

Minutes of the Municipal Council

First Meeting 1847.

Tuesday 2nd February.

The Council met.

Mr. Armon in the Chair.

Present

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| Mr. Armon | Mr. Keenan |
| " Bishop | " Lane |
| " Dallas | " Rogers |
| " Drury | " Stephens & Frederick |
| " Hamilton | " Todd |
| " Hunt | " Walker |
| | " Wilson |

It was moved by Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Todd,

That William Armon Esq. be appointed Warden for the District of Sineco.

Carried.

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

Ordered - That Mr. John Moffatt be appointed District Clerk for the

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

Ordered - That Mr. Henry Creswick be appointed District Surveyor.

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

Ordered - That the Warden do nominate the Members

of the District of Sineco

of the different standing committees for the present year.

The Warden nominates Messrs Walker, Mr. Graham and Armon for Education, Messrs Dallas, Hamilton and J. D. Stephens for Finance, Messrs Drury, Wilson and Lane for Roads & Bridges, Messrs Irvine, Bishop and Frederick Stephens for District Property.

The Warden appoints Mr. John Atkinson and of the District Auditors.

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

Ordered - That Mr. William Graham be appointed an Auditor for the District.

Several communications were read and laid on the Table.

1st From the Provincial Secretary acknowledging the receipt of a Memorial to His Excellency the Governor General representing the want of Magistrates in certain Townships within the District.

2nd From the same, acknowledging receipt of four By-laws, passed at the last Session of the Council.

3rd From the same, acknowledging the receipt of a Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the Treasurer may be furnished with certain returns of lands within the District.

4th From the Assistant Chief Superintendent of

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of Education regarding the Provincial Grant for year 1847.

5th Shows certain District Clerks, regarding a Wild Land Tax.

The Treasurer's Report, Balance Sheet, together with Accounts Nos. 1, 2, & 3 laid before the Council.

Auditor's Reports Nos. 1, 2, & 3 laid before the Council.

District Surveyor's Report No. 1 laid before the Council.

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

Resolved - That all papers now read relating to the Committee of Finance or Education be referred to their Committees respectively.

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

Resolved - That the District Surveyor's Report No. 1 be referred to the Standing Committee on District Property.

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

Resolved - That the Finance Committee with Messrs. Amerson, Walker, Drury and Land add to it for the present occasion, do take into consideration the subject of a Wild Land Tax, and that they be empowered to take such advice of Council as they may see fit.

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

Resolved - That the Clerk be requested to acknowledge the receipt of the letters from the other Districts, with the thanks of the Council for the courtesy of the writers, and remitting them the sums they may have charged.

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

Resolved - That Messrs. Hamilton and Mr. Glendon be a Committee for the purpose of Drafting and Address of Congratulation to His Excellency the Governor General, upon his safe arrival in this Province.

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

Resolved - That Messrs. Drury and Walker be a Committee to consider the propriety of addressing the Legislature, respecting the construction of a Road between the Town of Paris and the village of Pitts.

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

Resolved - That the District Surveyor furnish the Committee on District Property with the Plans and papers connected with the fitting up of the Court room, to enable said Committee to report upon the propriety of such being completed as speedily as possible.

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

Resolved - That the Treasurer be instructed to procure

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A Map of this District of the latest and best description for the use of the Council;

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

Ordered - That the Treasurer's Report, Accounts and Balance Sheet be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Appropriation also the Auditor's Reports -

Adjourned, Wm. Aronson, Warden

of the District of Simcoe

Wednesday 3rd February 1847

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The following Petitions were presented

Of John Pearson, on the subject of the Roof of the Court House - by Mr. Walker.

Of Mr. Lloyd and others praying for the establishment of a Road in Collin - by Mr. Dallas.

Of J. Drinkwater and others, inhabitants of Collin, as to the mode of making grants for School houses - by the same.

Of the Trustees of No. 4 School Section ^{Summit} ^{praying} for a sum of money to repair a School house by Mr. Wilson.

Of the Trustees of Union School Section ^{W. G. Smith} and ^{T. Cummins}, praying the Council to order the payment of certain back taxes to be paid them for articles furnished by them for said School Section - by Mr. Aronson.

Of Thomas Crow and others, inhabitants of Summit, on the subject of their School - by Mr. M. Glasgow.

Of Thomas Mulligan and others of School Section No. 5 ^{T. Cummins}, praying for an alteration in their School Section - by Mr. Fredk. S. Stephens.

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Of John M^r. Mation and others inhabitants of Ajajala, praying against their being taxed for the erection of a Bridge in the Township of Copa. by Mr. Keenan.

Of William M^r. Keratin and others, inhabitants of Tecomanita, praying that they be not taxed for the erection of a Bridge in Copa. by Mr. Cady.

Of George Boycroft and others inhabitants of the Township of Tecomanita, praying for a School Section - by Mr. Fredk. S. Stephens.

Presented - The Estimate for building a Bridge in the Township of Copa - by Mr. Todd.

The Memorial of Gerald Alley Coyne, on the subject of Taxation laid before the Council.

The Memorial of the Barric Hoop and Ladder Company laid before the Council.

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

Ordered - That the Petition of John Pearson be referred to the Committee on District Property.

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

Ordered - That the Petition, connected with School affairs, be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

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

Ordered - That the Memorial of Gerald Alley Coyne

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Coyne, be referred to the Committee on Finance and Assessment.

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

Ordered - That the Report and Petition of James Suddop's Road Surveyor Co. presented by Mr. Alley at the last Session of this Council, be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

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

Ordered - That the Petition of Inhabitants of Ajajala be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

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

Ordered - That the Memorial of the Barric Hoop and Ladder Company be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

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

Ordered - That the Estimate for the erection of a Bridge in Copa, be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

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

Ordered - That the Petition of William M^r. Craker and others, Tecomanita be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

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

Ordered -

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Ordered - That the Petition for a Bridge in the Township of Epsom, presented at the last Session of the Council, and postponed for want of the estimate, be now taken into consideration by the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

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

Ordered - That the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges be requested to consider the provisions of the 13th Section of the Amended Municipal Act and report upon the same to the Council.

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

Ordered - That the Warden do nominate Members to such Committees as may not be now filled up.

The Warden nominates Mr. Jeffrey to the Standing Committee on District Property, during the absence of Mr. Irvine.

The following Petitions, were presented.

Of Inhabitants and Trustees of School Section No. 6, Vespra, praying a Tax of thirty pounds for building a School House. by Mr. Walker.

Of Messrs. Gibbard and others, praying for a Road into the Town of Paris, from the 3rd and 4th Concessions of Vespra, by the same.

Of John McLaughlan and others, praying that the Township of Nottawasaga be not taxed to build a Bridge in the Township of Epsom - by Mr. Stephens.

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Of Trustees of School Section No. 10 in the Township of Oro, praying for enforcement of a Tax, already imposed for the completion of a School House. by Mr. Drury.

Of John McLaughlan and others of the Township of Nottawasaga, praying that part of the several lines in that Township be opened. by Mr. J. D. Stephens.

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

Ordered - That four days from the time of meeting of Council be the period allowed for the presentation of Petitions, instead of three as hitherto.

The Committee appointed to recommend an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, brought up a Report accompanied with a Draft of Address.

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

Ordered - That the Report and Draft of Address now read be adopted: that the Address be engrossed, signed by the Warden and forwarded to His Excellency the Governor General.

The Committee on Finance and Appointments brought up Report No. 1. On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Drury.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted, and that the Warden do issue his Warrant accordingly.

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

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

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Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Ordered - That the Petition of Mrs. Gibbard and others be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

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

Ordered - That the Petitions of John McShane and others be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

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

Ordered - That the Petition of Trustees of School Section No. 6 Vespra, be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

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

Ordered - That the Petition of Trustees of No. 12 School Section be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

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

Ordered - That the Treasurer do furnish the Council, at each of its sessions, with the gross amount of the District Debt and liabilities, that the same be inserted in the minutes of the Council, for the public information.

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

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

Ordered - That the Reports now read be adopted.

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

Ordered - That each Committee shall for the future prepare any Report it may recommend, and not the Committee on Finance and Assessment as heretofore.

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

Ordered - That the Salaries of the different District Officers be paid at the Session of the Council, and that the Committee of Finance be required to report on the same.

Adjourned. Wm. Cameron Warden

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Thursday 4th February 1847.

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Minutes of yesterday read.

Present - The Petition of Hugh Stoddard and Robert Parker, praying to be disjoined from School Section No. 12 West-Cumberland and annexed to the next Section West - by Mr. Fredk. D. Stephens.

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

Orders that the Petition of Hugh Stoddard and Robert Parker, be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

The Standing Committee on District Property brought up a Report No. 1

On motion of Mr. Jeffrey, ^{moved} seconded by Mr. Bishop.

Order - That the Report now read be adopted.

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

That the Report now read be referred back for reconsideration, and the plans and estimates for fitting up the Court Room be laid on the table.

Carried.

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A Memorial from the Barris Hask and Ladda Company - laid before the Council.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Hunan,

Orders that the Memorial of the Hask and Ladda of Barris be referred to the Standing Committee on District Property.

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

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

Orders - That the District Surveyor's Report No. 2 be laid before referred to the Standing Committee on District Property.

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

Orders - That the District Surveyor be instructed to furnish, ^{two} tables for the use of the Council, by the next sitting, to be of the same description as those used in the Committee Rooms.

The Committee on Finance and Assessment with the additional Members brought up a Report on the subject of a Mills Land Tax.

Mr. Dallas moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Mr. Drury moved, seconded by Mr. Robertson, in amendment.

That the Report now read be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration, with respect

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to the appropriation for the use of Roads being altered from one half penny to one penny per acre on the abscute wild Lands.

On which the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows

Yeas	
Mrs. Bishop	Mrs. Eaton
" Cody	" Hunt
" Drury	" Menan
	Robertson - 7

Nays	
Mrs. Arnsom	Mrs. Rogers
" Dallas	" Stephens Junr.
" Hamilton	" Stephens Sr.
" Jeffery	" Todd
" Lane	" Walker
" Mr. Glashan	" Wilson - 12

Decided in the negative by a majority of 5.

The original motion was then put and carried.

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

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

Ordered - That the Report now read, be adopted.

The Standing Committee on Education, brought up Report No. 3.

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

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Ordered - That a Committee of Messrs. Fredk. S. Stephens and Mr. Glashan be appointed, to Draft an Address to the Legislature, Praying that the Period of the Return of Collectors be made to the Treasurer, be altered from the second Tuesday of December to the same Tuesday of July following.

The Standing Committee on District Property brought up Report No. 1, as reconsidered.

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

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

Wm. Arnsom, Warden

Adjourned.

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Friday 5th February 1847

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair

Minutes of yesterday read.

The following Petitions were presented,

Of Henry Smith and others, praying to be separated from Buller and joined to the School Section, by Mr. Dallas.

Of the Trustees of School Section No. 18. West Gwillimbury, praying to be enlarged from Section No. 19 of same Township - by Mr. Armeson.

Of James Law and others of Tecumseth, praying for the sum of £25 to make a Road, in the Township - by Mr. Keenan.

Of Elijah Collard and others inhabitants of Tecumseth, praying for the sum of Five pounds to enable them to cut down a certain Hill - by Mr. Smith & Stephens.

Of John Pearson, Barris, praying to be paid on the subject of the work done to the Roof of the Court House, by Mr. Keenan.

Of James Hopkin Senior of Gwillimbury, praying for exemption from paying his Taxes for year 1846 - by Mr. Armeson.

Of Trustees of School Section No. 17 W. Gwillimbury, praying

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praying that no part of their School Section be attached to any other, by Mr. Armeson.

Of George Lanier Esq. Registrar of the County of Simcoe, praying that the Council take into consideration the necessity of building Fire proof Offices & Vaults for the safe keeping of all Books, Records and other papers belonging to the office of Registrar by Mr. Armeson.

An account of Peter Heyman of Tottenham for expenses incurred in collecting Taxes laid before the Council.

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

Ordered - That the Petition of Henry Smith & others be referred to the Standing Committee on Education

On motion of Mr. J. D. Stephens, seconded by Mr. McClachlan.

Ordered - That the account of Peter Heyman be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Appointments.

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

Ordered - That the Petition of Trustees Section No. 18 W. Gwillimbury be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Frank Stephens, seconded by Mr. Keenan.

Ordered - That the Petition of Elijah Collard and others be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges -

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On motion of Mr. Keenan, seconded by Mr. J. S. Stephens,

Ordered - That the Petition of James Law and others be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, seconded by Mr. J. S. Stephens,

Ordered - That the Petition of John Pearson be referred to the Standing Committee on District Property.

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

Ordered - That the Communication from Mr. Lamb be referred to the Select Committee consisting of Messrs. J. S. Stephens & Drury.

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

Ordered - That the Petition of School District No. 17 of W. S. Williamson be referred to the Standing Committee on Education

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

Ordered - That the Petition of James Poff be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

The District Surveyor's Report No. 3 laid before the Council.

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

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Ordered - That the District Surveyor's Report No. 3 be referred to the Standing Committee on District Property.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought up Report No. 4 accompanied by a By-law.

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

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

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

Ordered - That the Council do go into Committee of the whole and the By-law now read a second time.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on the By-law for fixing allowances to District officers Mr. Walker in the Chair.

The Committee of the whole rose & reported the By-law without amendment.

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

Ordered - That the By-law be now read a third time forthwith.

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

Ordered - That the By-law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed & signed by the Mayor.

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

Ordered that a Committee consisting of Messrs. Walker and Mr. McClasham, be appointed for the purpose of Drafting a Memorial to His Excellency the Governor General praying that a sufficient number of Coroners be immediately appointed for this District.

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

Ordered that the Warden do nominate a Select Committee for the purpose of Drafting an Address to the Branches of the Legislature on the subject of the Registry Laws.

The Warden nominated Messrs. Hamilton, J. D. Stephens and Rogers.

The District Surveyors Report No. 4 laid before the Council.

The following Petitions were presented.

Of the Collector of West Gwillimbury, praying for advice relating to the Collection of Taxes, by Mr. Hanson.

Of Messrs. Allen and others complaining of the Township Clerk of Monro by Mr. Keenan.

Of Inhabitants of No. 4 School Section of Monro, praying for a Tax of Two pence per pound on all rateable property for school purposes by Mr. Walker.

Of Inhabitants of No. 6 School Section of Monro,

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praying that this Section may not be divided, by Mr. Walker.

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

Ordered that the Petition of Sir Berquon be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Appropriation.

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

Ordered that the Petition of Messrs. Allen be referred to a Select Committee to be appointed by the Warden for that purpose.

The Warden nominated Messrs. J. D. Stephens, Todd, and Mr. McClasham.

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

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

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

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

Ordered that the Petitions from Monro now received be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

The Standing Committee on Education brought up Report No. 1 accompanied by a Draft of By-laws.

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

Ordered

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

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

Ordered - That the Council do not now go into Committee of the whole on the Draft of Bylaw, but that it be read a third time forthwith and the 34th Rule of the Council be suspended for that purpose.

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

Ordered - That the Bylaw do now pass, be engrossed and signed by the Warden.

The Standing Committee on Education brought up a ^{Draft} Bylaw relating to the School Appointments

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

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

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

Ordered - That the Council do not now go into Committee of the whole on Draft of Bylaw, but that it be read a third time forthwith and the 34th Rule of the Council be suspended for that purpose.

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

Ordered

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

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment reported by Draft of Bylaw, relating to a Wild Land Tax.

On motion of Mr. Datta, seconded by Mr. Lane.

Ordered - That the Bylaw be read a second time forthwith and the 34th Rule of the Council be suspended for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Datta, seconded by Lane.

Ordered - That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the Draft of the Bylaw now read.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on the Draft of Bylaw relating to the Wild Land Tax. Mr. Hamilton in the Chair.

The Committee of the whole rose and reported the Bylaw, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Datta, seconded by Mr. Lane.

Ordered - That the Bylaw be now read a third time forthwith.

On motion of Mr. Datta, seconded by Mr. Lane.

Ordered - That the Bylaw now read a third time do pass - being engrossed, & signed by the Warden.

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

Ordered - That, as the general improvement of a Tax on Land is a new measure deeply affecting the District, it is very desirable that the Report of the Finance Committee, which embraces the nature, extent, purposes and advantages of this mode of taxation, also the By-laws, be widely disseminated. And, that for this purpose the Clerk be instructed to procure, with the least possible delay, 700 copies of the said Report and By-laws to be forwarded to the respective Members of this Council for general distribution.

The Committee appointed to draft an Address to His Excellency on the Subject of Cornus brought up a Report accompanied by Draft of Address.

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

Ordered - That the Report and Address now read be adopted - ^{that} the Address be engrossed, signed by the Warden & forwarded to His Excellency the Governor General.

The Committee appointed to draft an Address to the Legislature respecting a Road between Paris and Chittis brought up a Report, accompanied by Draft of Address.

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

Ordered - That the Report and Address now read be adopted - ~~and~~ that the Address be engrossed, signed by the Warden and forwarded to the Legislative Assembly.

The Committee appointed to report on Collectors returns

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Returns brought up a Report together with Draft of Address to the Legislature.

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

Ordered - That the Report and Address now read be adopted - ~~and~~ that the Address be engrossed, signed by the Warden & forwarded to the Legislative Assembly.

The Committee on Finance and Appointments brought up Report No. 5.

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

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

Committee on Roads & Bridges reported by By-law.

On motion of Mr. Lane seconded by Mr. Wilson.

Ordered - That the Draft of By-law now read, be was a second time put forth, & that the 3rd Rule of the Council be suspended for that purpose.

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

Ordered - That the Council do not go into Committee of the whole on the Draft of By-law, but that it be was a third time put forth, and the 3rd Rule of the Council be suspended for that purpose.

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

Ordered - That the By-law now read a third time be adopted, be engrossed and signed by the Warden.

The Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges brought

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up Reports Nos 1 & 2.

On motion of Mr Lane, seconded by Mr Wilson.

Ordered That the Reports now read be adopted.

The Select Committee relative to the Registry Office brought up a Report.

On motion of Mr Wilson, seconded by Mr Lane.

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

The Standing Committee on Education brought up Report No. 4.

On motion of Mr Walker, seconded by Mr Robinson.

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

Adjourned. Wm Dawson Woodson

of the District of Simeoe

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The Warden in the Chair.

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The Committee on District Property brought up Reports Nos 3 & 4.

On motion of Mr Jeffrey, seconded by Mr Hunt.

Ordered That the Reports now read be adopted.

The Committee on Roads & Bridges brought up Report No. 3.

On motion of Mr Lane, seconded by Mr Wilson.

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

On motion of Mr Walker, seconded by Mr Hamilton.

Ordered That all expenditures of School Monies in the hands of the Clerk be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

The Committee on Roads & Bridges, brought up Report No. 4.

On motion of Mr Lane, seconded by Mr Wilson.

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

Mr Hanson moved, seconded by Mr McGlashan, in Amendment - That

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That the Report now read, be referred back for reconsideration, in order that the particular sums necessary for building this Bridge and their distribution there in the Township of Epoufay may be stated.

Decided in the negative.

Mr. Robertson has moved, seconded by Mr. Eaton,

That the Report be not now adopted, but that the Townships of Collingwood, Cupertonia and St. Vincent be exempt from paying any part of the expense of said Bridge.

Also decided in the negative.

The original motion was then put and carried.

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

Ordered - That the Draft of By-Law upon the subject of providing for the building a Bridge in Epoufay, be read a second time forthwith, and that the 3rd Rule of the Council be suspended for that purpose.

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

Ordered - That the Council do not go into Committee of the whole on the Draft of By-Law now read a second time, but that it be read a third time forthwith, and that the 3rd Rule be suspended for that purpose.

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

Ordered - That the By-Law now read a third time

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do pass, be engrossed, and signed by the Warden.

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

Ordered - That the Committee on Finance & Appropriation do take into consideration the proper steps to be taken for the recovery, from the Treasurer of the Town District, of the Taxes collected in the Townships of Madoc and Epoufay for the year 1842, and report on the same.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up Report No. 5 accompanied by Draft of By-Law.

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

Ordered - That the Draft of By-Law now read be read a second time forthwith, and that the 3rd Rule of the Council be suspended for that purpose.

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

Ordered - That the Council do not now go into Committee of the whole on the Draft of By-Law now read, but that it be read a third time forthwith, and that the 3rd Rule of the Council be suspended for that purpose.

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

Ordered - That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed and signed by the Warden.

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

Ordered - That the By-Law which has now passed

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This Council relating to the Commutation of Statute Labour, be sent with the Report and Byelaw of the Mill Land Tax, for immediate publication - the whole to be done in Phosphor form.

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

Ordered - That the Treasurer be requested to furnish the Clerk with one Cheque for the whole sum to which Councillors may be entitled for their services this Session, and that the Warden do issue the necessary Warrant.

A Communication from Mr. Townsend of Toronto laid before the Council.

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

Ordered - That the Clerk be requested to employ Mr. Townsend to publish the Minutes of the present Session, provided that the charge be not greater than hitherto.

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

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

The Warden nominated Messrs. Robertson, Todd & Kuman.

The District Surveyor's Report No. 5 laid before the Council

The Select Committee on the Petition of Wm. Ollaw of Abaco brought up a Report.

of the District of Simcoe

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

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Ordered - That the District Surveyor's Report No. 5 be read a second time the power granted for be granted to the District Surveyor, provided it does not increase the expenditure.

A Communication from John Pearson of Paris laid before the Council.

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

Ordered - That John Pearson's request, as ^{be} appears the District is secured by him in double the amount agreed upon by the Council.

The Standing Committee on Education brought up Report No. 5

On motion of Mr. Walker seconded by Mr. White

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

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

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

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Minutes of the Municipal Council

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

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

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

Ordered - That the Council do not now go into Committee of the whole upon the By-law - but that it be read a third time forthwith, and that the 34th Rule be dispensed with for that purpose.

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

Ordered - That the By-law do now pass - be engrossed by the Clerk and signed by the Warden.

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

Ordered - That the By-law just passed be sent with the Report and By-law relating to a City Land Tax for immediate publication.

The Committee on Contingencies brought up a Report.

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

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

Members absent the whole of the meeting - Messrs. Gilman and Irvine.

Adjourned

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Adjourned until the first Tuesday in October 1847,

Wm. Amson Warden

Geo. M. Hall
Clerk