid to build a Bridge now before the Council, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

On the motion of Mr. Dalton, seconded by Mr. Jeffrey.

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Ordered - That the legal opinion of Mr. Patton respecting certain liabilities of the Treasurer of the Home District, be referred to the Committee of Finance & Appointments.

The Draft of a Bylaw on District Councilors allowed read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. White.

Ordered - That the resignation of Mr. P. B. Savage be accepted - and Mr. Clifford be appointed Superintendent of Common Schools for the County of Simcoe and that Gentlemen be notified by the Clerk and requested to make known his securities to the Wardens as soon as possible, in order that the sweeping Bonds may be completed.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Wilson.

Ordered - That a Committee consisting of Messrs. Armour and Walker be appointed to report upon the District Council Act as amended.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. <sup>White</sup> Patton.

Ordered - That the same Committee be appointed to report on the new School Act.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Rogers.

Ordered - That the Petition of the Inhabitants of Epsa, praying for a Tax to be levied for the purpose of building a Bridge be read.

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On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. White.

Ordered - That all communications received from the Government whether answers to petitions or other documents be in future printed in the Minutes of the following Session if received.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Wilson.

Ordered - That the Warden do nominate a Committee for the purpose of petitioning the two branches of the Legislature, respecting the attempts which have been hitherto, and will most probably again be made, to take from the District a portion of the same, for the purpose of being attached to the Home District, and that the Warden do hold such Petitions until the Parliament shall have met, to be then forwarded to their several destinations.

The Warden nominated Messrs. Dallas, Stephens & Brown.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Jeffrey.

Ordered - That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole upon the Bylaw for the purpose of authorizing the paying the Members of this Council six shillings & three pence per day.

The Council went into Committee of the whole Mr. Walker in the Chair.

Committee of the whole rose & reported the Draft of Bylaw as amended.

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On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Jeffrey,

Ordered That the By-law upon the subject of Member wages be read a third time tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Jeffrey,

Ordered That the Finance Committee be requested to obtain from the Treasurer of the District the necessary receipts for his wife's salary, as required by Law in order that he may be enabled to perform the duties of his Office.

On motion of Mr. Drury, seconded by Mr. Walker,

Ordered That action be taken on all Documents referred to Committees at last Session of the Council, and not acted on.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Jeffrey,

Ordered That at the close of each Session, the Clerk do inform the Council of the names of all absent Members, for the purpose of the same being inserted in the Minutes thereof.

Report of the Township Superintendent of Common Schools for Vespra year 1845 laid before the Council.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Todd,

Ordered That the Report of Superintendent of Common Schools for Vespra now received, be referred to the Committee on Education.

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On motion of Mr. ~~Walker~~<sup>Dallas</sup>, seconded by Mr. Jeffrey,

Ordered That the Warden do fill up the vacancies now existing in the Standing Committee caused by the absence of the Members thereof.

The Warden nominates Mr. Irvine for Education, and Mr. Rogers for Finance and Appointments.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Walker,

Ordered That the communication now received from the Rev. S. B. Adair be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Jeffrey,

Ordered That a certificate be sent to Mr. Clifford the County Superintendent of Education, informing him of his appointment to that office with a view to his entering into the necessary securities.

The District Surveyor's Report No. 2, laid before the Council.

The Committee on Finance and Appointments brought up Report No. 1, accompanied with a Memorial to His Excellency the Governor General.

On motion of Mr. ~~Walker~~, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Ordered That the Report and Memorial same be adopted.

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On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Rogers.

Ordered - That the Memorial now adopted, be engrossed by the Clerk, signed by the Mayor and forwarded to His Excellency the Governor General.

The Committee on Finance and Appointments brought up Report No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Rogers.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

The Committee appointed to enquire into the Treasurer's duties brought up a Report.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Rogers.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

The Committee appointed to report upon the Amended District Council Act, brought up a Report.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Rogers.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Appointments brought up Report No. 3.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Rogers.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

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The Committee on Education brought up Report No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. White.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

Presented, the Petition of Trustees of No. 3 School District above, praying for a Case to complete a School House, by Mr. ~~Walker~~ White.

On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Walker.

Ordered - That the Petition of Trustees of School District No. 3 be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up Report No. 1 accompanied by a Draft of By-law.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Irvine.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Irvine.

Ordered - That the Draft of By-law now read, be read a second time forthwith and that the 34th Rule of the Council be suspended for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Irvine.

Ordered - That the Council do not now go into Committee of the whole on the Draft of By-law now

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was, but that it be read a third time forthwith.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Irvine

Ordered That the Draft of By-Laws do now pass, be engrossed and signed by the Wardens.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, seconded by Mr. Richardson

Ordered That the District Surveyor's Report No. 2. be referred to the Committee on District Property.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Rogers

Ordered That all powers formerly vested in the Members of this Council individually by the District Council as a Body, by authority of the District Council Act previous to amendment regarding the affairs of the Roads of the District, as well as all Powers which the amended Act of Vict. Cap 40 authorizes this Council to invest in its Members, be now, and is hereby accordingly conferred upon them individually, for their respective Wardships.

Letter & School Report from Superintendent of Mono. laid before the Council.

On motion of Mr. Walker seconded by Mr. Nathan

Ordered That the letter now received from Mr. M. M. M. Superintendent of Common Schools for Mono. also the Report of School expenditure for the same Townships be referred to Standing Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Rogers

Ordered - That the Clerk be requested to give to each Member

of the District of Simcoe

Members of this Council, a Copy of the last Provincial Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Rogers

Ordered That as it appears that one or more Members of this Council are absent, from being unacquainted with the actual day of meeting, that the Clerk be instructed to intimate to each Member any attendance which may take place in its periods of meeting, if held at other times than the first Tuesday of February and October

Adjourned, Wm. Thomson Warden



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Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 1846.

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Committee on District Property brought up Report No. 1

A communication from John Pearson Guilden Bauris laid before the Council.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Robertson.

Ordered - That the Warden appoint two additional Members to the Committee on District Property to reconsider the foregoing Report, & that the communication from the Contractor be referred to said Committee.

The Warden nominated Messrs. Dallas & Irvine.

The Draft of By-law fixing allowances to District Councilmen was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Jeffrey.

Ordered - That the Draft of By-law now read a third time, as proposed, be engrossed and signed by the Warden.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Robertson.

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Ordered - That the place in each Township for the annual meetings be committed to the hands of the Council or Commissioners for the respective Townships.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Stephens

Ordered - That the Clerk be instructed to procure fifty copies of the Rules of the Council for the use of its Members.

A communication from the Chief Superintendent of Education laid before the Council.

Presented, the Report and Petition of James Tisdale Road Surveyor Geo. by Mr. Alley.

On motion of Mr. Alley, seconded by Mr. Walker.

Ordered - That the Report and Petition now received, be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Presented, the Petition of the Township Clerk of Nottawasaga, praying for an increase of salary by Mr. Walker.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Keenan.

Ordered - That the Petition of the Township Clerk of Nottawasaga be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads, Finance and Appointments.

The Committee on Education brought up Report No. 2.

Ordered

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On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Hanna,

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

The Committee on Education brought up Report No 3.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Hanna,

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

The Select Committee on Petition of Inhabitants of Cuyahoga and Cuyahoga, brought up Report.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Hanna,

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

The Committee appointed to report on the taking away from this District a portion of the same, brought up Report accompanied by a Draft of Petition to the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Jefferys,

Ordered - That the Report and Petition now read be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Cady,

Ordered - That the Petition now adopted, be engrossed, signed by the Warden and forwarded to the different Branches of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Cady,  
Ordered.

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Ordered - That as the Warden has expressed doubt as to his eligibility to address the Council as one of its Members; it is the opinion of this Council that as such he is entitled to do so, as by the amended Act it is imperative that the Warden be a Member of the Council.

The Committee on Finance and Appointments brought up Report No. 4, accompanied by Draft of By Law.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Cady,

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Cady,

Ordered - That the Draft of By Law for fixing the Salaries of the District Officers, be read a second time forthwith & that the 34th Rule of the Council be suspended for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Cady,

Ordered - That the Council do tomorrow go into Committee of the whole upon the By Law fixing the Salaries of District Officers, after the draft of the day is gone through with.

The Committee on Finance and Appointments brought up Reports No 4 & 5.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Cady,

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

A Communication from the County Superintendent of Common Schools read

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read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Cody,

Ordered - That the communication from the County Superintendent be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appointments.

The Committee upon the new School Act brought up a Report.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Cody,

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Cody,

Ordered - That the respective School Districts & part of Districts, laid out and numbered by the several Township Superintendants of Education in this District, be confirmed by this Council; and that such Districts do now constitute School Sections and part of sections, according to the terms of the new School Act, and that the Clerk do furnish a copy of the description and number of such sections and part of sections to the County Superintendent of Education.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Cody,

Ordered - That Mr. Agnew be nominated to the Finance Committee in room of Mr. Stephens now absent.

The Committee on District Property brought up Report No 1 as reconsidered -

Mr.

of the District of Sinesco

Mr. Richardson moved, seconded by Mr. Hunt,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Mr. Dallas moved, seconded by Mr. Cody, in amendment -

That the Report just read, be not now adopted, but referred to a Committee of the whole to morrow.

Carried -

The Committee on District Property brought up Report No 2.

Mr. Richardson moved, seconded by Mr. Hunt,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Mr. Walker moved, seconded by Mr. Hunan, in amendment.

That the Report now read be not now adopted but referred back to the Committee for reconsideration.

Carried.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up Reports Nos. 2 & 3.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Cody,

Ordered - That the Reports now read be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Alley,

Ordered -

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Ordered - That the Warden appoint a Select Committee to draft a Petition to the various Branches of the Legislature for a portion of the sum of £640,000 which has lately been obtained from the Imperial Government by the Hon. Mr. Copley (Inspector General) and which is to be applied to Public Works in this Province.

The Warden nominates Messrs Walker, Alley & Irvine.

On motion of Mr. Alley, seconded by Mr. White.

Ordered - That all items chargeable upon the administration of Justice, be not interfered with, by this Council, but left for adjustment to the Magistrates in Sessions assembled.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Todd.

Ordered - That whereas several of the Townships of this District are much inconvenienced by the want of resident Magistrates, That a select Committee consisting of Messrs. Dawson and Dallas be appointed to draft a Petition to His Excellency the Governor General on this subject.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. White.

Ordered - That Messrs. Alley and Dallas be appointed a select Committee to report upon the defective state of the Mails of this District and to recommend such action as they may see fit.

Adjourned - Wm. Dawson Warden.

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Friday 9th October 1846

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Minutes of yesterday read.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Irving.

Ordered - That the Warden appoint a Select Committee to draft a Petition to the several Branches of the Legislature for a more equitable apportionment.

The Warden nominates Messrs. Walker, Irvine and Duncan.

Mr. Alley moves, seconded by Mr. White.

That the Warden do appoint a Select Committee to report upon and arrange measures for the establishment of a Wild Land Tax & the consideration of a commutation of Statute Labour.

Mr. Walker seconded by Mr. Todd moves ~~for~~ in amendment.

That Messrs. Alley and Irving be added to the Select Committee on a more equitable apportionment, to consider and report on all these subjects. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Copley.

Ordered - That the Clerk inform the Council what Petitions or other communications of any  
Remain

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remain unannounced by the Government from the  
Office of last May.

On motion of Mr. Alley, seconded by Mr. Walker,

Ordered - That the subject of Postage Rates, be  
added to the duties of the Select Committee, named  
for Post office Mail business.

The Council went into Committee of the whole  
on the Draft of By-law on District Offices  
Salaries. Mr. Wilson in the Chair.

The Committee of the whole rose and reported the  
Draft of By-law as amended.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Jeffery.

Ordered - That the By-law now read at this time  
do pass, be engrossed, and signed by the Warden.

The Council resolved itself into Committee of the  
whole on the Report No. 1. of Committee on  
District Property - Mr. Jeffery in the Chair.

The Committee of the whole rose, reported  
progress, and asked for leave to sit again.

A communication from one of the Trustees of  
School District No. 1 Simcoe laid before the  
Council.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Irvine,

Ordered - That the Resolution of this Council  
regarding the receiving of Petitions be suspended

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so far as regards the communication of one of the  
School Trustees of No. 1 District Simcoe, and  
that the Petition alluded to be received.

Received  
The Petition of School Trustees No. 1.  
District Simcoe praying for a Tax to erect  
a School House, by Mr. Wilson

On motion of Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Irvine,

Ordered - That the Petition of the Trustees No. 1.  
School District Simcoe be referred to the Standing  
Committee on Education.

The Committee on Finance and Appointments  
brought Report No. 6.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Alley, seconded by Mr. Richardson.

Ordered - That the Warden do name a Select  
Committee to examine and report upon, how far  
it will be practicable to transfer the making and  
extending the Collector's Rolls to the hands of the Clerk  
of this Council.

The Warden nominated Messrs. Alley, Irvine  
and Jeffery.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Ordered - That the Clerk do forthwith pre-  
pare a Warrant for the signature of the  
Warden

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Resolved for the Payment of the sum recommended in the 2nd Report of the Committee on Education, in view that Mr. Heman may receive from the Treasurer the Balance of School Tax for the years 1842 and 1843 due to his Church.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Jeffers

Ordered - That the following Gentlemen Bonds of security for the performance of the duties of the County Superintendent, be accepted, viz:

- John Lewis Coyle \$1000
- Richard Drury Coyle \$250
- Josiah Lewis Coyle \$250

And that the County Superintendent's own Bond for \$1000 be now accepted, and that the Clerk be instructed to prepare the necessary documents.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Walker

Ordered - That the County Superintendent be allowed to occupy one of the Committee Rooms in the Court House as an occasional office, while such Room is not otherwise employed.

On motion of Mr. Alley, seconded by Mr. Walker

Ordered - That the names of Messrs Dallas and Richardson be added to the Committee appointed in <sup>connection with</sup> Collector's Bills matters.

A communication from the County Superintendent of Education laid before the Council

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The Council resolved to refer to Committee of the whole on the Report No 1 District Property, Mr. Jeffery in the Chair.

The Committee of the whole rose and <sup>brought up</sup> the Report No 1 District Property <sup>and amended</sup>

On motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Robertson,

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

The Committee on District Property brought up Report No 2, reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Robertson,

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up Report No. 4

On motion of Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

The Committee on Education brought up Report No. 4

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Ordered -

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Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

The Select Committee appointed to draft Petitions to His Excellency the Governor General & Legislature on the subject of Mails and Postage rates brought up a Report.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Robertson,

Ordered - That the Report and Petitions now read be adopted, & the Petitions being signed by the Clerk, signed by the Warden & transmitted to their several destinations.

The Committee on Finance and Appointments brought up Report No. 7.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Poyer,

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

Adjourned - Wm. Ainslie Warden

## of the District of Simcoe

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 1846.

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Minutes of yesterday read.

On motion of Mr. May, seconded by Mr. Stinson,

Ordered - That Messrs. Dallas and Hunt be added to the Committee specially appointed to report upon our draft Petitions regarding Appointments - The wild Land Tax, & Commutation of Statute Labour.

A communication from the Contractor for the Roof of the Court House laid before the Council.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Jeffrey,

Ordered - That the communication of Mr. Stinson be referred to the Committee on District Property.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Jeffrey,

Ordered - That the Warden do nominate a Committee on Contingencies.

The Warden nominates Messrs. Robertson, Todd and Poyer.

The Select Committee on the <sup>appointment of</sup> additional Magistrates for the District brought up a Report.

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On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Hanna

Ordered - That the Report and Draft of Petitions now read be adopted, and that the Petition be engrossed by the Clerk, signed by the Warden and transmitted to His Excellency the Governor General.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Payer

Ordered - That the Clerk be desired to intimate to the several Clerks of the Townships whose Councils meet this evening, that such elections take place at the Township Meetings of 1847.

On motion of Mr. Alley, seconded by Mr. Walker

Ordered - That all public documents, accounts, and Plans of Township Schools District, now in the possession of the Township School Superintendent be ordered to be handed over to the County Superintendent upon his application at the termination of the current year, that said Office may be enabled to forward upon the date of his office - and that the Clerk of this Council do intimate the same to the said County Superintendent.

The Select Committee on Collectors and Apprais Rolls brought up a Report.

On motion of Mr. Alley seconded by Mr. Hanna

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

The Select Committee on Roads Grant brought up a Report.

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On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Hanna

Ordered - That the Report and Petition now read be adopted and the Petition be engrossed by the Clerk signed by the Warden and transmitted to the several Branches of the Legislature.

The Select Committee on the Assessment Act and Waste Land Taxe brought up a Report.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Agnew

Ordered - That the Report and Draft of Petition now read be adopted and the Petition be engrossed by the Clerk signed by the Warden and transmitted to the various Branches of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Jeffrey

Ordered - That as by an adopted Report of the Council it is contemplated to impose a Tax upon the wild lands of this District at the next Session of Council, the Clerk be instructed to write to the Clerks of the different District Councils of the western portion of the Province, requesting information, respecting what has been done in their several Districts with regard to the subject of imposing wild land Taxes; and that their several replies be laid before the Council at its next meeting.

The Committee on District Property brought up Report No. 3.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Hunt,

Ordered -



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Order - That the Report now read be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Alley, seconded by Mr. Walker,

Order - That a Copy of the Petition upon an amendment to the Assessment Law lately transmitted from this Council to the Legislature do accompany the present petition now adopted, upon the same subject to the several Branches of the Legislature.

The Committee on Finance and Assessment brought up the Draft of a By-law, imposing a Tax on certain School Districts.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Jeffrey.

Order - That the Draft of By-law now read be read a second time forthwith & that the 34<sup>th</sup> Rule of the Council be suspended for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Jeffrey.

Order - That the Council do not now go into Committee of the whole upon the Draft of By-law, but that it be read a third time forthwith, and that the 34<sup>th</sup> Rule of the Council be suspended for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Jeffrey.

Order - That the By-law do now pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed by the Mayor.

The Committee on Contingencies brought up a Report.

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On motion of Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Richardson.

Order - That the Report now read be adopted.

Members absent during the whole of the Meeting.

Messrs. Gibbons, Hamilton and Seale.

Adjourned until the first Tuesday in February 1847.

(Signed) Wm. Dinson Mayor

J. M. Wall  
Clerk