

Minutes of the Municipal Council

hand them over to the Clerks of their respective Townships.

On motion of Mr. Prager seconded by Mr. Craig -
Ordered - That one hundred copies of By-Law No. 24, being a
By-Law to provide for the performance of Statute Labor on
the several Township lines in this County, be printed without
delay and one copy thereof forwarded to the Reeve and Clerk
of each Municipality and to each Magistrate in this County.

Moved by Mr. Lane seconded by Mr. Prager -
That the printing of this session of the Council be given to that
Office which will do the work properly at the lowest cost.

On which the yeas and nays were taken -

Yeas for the Motion

Messrs Craig, Prager, Ferguson, McNamee and Lane - 4.

Nays

Messrs Cooper, Ferguson, Simpsil, Fennell, Prager,
Gaville, Harshaw and Sanson - 7

Motion negatived by a Majority of Three -
The Council then

Adjourned till the 2nd Monday in October next -

Wm. A. W. D. W.

Warden

of the County of Simcoe.

Third Meeting 1852.

Court House, Barrie 9th October 1852.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair

Present:

Messrs. Arison, Craig, Cooper, Prager, Ferguson, Hamilton,
Prager, Ferguson (McNamee), Harshaw, Lane, T. Fennell
& Morris. 11

The Warden called the meeting to order
and addressed the Council.

The following Communications were read and laid
before the Council:

Letter from the Secretary's Office acknowledging the
receipt of Petition and Memorial dated 17th & 18th May
1852 respectively.

Letter from Crown Land Office intimating that an
Order in Council issued directing that the 4th of
Lot 2 on the East side of the Fenwick's Lane Road
in the Township of Oro be sold at the rate 20th p. acre
to establish an Industrial Farm dated 6th July 1852.

Letter from John Alexander Esq. Crown Land
Agent, Barrie on same subject & stating that if
payment is not made in full within 3 months that
Interest at 6th p. cent. p. an. will be charged from 10th May 1852.

Letter from Secretary's Office transmitting an account
of \$29.10.9 for the register books furnished the Registrar

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of the County of Simcoe with a view to the Council providing for the payment of the same in terms of the 22nd Sec of 9 Vic cap 34. - and requesting the money may be remitted to the Honble Receiver General.

Letter from Dr Scott Superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum on the subject of provision being made by any Municipality residing to said Asylum more than a fair proportion of pauper Lunatics for the support of such. - dated 7th June 1852

Circular from Clerk of Committee of Legislative Assembly dated 14 September 1852 calling the attention of the Warden to the Judgments which have been lately given in the Court of Queen's Bench affecting the validity of My Laws in the late District Councils in Upper Canada & of the titles to lands sold for taxes under those My Laws.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Public Instruction for the County of Simcoe held at Paris on 30 Sept. 1852. (Certificate copy thereof)

Circular from the Honble the Inspector General requesting statement exhibiting the amount of assessable real & personal property in each township under the Government of the County with the statements of the value for which it was contracted. - dated 11 July 1852

The Statement of Assessable Property &c from the Clerks of this Council requested to be forwarded by the above Circulars & letter accompanying the same dated the 26 July 1852.

Circular notifying apportionment of Legislative School Grant for 1852
Letter from the Honble the Receiver General

of the County of Simcoe -

for Municipal Expenses to the Warden & other members of the Council assisting relations in a circular from the Clerk of the Council presented by Mr Lane and read by the Clerk.

Resolution of Mr Lane seconded by Mr Drury

Ordered that the Letter of the Reverend Mr Lowry be referred to the Committee on Education.

The Motion of Mr Ferguson of Hottelwasaga seconded by Mr Harrison

Ordered that the various documents now laid before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

Adjourned until 9 O'clock tomorrow morning.

Wm. Anderson, Warden

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Court House
Barrie Tuesday 12th October 1852.

The Council met this Morning pursuant to Adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair.

Present

Messrs Amson Craig Cooper Drury Ferguson (Municipal)
Ferguson (Nottawasaga) Fennell Harsham Lane
Shaw Morris Gifford Sanson. — 13.

The Meeting was called to Order

The Minutes of Yesterday were read

On Motion of Mr Drury, seconded by Mr Cooper

Ordered That those documents now before the Council and not belonging to any of the Standing Committees be referred to a Committee of three to be named by the Warden.

The Warden named Messrs Drury Cooper & Fennell

On Motion of Mr Ferguson of Municipal, seconded by Mr Fennell

Ordered That the several documents laid before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

On Motion of Mr Drury seconded by Mr Lane

Ordered That the dilapidated state of the bridge over Wickens' creek on the Fenstantonishue Road be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

of the County of Simcoe.

On Motion of Mr Craig, seconded by Mr Fraser

Ordered That By Law No 24 for making and keeping in repair the several Town lines &c be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges to consider the propriety of making amendments thereto.

On Motion of Mr Drury seconded by Mr Morris

Ordered That the clerk do give in a return of those Township - Sub-treasurers that have not furnished the required Returns in order that proper steps may be taken to enforce the return of said documents.

The Clerk gave in a return setting forth that the Sub-treasurers for the townships of Monro and Medonte had not yet made their returns of school moneys for the year 1851. — as he has been informed by one of the Auditors.

Moved by Mr Ferguson of Nottawasaga seconded by Mr Ferguson of Municipal

That the clerk do enter into communication with the Sub-treasurers of Monro and Medonte requesting them to furnish him with a correct statement of school moneys received and expended for the year 1851.

On Motion of Mr Lane seconded by Mr Craig

Ordered that the motion before the Council be referred to the Committee on Education —
The County Surveyors Report No 1 read & laid before the Council
The Auditors Report No 1 on Sub-treasurers accounts with accompanying documents read.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up their Report No 1 with draft of By Law which was read.

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On Motion of Mr. Lane seconded by Mr. Craig

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Ordered that the By Law now read a first time be read a second time forthwith.

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.

Ordered that the By Law now read a third time do pass be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden

On Motion of Mr. Drury seconded by Mr. Cooper

Ordered that the Warden do add two members to the Special Committee appointed to report on those documents which do not properly belong to any of the Standing Committees of this Council.

The Warden nominated Messrs. Sanson & Gaviller to be added to such Special Committee.

The Council adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 O'clock

Wm. Armon Warden

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Court House

Branche Wednesday 13 October 1852

The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present.

Messrs Armon, Craig, Cooper, Drury, Fraser, Ferguson of Simcoe, Ferguson of Tottenham, Gaviller, Harshaw, Keenan Lane Fenwick Sanson & Morris. 14.

The Meeting was called to order

The Minutes of Yesterday were read

The County Surveyor's report No 2 was read and laid before the Council.

Certificates from the Chief Engineer, of the Ontario Simcoe and Huron Union Railroads Numbered 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10 laid before the Council.

Copy Rule granted by the Court of Common Pleas in the Matter of Complaint of Moses Harshaw against the Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe, and served upon the Warden - read and laid before the Council.

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson of Simcoe, seconded by Mr. Fenwick

Ordered that the writ served upon the Warden of this County at the suit of Moses Harshaw Esquire for the purpose of quashing a certain By Law of this Council be referred to a Special Committee of five members to be named by the Warden.

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The Warden named Messrs Sanson Gaviller, Markham Ferguson of Judicial and Law

Moved by Mr. Ferguson of Stottawaugon seconded by Mr. Ferguson of Judicial

That the Clerk do enter into communication with the Sub-treasurer of Monro and Medont requesting them to furnish him with a correct statement of the account of Schoolmoneys received and expended for the year 1857.

Moved by Mr. Law seconded by Mr. Craig in Amendment

That the Motion before the Council be referred to the Committee on education

Motion in Amendment carried.

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson of Judicial seconded by Mr. Fennel

Ordered that the several documents laid before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

Correspondence of James Sanson Esqre the Clerk of the Peace of the County of Simcoe and the Provincial Secretary respecting the appointment of a Lock-up-house-keeper and his salary read & laid before the Council.

On Motion of Mr. Sanson seconded by Mr. Drury

Ordered that the documents regarding Lock up houses be referred to a Committee of three to be named by the Warden

The Warden named Messrs Sanson Craig & Drury

of the County of Simcoe

The County Surveyors Report No 3 read & laid before the Council

The County Auditors Report No 2 with accompanying documents read and laid before the Council

Volume of Tables of the Trade & Navigation of the Province of Canada for the year 1857. Received from William B Robinson Esqre M.P. laid before the Council by the Warden.

The Special Committee on Government papers brought up their report, which was read by the Clerk.

On Motion of Mr. Drury seconded by Mr. Cooper

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Morris seconded by Mr. Fennel

Ordered that the documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees.

Some accounts which had been paid by Mr. Law for the removal & burial of an Indigent person named Brown were handed by Mr. Law to the Warden & read by the Clerk

On Motion of Mr. Law seconded by Mr. Cooper

Ordered that the papers now laid before the Council be referred to the Committee of Finance

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought up their Report No 1 accompanied by a Memorial to Parliament on the subject of making out Township Assessments, Rolls &c which were read.

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On Motion of W. Morris, seconded by W. Ferguson of Nottawasaga

Ordered that the Report now read be not adopted and that the Memorial to Parliament be referred to a Committee of the whole.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on the Memorial to Parliament - W. Craig in the Chair

The Committee of the whole now and reported some progress made and asked leave to sit again.

On Motion of W. Ferguson of Simisfil seconded by W. Samuel

Ordered that inasmuch as it appears by the Circular from the Chief Superintendent of Education that the Government Grant for Education will be withheld from all ^{townships} such as have not furnished him with a Report as required by the Common School Act and that such Report cannot be completed owing to the fact of the Sub-treasurer of Monro not sending the necessary documents from that Township therefore that a special Messengers be employed by the Clerk of this Council and dispatched to the Sub-Treasurer of Monro for the necessary papers and Reports.

On which the Yeas and Nays were called for.

Yeas
Messrs Ferguson of Simisfil, Ferguson of Nottawasaga, Morris, Harshaw, Samuel, Sanson & Gaviller

Nays
Messrs Lenay, Jaaser, Cooper, Drury Lane & Keenan 6

Carried in the affirmative by a majority of one

of the County of Simcoe

The Council Adjourned until tomorrow at 9 O'clock A.M.
Wm. SIMMONS Warden

Court House
Barrie Thursday 14th October 1852

The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair.

Present

Messrs Ammon, Craig, Cooper, Drury, Fraser, Samuel, Ferguson of Simisfil, Ferguson of Nottawasaga, Gaviller, Harshaw, Keenan, Lane, Morris & Sanson 14.

The Meeting was called to order

The Minutes of Yesterday were read.

The Petition of George Douglas of West Sutherland presented by W. Ammon was read by the Clerk & laid before the Council

On Motion of W. Ferguson of Nottawasaga seconded by W. Harshaw

Ordered that the Petition of George Douglas be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Commissioners appointed to expend the sum of £30 on the road leading from Barron Mills in Nottawasaga into Essex and Barrie brought up their Report which was read.

On Motion of W. Lane seconded by W. Morris

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

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On Motion of Mr. Ferguson of Stottamsen seconded by Mr. Fraser

Ordered That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to take into Consideration Section No 41 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act for 1857.

The Special Committee on Rule from Court of Common Pleas in re Moses Marsden against the Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe brought up their Report which was read accompanied by draft of Memorials which were read.

On Motion of Mr. Sanson seconded by Mr. Lane

Ordered That the Report and Memorials now read be adopted and that the Memorial to Parliament be engrossed, signed and sealed by the Warden and transmitted with copy of By-law when the Warden deems it necessary to ask for the same

The Commissioners of the West Gwillimbury Plank road brought up their Report which was read

On Motion of Mr. Gaultier seconded by Mr. Fraser

Ordered That the Report now read be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges

The Standing Committee on Finance & Assessment brought up their Report No 2 which was read.

On Motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. Craig

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

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The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up their Report No 2 which was read

On Motion of Mr. Lane seconded by Mr. Drury

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

The Standing Committee on County Property brought up their Report No 1 which was read

On Motion of Mr. Lane seconded Thomas H. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Lane

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

The Standing Committee on County Property brought up their Report No 2 which was read.

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson of Kuisfil seconded by Mr. Lane

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

The Special Committee on Lock up houses brought up their report which was read

Moved by Mr. Sanson seconded by Mr. Gaultier

That the Report now read be adopted

On which the voice of the Council was taken - Lost -

The Council then formed itself into a Committee of of the whole on the Memorial to Parliament on the subject of making out Township Collectors Rolls - Mr. Craig in the Chair -

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The Committee of the whole rose and reported some progress made and asked leave to sit again.

The Council adjourned until 9 O'clock tomorrow morning
Wm. SIMMON Warden

Court House Barrie Friday 15th Oct 1852

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair

Present -

Messrs. Atkinson, Craig, Cooper, Bruce, Frazer, Kennell,
Ferguson of Municipal, Ferguson of Northwindsor, Gaviller,
Harshaw, Keenan, Lane Morris & Sanson - 14.

The Meeting was called to order

The minutes of yesterday were read.

The account of Mr J. W. Young for printing the minutes of May Session & copies of By Law No. 24 &c was read & laid before the Council.

The Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges brought up their Report No. 3 accompanied by draft of Memorial which was read.

On Motion of Mr Lane seconded by Mr Frazer

Ordered that the Report & Memorial now read be adopted that the Memorial be engrossed by the Clerk and forwarded by the Warden to the Sheriff for the County.

Moved by Mr Ferguson of Municipal seconded by Mr

of the County of Simcoe

Harshaw

Ordered that the account of Mr Young of the Public Works Office be referred to the Committee of Finance.

On Motion of Mr Morris seconded by Mr Keenan

Ordered that the Warden do name the Committee on Contingencies

The Warden named Messrs Morris Keenan & Cooper

On Motion of Mr Lane seconded by Mr Morris

Ordered that the Finance Committee do report upon any part of the Acts that govern this Council they deem necessary should be amended.

On Motion of Mr Ferguson of Municipal seconded by Mr Craig

That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole upon the subject of providing a salary of £. of annum for the keeper of the lock up house of Dilke - carried

The Council went into Committee of the whole on the above motion whereupon it was resolved that £. 3. 10/- be the sum allowed and that the Finance Committee be instructed to prepare a By Law for the purpose Mr Lane in the Chair.

The Committee of the whole rose and reported the motion adopted as amended.

The above motion and resolution thereto were then read.

On Motion of Mr Gaviller seconded by Mr Frazer

Ordered

That that the motion & resolution now read be adopted

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On which the yeas and nays were called for
Yeas

Messrs. Craig Fraser Ferguson of Winnipeg, Ferguson
of Mottawapaw Morris Samuel Cooker Drury Kenyon
Hartshorn Guillerd Laws. 12

Nays

Mr. Drury 1

Carried in the affirmative by a majority of 11.

Subcounty Surveyors Report No. 4 read

On Motion of Mr. Morris seconded by Mr. Hartshorn

Ordered that the Surveyors Report now read be referred
to the Standing Committee on County Property

The Standing Committee's Report on Roads and
Bridges Report No. 4 read

On Motion of Mr. Laws seconded by Mr. Drury

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted and
that the clerk do inform Mr. W. Master of that part
of it in which he is individually interested.

On Motion of Mr. Laws seconded by Mr. Drury that it
be resolved by this Council that hereafter no person
shall be allowed access to any papers of this Council
but upon application to the clerk and that any
Councillor requiring the use of any papers shall return
the same to the clerk as soon as he has made
use of them.

The Standing Committee on Finance & Assessment
brought up their report No. 3 accompanied by drafts
of two By Laws numbered 28 & 27. which were read

of the County of Lincoln

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Ordered that the By Law No. 27 now read a first time
be read a second time forthwith

By Law No. 27 (Employing School rates in respect of
Members) read a second time

Ordered that the Council do now go into a Committee
of the whole upon the draft of By Law now read a
second time

The Council went into Committee of the whole - Mr. Guillerd
in the chair

The Committee of the whole rose and reported by Law paper
as amended

Ordered that the By Law now read a second time be
read a third time forthwith.

Ordered that the By Law now read a third time do
pass be engrossed and signed & sealed by the Clerk

Ordered that By Law No. 28 now read a first time be
read a second time forthwith.

By Law No. 28 (for salary to keeper of Lock-up house of
Orillia) read a second time.

Ordered that By Law now read a second time be
read a third time forthwith.

By Law No. 28 read a third time

Ordered that the By Law now read a third time do
pass, be engrossed & signed & sealed by the Clerk

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On Motion of Mr Cooper seconded by Mr Keenan

Ordered that the Clerk be instructed to communicate immediately to the Township Clerks of those townships affected by By Law No 24 and inform them of the additional taxes required for school purposes from their respective townships.

The Council again formed itself into a Committee of the whole on the memorial to Parliament on the subject of making of making out Township Collectors Rolls & Mr Craig in the Chair.

The Committee of the whole rose and reported the Memorial adopted as amended

The Memorial was then read by the Clerk

On Motion of Mr Gaviller seconded by Mr Sanson

Ordered that the Report and draft of Memorials now read be adopted that the latter be engrossed, signed & sealed by the Warden and transmitted to the County Members for presentation.

On which the Yeas and Nays were called for

Yeas
Messrs Craig, Ferguson of Lunenburg, Ferguson of Stottawasaga, Fenwick, Gaviller, Harshaw, Keenan Lane & Sanson. 9

Nays
Messrs Cooper, Dany, Fraser & Morris. 4

Carried in the Affirmative by a Majority of five.

Council adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow evening

Wm. [Signature]
Wm. [Signature]

of the County of Simcoe

Court House Barrie 16th October 1852

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present

Messrs Anson, Craig, Cooper, Dany, Fraser, Fenwick, Ferguson of Lunenburg, Ferguson of Stottawasaga, Gaviller, Harshaw, Keenan, Lane, Morris & Sanson

The Meeting was called to order

The Minutes of Yesterday were read

The County Surveyor's Report No 4 read and laid before the Council

On Motion of Mr Harshaw seconded by Mr Cooper

Ordered that the County Surveyor's Report now read be referred to the Committee on County Property

The Auditors Report No 3 read (on school accounts)

On Motion of Mr Harshaw seconded by Mr Ferguson of Lunenburg

Ordered that the Auditors Report No 3 be referred to the Committee on Finance

On Motion of Mr Gaviller seconded by Mr Sanson

Ordered that the Report of the Finance Committee on the Treasurer's Report be referred back to the Committee for alteration of the first clause of their Report

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The Report of the Finance Committee, on the Treasurer's Report, as amended read by the Clerk.

On Motion of Mr. Gairdler seconded by Mr. Fraser

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

The Standing Committee on Finance & Assessment brought up their Report No. 4 which was read.

On Motion of Mr. Gairdler seconded by Mr. Fraser

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

The Standing Committee on County Property brought up their Report No. 3 which was read.

On Motion of Mr. Morris seconded by Mr. Harshaw

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

The Standing Committee on County Property brought up their Report No. 4 which was read.

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson of Amisfil seconded by Mr. Morris

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

The Standing Committee on Education brought up their Report which was read.

On Motion of Mr. Craig seconded by Mr. Fraser

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

The Committee on Contingencies brought up their Report which was read.

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On Motion of Mr. Morris seconded by Mr. Keenan

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Davy seconded by Mr. Sand

That the Clerk do let the Printing of the present Session of the Council by Contract.

Lost.

On which the Yeas and Nays were called

for

Yeas

Mr. Ferguson of Stottawasaga Mr. Davy & Mr. Sand 3

Nays

Messrs Craig, Frank Ferguson of Amisfil, Morris, Harshaw, French, Cooper, Gairdler, Sanson & Keenan 10

Negatived by a Majority of seven.

Mr. Ferguson of Stottawasaga presented an application by Mr. William Hibbard a Deputy Provincial Surveyor for a copy of the plan & diagram of the Mountain Road passing through Stottawasaga Osprey Collingwood & Euphrasia & St. Vincent which was read.

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson of Stottawasaga seconded by Mr. Morris

Ordered that the Clerk make a search for the documents referred to in the application, and if not found do give William Hibbard a certificate to that effect.

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The Council then adjourned, sine die.

Wm. W. Warden

Court House Barrie 8. December 1853

The following Members of the Council met this day namely

- Messrs Amston Craig Ferguson of Kinnisfield
- Gavriel Frayer Morris and James

The Warden took the Chair and addressed the meeting and in doing stated that he had done all in his power to have a full meeting had even personally sent a special messenger to one of the members at a great distance.

The Warden then read No 3 of the standing Rules and Regulations of the Council and adjourned the Council for want of a quorum.

Wm. Warden

of the County of Simcoe

Court House Barrie Monday 24th January 1853.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act 12th Vic. cap. 81 the Reeves of the townships undermentioned met in Council this day

- President
- For the township of Port Maitland William Aronson Esquire
- & do Richard Drury Esquire
 - & King and King Samuel Drury Esquire
 - & Municipal Thomas W. Ferguson Esquire
 - & Atterwasaga Peter Ferguson Esquire
 - St. Catharines Thomas & M. Kenney Esquire
 - & Orillia James Sanson Esquire
 - & East & Superior William McBlain Esquire
 - Alton John McKeilay Esquire
 - & Scunese Alexander Swiller Esquire
 - do Deputy Reeve George Sawood Esquire
 - & Alton George McWilliams Esquire
 - & Alton Robert Nicolson Esquire

The Clerk called the meeting to order

It was then moved by Mr. Gailler and seconded by Mr. Drury

That James Sanson Esquire be Warden for the current year

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Drury seconded by Mr. Ferguson of Atterwasaga

That William Aronson Esquire be Warden

On which Amendment the yeas and nays were taken

Yeas
Messrs Drury, McKeilay, McKeilay, Ferguson of Atterwasaga and Aronson