

The Chairman appointed Mr. McManus Treasurer and
Laidlaw

The Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges brought
up their Report No 1 which was read.

On motion of Mr. Denny seconded by Mr. Gaville

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. McManus seconded by Mr. Laidlaw

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

On motion of Mr. McManus seconded by Mr. Black

Ordered That whereas several members of this
Council have left the session and gone away
to attend to their own private business leaving
on those who have remained to attend to the
business of the County, the whole burden and
responsibility and that they having attended to
and discharged the same as far as practicable, do
not consider it just to continue in session longer
creating unnecessary expense to the County. Be it
therefore resolved that this Council do now adjourn
 sine die

First Meeting 1857

Coast House Barré
26th January 1857

The Reeves and Deputy Reeves of their respective
Townships and the Reeves for the Town of Barré
met this day in Council according to the act
12th Victoria cap 87.

Present

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| William Aronson Esquire | Reeve for West Williamsburg |
| Thomas Macouby | Deputy |
| James Manning | Reeve Fleumseth |
| John Banting | Deputy |
| George McManus | Reeve Alton |
| George Suelo | Deputy |
| William B Hamilton | Reeve Nottawasaga |
| Peter Ferguson | Deputy |
| Thomas R Ferguson | Reeve Inverfel |
| William C Little | Deputy do |
| Charles Ferratt | Reeve do |
| John Cunningham | do Flos |
| Jonathan Simpson | Reeve & Simonsdale |
| William McElain | Essex |
| John Craig | Medonte |
| John Dixon | Topsham |
| Athenius King | Orillia |
| John Cooper | Mulren |
| Robert Keenan | Adjala |
| Israel Mundy | Jay & Jiny |
| Henry B Hopkins | for the Town of Barré |

The Clerk called the meeting to order and requested
the members to proceed to the election of their Warden

It was moved by Mr. McElain and seconded by Mr. Cooper that
Thomas R Ferguson Esquire be warden

Mrs. then moved in Amendment by Mr. Macouby,
seconded by Mr. Peter Ferguson

That William Armon Esquire be the Warden

The Motion for the Amendment was then put
to the Council - Lost by a Majority of one

The Original Motion was therefore put and a
reference was had to the Rules of the Council
in consequence of Mr. Hamilton's retaining his seat
in which Rules and it being found by the Clerk
Rule "That every Member who shall be present when
a Question is put in Council shall vote thereon
unless the Council shall excuse him" and the
Council not having excused him from voting
The Clerk was thereupon called to decide whether
or not the Original Motion had been carried -

The Clerk then gave it as his opinion that as
Mr. Hamilton had not voted for the Amendment
and being present when that Motion was put as well
as when the Original Motion was put he must be
considered as having silently voted for or at least
in favor of the Original Motion in order to carry
out or act consistently with the above rule -

The Clerk therefore decided that the Original Motion
was carried by a Majority of one -

The Council then adjourned until 10 O'clock
tomorrow Morning in order that the Warden might
in the interim have the oath of Office administered
to him -

John Strathy
Clerk of the Municipal Council
of the County of Simcoe
Presiding Officer present.

Court House Barrie

27th January 1857.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Messrs Thomas R. Ferguson, William Armon, John Craig,
Macouby, Manning, Bunting, McManus, Snell,
Hamilton, Little, Peter Ferguson, Gerratt, Cumming,
M. Clair, Sifers, Cooper, Keenan, King, Hopkins,
King Dixon, & Lundy 21.

The Meeting being called to order

Thomas R. Ferguson Esquire in his place rose and
addressed the Council and in doing so stated that
it was his wish to resign the Office of Warden with
the consent of the Council. Shortly afterwards Mr.
Macouby and he withdrew from the Council Board.
On Motion of Mr. McManus seconded by Mr. Bunting

Ordered That the Resignation of Thomas R. Ferguson
Esquire, Warden Elect, be accepted by this Council.

It was then moved by Mr. McManus and seconded
by Mr. Little that John Craig Esquire be the Warden
for the present year

On which the yeas & nays were called for

Yeas
Messrs Hamilton, Craig, McManus, Cumming,
Manning, Keenan, Bunting, Mundy, Dixon,
Snell, Cooper, Little, & Mr. Lundy 13

Nays
Messrs Armon, Hopkins, King, Ferguson and
Gerratt 5

Motion carried by a Majority of Eight.

Mr Craig rose and acknowledged the honor which had just been conferred upon him.

The Council then adjourned until half past six o'clock this evening in order that the oath of office might be then administered by Judge Gowan to the Warden.

The Council met at 7 1/2 past 6 o'clock pursuant to adjournment when His Honor Judge Gowan attended and administered the oath of office to the Warden in presence of the Council.

The Warden briefly addressed the Council.

The Council adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

John Craig
Warden

Court House Barrie
28th January 1857.

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

Present

Messrs Craig, J. R. Ferguson, M. Mannes, M. Lear,
Little, Cooper, Keenan, Mundy, Bunting, Hall,
King, Cunningham, Ferratt, Dixon, Sissons, P. Ferguson,
Manning, Arison, Hamilton, Hopkins & M. Carthy

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The Warden called the Meeting to Order.
The Minutes of Yesterday were read.
The Warden addressed the Council.

The following documents were handed to the Clerk by the Warden and were read by the Clerk.

Letter from The Honourable William R. Robinson to Hon Shattley Esq^r dated 24 January 1857. Suggesting to him to prepare a Bill to amend the Railway Charter in respect to fencing the whole line throughout.

Preceptment of Grand Jury of Quarter Sessions dated 18th November 1856.

Letter from the Warden of the County of Wellington containing copy of Resolutions respecting application for additional County for the district of Malpas & dated 4th Nov. 1856.

Letter from the Warden of the County of Grey accompanied by Petition to Parliament praying for the passing of law authorizing Municipalities that may take stock in Railway Companies to vote at the election of Directors according to the amount of Stock subscribed, dated 11th Aug. 1856.

Letter from Mr Rev^d J. B. Ardagh Superintendent of Schools to James Sanson Esq^r then Warden tendering his resignation as Superintendent in consequence of his intention to leave for England in Spring dated 10th December 1856.

Letter from James Sanson Esq^r to the Warden and Council respecting the mortgaging of £15 for a scow owned by him while Warden of this County in conjunction with the Warden of Ontario in consequence of the decay of the North East Pier of the Bridge over the Narrows, dated 27 July 1857.

Account for Law Journal Vols 1 & 2 sent to Warden of last year amounting to £2.10/-

Patent from the Crown to the Municipal Council of
the County of Simcoe for the West half of Lot 102 in
the 1st Concession E.P.R. in the Township of Oro in Consideration
of One hundred Pounds dated 23rd October 1856.

Motion of Mr. M. Manns seconded by Mr. Little

Ordered that Mr. Allen Lloyd be Auditor for the
present year.

The Warden appointed Mr. William Graham as the
other Auditor.

Moved by Mr. W.D. Hamilton seconded by Mr. Peter
Ferguson

That the services of John Strath, Esquire as Clerk of
this Council be dispensed with in consequence of language
and conduct made use of by him in the above position un-
becoming the character of a Gentleman and the Clerk of
this Council and that Richard Bernard Esq. be appointed

Moved by Mr. M. Manns seconded by Mr. J.R. Ferguson that
the Council do now adjourn until 4 O'clock this evening
Yeas Messrs J.R. Ferguson, M. Manns, Cooper, & M. Manns 4.
Nays Messrs Arson, Hopkins, M. Couchy, King, Manning,
Cunningham, Garratt, P. Ferguson, Simpson, Hamilton &
Gibson. Lost.

Moved in Amendment that where it appears, indeed it
is quite evident that the object, the intention of the
motion now before the Council as well as that of
the mover of said motion is to throw obloquy
upon Messrs Strath and through malicious intent
defame the character of a Gentleman who has
served this Council for several years not only
to the satisfaction of all its members but to that
of the County in general. And inasmuch that
it is our judgment has our Society suffered

by any dereliction of duty on his part and whose
general character as a Gentleman stands unimpaired
that the language contained in the aforesaid motion
must be considered by this Council and the County
at large as unbecoming the dignity the honor of the
any Member of Society and that a Man could scarcely
be found to bring forward such a motion except the
mover himself who it is well known has made himself
obnoxious to every right minded man since the sitting
of the present Council took place, because of his inebriety,
his vanity, his apparent love of office, & inasmuch
that it is well known he pledged himself to his colleagues
in the Township before he left them, in order that they
might make him the Receiver, that for the hope of being
Warden he as unmanly broke that pledge as he was mean
to make it; That what has been stated in his motion is
upon his own authority and that a poor crawling
insolent creature like him is not worthy of ordered
That when a man can say one thing and do another
we cannot believe him, that finally the last act
of his bringing forward such a motion degrades him
more than all the rest of his low belly mean actions
inasmuch as it is against a party whose position
precludes him from any means of defence that
it must appear to every member as a gross
and malicious attempt of the mover of said
motion to build up his lost character on the
unflinching one of our worthy and respected
Clerk. Lost.

Moved by Mr. M. Manns seconded by Mr. J.R. Ferguson
that the Council do now adjourn until 4 O'clock
this evening Yeas

Messrs J.R. Ferguson, M. Manns, Cooper & M. Manns
Nays
Messrs Arson, Hopkins, M. Couchy, King, Manning,
Cunningham, Garratt, P. Ferguson, Simpson, Hamilton
& Gibson. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Anson seconded by Mr. Hopkins
that the previous question be put

Moved by Mr. M. Clain seconded by Mr. J. R. Ferguson
in Amendment.

That the Council do adjourn till 4 o'clock this Evening

Yeas
Messrs J. R. Ferguson, M. Clain, Cooper & M. Mauns. 4 -

Nays
Messrs Anson, Hopkins, M. Condy, Kip, Manning, Larratt
Cummings, Little, Hamilton Peter Ferguson, Dear
Lipson. 13.

Amendment Lost

The previous question was again moved ^{seconded} to be
put by the same Members as before

Moved in Amendment by Mr. J. R. Ferguson and
seconded by Mr. M. Clain

That the Council do now adjourn till 5 o'clock
this Evening

Yeas
The same Members as before

Nays
The same Members as before

Amendment Lost

The previous question was again moved & seconded
by the same Members as before to be put

Moved in Amendment by Mr. M. Clain seconded by
Mr. Ferguson that the Council do now adjourn
until 3 o'clock this afternoon

Yeas
Same as before

Nays
Same as before

Amendment Lost

Amendment Lost

The previous question was again put

The last Amendment was again put

Yeas & Nays as before
Amendment Lost

The previous question was again put

The said Amendment was again put
Yeas and Nays as before
Amendment Lost

The previous question was again put

The last Amendment was again put
Yeas & Nays as before
Amendment Lost

The previous question and last Amendment
was put, and said Amendment lost in a
similar manner for 24 additional times

When the Council adjourned for want of
a quorum until 1/2 past 6 o'clock in the Evening

The Council met in the Evening Mr. Manning being
absent from illnes

Several Resolutions from various Societies were
handed to the Clerk by the Warden & read -
also Circulars from various Booksellers and
Stationers were laid before the Council -
Also some accounts

On motion of Mr. Hamilton seconded by Mr. M. Mauns

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

On Motion of Mr. McManus seconded by
Mr Keenan

Ordered That the Warden do appoint the
Standing Committees for the present year

The Warden appointed the Standing Committees
as follows viz

Finance and Apportionment

Messrs McManus Little F. R. Ferguson Hamilton
& Mundy

Education

Messrs Aronson Hopkins Manning Meell &
King

Roads and Bridges

Messrs McLean Lippens Cooper Manning & Dean

County Property

Messrs McCouchy Bannister Keenan Peter Ferguson
and Farratt

The Council adjourned till 9 O'clock
to morrow morning.

John Craig
Warden

Court House Barris

29th January 1857.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair.

Present

Messrs Craig, F. R. Ferguson, McManus McLean Little
Cooper Keenan Mundy Manning Meell, King,
Manning Farratt, Deacon Lippens P. Ferguson
Aronson, Hamilton Hopkins & Macaulay.

The Warden called the meeting to order

The Minutes of Yesterday were read

The County Treasurer's Report was handed by the
Warden to the Clerk and was read.

County Surveyor's Report No 1 read accompanied by
Statement of the Movable property in the Public
Jail & Court House.

On Motion of Mr. F. R. Ferguson seconded by Mr. McManus

Ordered That so much of the Treasurer's Report as
bears upon Educational matters be referred to the
Committee on Education and the remainder thereof
to the Committee on Finance & Apportionment.

The County Auditor's Report No 1 read accompanied
by Statement of Accounts from the Treasurer's Office

Account of Board of the Trustees of the Grammar School
of the Southern Division accompanied by vouchers
read.

The County Auditor Report N^o 2 read

On Motion of Mr. McManis K. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Mundy

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

On Motion of Mr. Little seconded by Mr. King

Ordered That all that matter inserted in the Minutes of the Council from the Appointment of Auditors to the Adjournment for want of a Quorum be rescinded and erased from the Minutes by the Clerk

On Motion of Mr. McClain seconded by Mr. Ferguson

Ordered That the members of this Council do hand to the Clerk the names of the persons whom they desire to have appointed Overseers of Highways on the several Townships within this County with their Road Divisions.

On Motion of Mr. Hamilton seconded by Mr. McManis

Ordered that the several Reeves do hand to the Clerk the names of those Gentlemen whom they would recommend as local Superintendents of Common Schools for the current year.

And the Council then adjourned until 7 P. M.

The Council met at seven o'clock P. M.

Letter from Alexander Gaville read respecting the application to Parliament to amend the Railroad Act.

On Motion by Mr. Aronson, seconded by Mr. Macomber
Ordered, That the Warden do appoint a Committee

of three Members to make the necessary arrangement for the Printing required by the Council for the current year.

Carried

The Warden then named the following Gentlemen as the Committee on Printing: Messrs. Macomber, McManis and Little.

Moved by Mr. Macomber, seconded by Mr. Aronson,

That the services of John Strathy Esquire as Clerk of this Council be dispensed with and that Richard Bernard be appointed to the said Office.

Moved in Amendment by Mr. J. R. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Robert Keenan,

That John Strathy Esquire be continued Clerk of this Council, his services being quite satisfactory, during the past five years which he has acted in such capacity.

The Year and Day being called for stood as follows:—

| Year | Day |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Messrs. McManis | Messrs. Aronson |
| " Little | " Hopkins |
| " J. R. Ferguson | " Macomber |
| " Keenan | " Manning |
| " Banting | " Gerratt |
| " Mundy | " Canning |
| " Cropper | " Hamilton |
| " Swell | " King |
| " McLean | " P. Ferguson |
| | " Dixon |
| | " Spous |

The Warden declared the Amendment lost.

Moved in amendment by Mr. T. R. Ferguson,
seconded by Mr. Mundy,

That the motion be not adopted but that
the same be laid on the table as the charges
if adoption would effect an uncalled for.

The Yeas and Nays being called for, stood
as follows: viz:

| Yeas | Nays |
|------------------|---------------|
| Mr. McLean | Mr. Hamilton |
| " T. R. Ferguson | " Cumming |
| " Cooper | " Sarratt |
| " Banting | " Manning |
| " Mundy | " Macouchey |
| " Little | " Hopkins |
| " McManus | " Spons |
| 7 | " P. Ferguson |
| | " Aronson 9. |

Moved in amendment that by Mr. Macouchey,
seconded by Mr. Hopkins,

That the twentieth rule of this Council be
suspended.

The Council then adjourned till 9 o'clock
~~was adjourned~~ broke up for want of a quorum.

John Craig
Warden

Court House Barrie

30th January 1857.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair

Present

Messrs Craig, T. R. Ferguson, McManus, McLean, Little
Cooper, Keenan, Mundy, Banting, Snell, King,
Cumming, Sarratt, Dixon, Spons, P. Ferguson, Aronson
Hamilton, Hopkins & Macouchey & Manning 21.

The Warden called the Meeting to order.

The Warden laid before the Council a letter from
John Strathly Esquire, tendering his resignation as
Clerk of this Council.

On Motion of Mr. Macouchey, Seconded by Mr. Aronson

Ordered that the resignation of John Strathly Esquire
as Clerk of this Council be accepted.

Moved by Mr. Little Seconded by Mr. Mundy

That the resignation of John Strathly Esquire having
been accepted by the Council, that the services of
A. P. Savigny Esquire be required to fill the place
of Clerk to the body, vacant by the retirement of
the abovesaid gentleman.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Macouchey, Seconded
by Mr. Aronson

That Richard Bernard be appointed Clerk of this
Council for the current year.

The amendment being put was carried.

On Motion of Mr. Macaulay, Seconded by Mr. Aronson

Ordered That Mr. Hewitt Bernard do act as Clerk pro. tem. until the arrival of his Brother who has been appointed Clerk.

The Council then adjourned for one hour.

The Council met at noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden informed the Council that Mr. Richard Bernard, the Clerk elect, was in attendance and that he had taken the oath.

The Warden called the Council to order.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Petition presented by Mr. Hopkins of Hook and Ladder Company of Paris, praying for assistance in the formation of the Company.

Petition presented by Mr. Hopkins of Alexander Day Station of the County Gaol, praying for aid in consequence of the escape of a prisoner confined for debt in the County Gaol, whereby petitioner was legally liable.

Report of the Commissioners of the West Williamson Plank Road presented by Mr. Aronson and read.

On Motion of Mr. McManus, Seconded by Mr. Little

Ordered That the several documents now before the Council be referred to the several Committees.

On Motion of Mr. Macaulay, Seconded by Mr. Manning

Ordered That the Council having accepted the

resignation of John Strathay Esquire as Clerk of this Council, they feel it their duty to remunerate that gentleman for services performed in the present year, and that the sum of eighteen pounds be allowed John Strathay Esquire late Clerk of this Council, and that the Warden do issue his warrant for the payment of the same.

Report No. 2 of the County Surveyor: read.

On Motion of Mr. Macaulay, Seconded by Mr. Aronson

Ordered that the Report of the County Surveyor be referred to the Committee on County property.

On Motion of Mr. Hamilton, Seconded by Mr. Manning

Ordered that the name of W. D. Hamilton be exchanged for that of B. King Esquire on the Finance Committee.

On Motion of Mr. McManus, Seconded by Mr. Little

Ordered That the various motions put in the absence and after the removal of the former Clerk be handed to the present Clerk to be by him filed and kept as other documents belonging and appertaining to the Council.

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Mundy

Ordered That Messrs. Hamilton, Aronson, King, McManus and Pecan be appointed a special committee to take into consideration the propriety of petitioning the several branches of the Legislature upon the contemplated dismemberment of a portion of this County viz the Townships of Nottawaraga, Toprontio, Mulmur and Samudale, and the

forming of the same together with other Townships of the County of Grey, into a new County.

Letter from Mr. Strathey, late Clerk of the Council, enclosing Account for postage, read.

Letter from Mr. Lawson, late Warden, enclosing Account for postage, read.

On Motion of Mr. McManus, Seconded by Mr. Serratt.

Ordered That the Warden do appoint a Committee on Contingencies.

The Warden appointed Messrs. Farrath, Mundy and Cooper as Committee on Contingencies.

On Motion of Mr. McManus, Seconded by Mr. Serratt.

Ordered That the documents now before the Council be referred to the Committee on Contingencies.

Report No. 1 of the standing Committee on Finance and Apportionment presented and Read.

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson, Seconded by Mr. Little.

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 2 of the standing Committee on Finance and Apportionment presented and Read.

On Motion of Mr. Little, Seconded by Mr. Ferguson.

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 3 of the standing Committee of Finance and Apportionment presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson Seconded by Mr. McManus
Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

On Motion of Mr. McManus, Seconded by Mr. Hamilton.

Ordered That leave be granted to introduce a By-law to fix the Salary of the County Officers.

Draft of By-law ^{introduced} read a first time.

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson, Seconded by Mr. Keenan.

Ordered That the By-law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-law read a second time.

On Motion of Mr. L. R. Ferguson, Seconded by Mr. Keenan.

Ordered That the Council do resolve itself into Committee of the whole on By-law read a second time.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on draft of By-law read a second time: Mr. Hamilton in the Chair.

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

On Motion of Mr. L. R. Ferguson, Seconded by Mr. Banting.

Ordered that the By-law read a second time be read a third time.

By-law read a third time.

On Motion of Mr. L. R. Ferguson, Seconded by Mr. Keenan.

Ordered That the Bye law read a third time do pass
be engrossed by the clerk and signed by the Warden.

On Motion of Mr W. D. Hamilton, Seconded by
Mr Macouckly.

Ordered That the late Warden James Sauson
Require be paid the sum of Fifty pounds to
meet his expenses for the last year, and that
the Warden do issue his warrant for the same.

The Council then adjourned until nine
o'clock in the forenoon of tomorrow.

Wm. Young
Warden

Court House, Barrie

January 31st. 1857.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair.

Present. Messrs Craig, Arison, Hopkins, Macouckly,
Cummings, Manning, McManus, Little, Hamilton,
McClain, J. R. Ferguson, Manning, Cooper,
Mundy, King, Dixon, Sissons, Jarratt

The Warden called the Meeting to order.

The Warden laid before the Board Council a letter
from the Secretary of the Board of Trade of Toronto
enclosing Report of Survey for Georgian Bay
Ship Canal.

Letter and Report read.

On Motion of Mr J. Ferguson, Seconded by Mr
Banting

Ordered That a special Committee composed of
Messrs Little, Macouckly, Cooper, Banting and Jarratt
be appointed for the purpose of taking into consideration
the communication and report of the Toronto Board
of Trade on the subject of the Ship Canal.

On Motion of Mr J. Ferguson, Seconded by Mr Banting

Ordered That the Communication and report from
the Board of Trade Toronto, now laid before the
Council be referred to the special Committee on
that subject.

Petition from the Chairman &c of the Board of

Trustees of the Barni Grammar-School presented
by Mr Hopkins and read.

On Motion of Mr Hopkins, Seconded by Mr Macaulay

Ordered that the Petition now read be referred to the
Standing Committee on Finance.

On Motion of Mr Macaulay Seconded by Mr. Aruna

Ordered that the Rev^d William Fraser be reappointed
Trustee of the Bow Head Grammar School, that
James Manning Esquire be trustee of the said
School in lieu of Mr Macaulay, whose term has
expired, also that J. W. Norris Esquire M.D. be
trustee of the said School, in lieu of the Rev^d Arthur
Hill who has removed from this county.

Report No. 1. of Standing Committee on Roads
and Bridges presented and read.

On Motion of Mr McClain, Seconded by Mr Pauling

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 2. of Standing Committee on Roads
and Bridges presented and read with draft
of Bye-Law which was read a first time.

On Motion of Mr McClain, Seconded by Mr Cooper

Ordered that the report now read be adopted and
that Bye-law now read a first time be read a
second time.

Bye-law read a second time

On Motion of Mr McClain, Seconded by Mr Cooper
Ordered

That Bye-law now read a second time be read a third time

Bye-law read a third time.

On Motion of Mr McClain Seconded by Mr Pauling

Ordered that the Bye-law now read a third time do
pass be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and
sealed by the Warden.

On Motion of Mr Hopkins, Seconded by Mr Macaulay

Ordered that John Alexander Esquire be appointed
Trustee of the Senior Grammar School County of
Lincoln in the room of S. Coates Esquire resigned.

On Motion of Mr Hopkins, Seconded by Mr Macaulay

Ordered that James Robert Gowan Esquire and Henry
Clifford Esquire be reappointed Trustees of the Senior Grammar
School County of Lincoln, their term of office expiring this
evening of the Council.

Report No. 1. of the Standing Committee on Education
presented and read.

On Motion of Mr Hopkins, Seconded by Mr Macaulay

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 1. of Standing Committee on County
Property presented and read.

On Motion of Mr Macaulay, Seconded by Mr Manning

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

On Motion of Mr Cooper, Seconded by Mr Macaulay

Ordered That the Names of West Swickinburg, Secaucus, Inwood, Adjala and Ipa be appointed Commissioners on Bond Road Plant Road for the current year.

The Warden laid a letter before the Council from R. J. Oliver Esquire Editor of the "Northern Advance".

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson, Seconded by Mr. Cooper

Ordered That the Communication of R. J. Oliver Esquire not laid before the Council, be referred to the special committee on printing.

On Motion of Mr. McClain, Seconded by Mr. Pauling

Ordered That the Clerk do forward a copy of the Minutes of this Council to the Superintendent of Common Schools, Treasurer, and Clerk of each Municipality within this County.

Petition of J. Dallas and others for grant to Survey for Eastern Railroad presented by Billing and read.

On Motion of Mr. King, Seconded by Mr. Hopkins

Ordered That the Petition now presented respecting the Eastern Railroad be referred to a Special Committee to be composed of Messrs Manning, Sarratt, Mundy, Macconely and the Mayor.

Report No. 2 Standing Committee of Education presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. Hopkins, Seconded by Mr. Manning

Ordered That Report No. 2 Standing Committee on Education be adopted.

Report No. 4 of the Standing Committee of

Finance and Apportionment presented and read accompanied by a Bye Law which was read a first time.
On Motion of Mr. Ferguson, Seconded by Mr. Little

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

On Motion of Mr. J. N. Ferguson, Seconded by Mr. Little

Ordered That the Bye Law now read a first time be read a second time.

Bye-Law Read a Second Time
On Motion of Mr. J. N. Ferguson, Seconded by Mr. Cooper

Ordered That the Bye Law now read a second time be read a third time.

Bye-Law Read a Third Time
On Motion of Mr. J. N. Ferguson, Seconded by Mr. Mundy

Ordered That the Bye Law read a third time do pass be signed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No. 5 of the Standing Committee of Finance and Apportionment presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. J. Ferguson, Seconded by Mr. Pauling

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 3 of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson Seconded by Mr. Cooper

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

Report of the Special Committee on printing presented and read.

On Motion of Mr Little, Seconded by Mr. T. Ferguson

Ordered That the Special Report on printing now read be adopted.

Report of the Special Committee on the Ship Canal Survey presented and Read.

Moved by Mr Little, Seconded by Mr. Banting

That the Report now Read be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. T. W. Ferguson, Seconded by Mr. Mundy

That the Report be not adopted but be referred back to the Committee for consideration.

The amendment was put and Lost.

The original motion was then put and carried.

Report of Special Committee on Division of Counties presented and read, with Memorial to Parliament.

Moved by Mr. W. B. Hamilton, Seconded by Mr. King

That the Report now read be adopted and that the Memorial to the different branches of the Legislature, be engrossed by the Clerk, signed by the Warden, and forwarded to the Member for the North Riding to lay before Parliament.

On Motion, in amendment, by Mr. T. W. Ferguson, Seconded by Mr. Banting

Ordered That the Report and Memorial be not adopted but be referred back to the Committee for the purpose of striking out all that portion of the Memorial from the word "pray" to the word "purposes" inclusive.

Report of Special Committee on Division of Counties with Memorial to be laid before Parliament, as amended, presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. Hamilton, Seconded by Mr. T. W. Ferguson

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

On Motion of Mr. Hamilton, Seconded by Mr. King

Ordered That the Memorial now read be adopted, engrossed by the Clerk, signed and sealed by the Warden, and transmitted to the members of this County for presentation.

Report of Committee on Contingencies presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. Jarratt, Seconded by Mr. Humming

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

The Council adjourned until the third Monday in June.

John King
Warden