

June Session.
1858

County Hall, Barrie
June 28. 1858.

Today being the third Monday in
June, the Council met pursuant to
adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair

Present.

Messrs. Ferguson, Armstrong, Black
Craig, Cummings, Gaudin, May,
Mundy, Murphy, McLain, McManus,
O'Brien, Paterson, Richardson, Simpson,
Tipping and Tracy 17.

The Warden called the Council to order.

The Minutes of the last Session were read
& confirmed.

The Warden addressed the Council.

Account of Board of Public Instruction
for the County of Simcoe presented and
read.

Mr. Richardson presented petition from
the inhabitants of Simondale praying
for the separation of that Township
from Deseronto.

Mr. Richardson presented a Petition from
Richard and Ann Gile praying the
Council to use its influence to have

George Gile a dangerous lunatic admitted
into the Provincial Asylum.

Mr. Tipping presented Petition from the
Township Municipality of Brillia
praying for a grant of money towards
repairing Bridge at the Narrows.

Mr. Tipping presented Petition from the
Township Municipality of Brillia
praying for a grant of money towards
repairing the Road from Brillia to Barrie.

Mr. Tipping presented Petition from the
Township Municipality of Brillia praying
for a grant of money to open the Road
from Gibson's corner to the Village of
Brillia.

Mr. Simpson presented Petition from the
Town of Barrie praying for a grant
of money for the improvement of
the leading Road from Newcastle to
Barrie Station.

On Motion of Mr. Gasden
Seconded by Mr. McManus

It was ordered that the Warden do
appoint a Special Committee of Five
on the petition of R. G. Gile and also
the petition of the inhabitants of the
Township of Simondale.

The Warden named Messrs. Gasden,
McLain, McManus, Armstrong and
Simpson as members of such Special
Committee.

On Motion of Mr. McClain
Seconded by Mr. Cunningham

It was ordered That the several documents
now before the Council be referred
to their respective Committees.

On Motion of Mr. McClain
Seconded by Mr. Cunningham

It was ordered That Messrs. McClain,
Craig, Dipping, Parker and the Warden
be appointed a Special Committee
to revise the several Assessment Rolls,
and report to the Council as soon
as possible.

Letter of Rev. Mr. Wightman, declining
appointment as local Superintendent
of Schools of Amisfield and Lura
presented and read.

Circular from the Education Office
containing appropriation of school
monies from the Township Municipalities
presented and read.

Circular from the Education Office
relating to Model Grammar School
presented and read.

Letter from Bethel Towns declining office
of Warden presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. Gavilan
Seconded by Mr. McClain

It was ordered That the various documents
now before the Council be referred to

their respective Committees.

The Warden addressed the Council
and requested leave of absence for
tomorrow to be enabled to attend
in his place in Parliament, which
was granted.

The Council then adjourned until
eight o'clock p.m. tomorrow evening.

John Leving
Chairman

Council Hall, Parrie
June 22nd 1858.

The Council met pursuant to
adjournment.

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

The Clerk read a letter from the Warden
stating his inability to be present
at the present sitting, having been detained
by an accident on the Railway.

The Clerk requested the Council to
choose a Chairman to preside until
the return of the Warden.

The Council chose John Craig Esq. as
Chairman; who then took the Chair.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

Letter from the Board of Trade of Toronto accompanying fifty copies of Report of the Survey for the Georgian Bay Ship Canal presented and read.

County Surveyors Report of 1881 presented and read.

Letter from Rev. John Campbell, Local Superintendent of Schools for the Township of Statawasaga resigning office presented and read.

Account of Board of Public Instruction for Second School District presented and read.

Mr. Richardson presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the Township of Kespa Humidale praying for a grant of money for repairing the Town Line between Kespa & H.S.

Mr. O'Brien presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the Township of O.S. praying for the establishment and improvement of a line of Road from Barrie to Millia.

Mr. Telfer presented a Petition from the Municipality of Collingwood praying the County Council to use its influence with the Legislature on the Northern Railroads.

On Motion of Mr. O'Brien
Seconded by Mr. Gowenlock

It was Ordered That Messrs. G. W. Telfer and the Mayor be a committee to take into consideration the proposed changes in the Act incorporating the O.S. & N. Railroads and to report upon such other alterations in the constitution of the Company as the interests of this County may require.

Mr. Simpson presented Petition of the Municipality of Barrie praying that a suitable Registry Office may be provided for this County.

Mr. Simpson presented Petition of W. C. Little, Esq. and other Inhabitants of the Township of Epsa and Municipality praying for a grant of money for the improvement of the Epsa New Road.

Mr. Richmond presented Petition of the Municipality of Statawasaga praying that a certain sum of money may be appropriated for the improvement of the Road leading through Statawasaga into Orangeville.

On Motion of Mr. MacLain
Seconded by Mr. Richardson

It was ordered That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective committees.

The Council then adjourned until one o'clock p. m. Tomorrow.

John Leacock
Chairman

Council Hall. Barris.
June 23. 1858.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Clerk read a letter from the Warden stating his inability to be present at the sitting of the Council this day, and having called the Council to order requested them to choose a Chairman.

Present.

Messrs Craig, Armstrong, Black, Cummins, Driffill, Caviller, May, Mundy, Murphy, McClain, McManus, W. P. Parker, Paterson, Richardson, Richmond, Simpson, Telfer, Tipping, Tracy &c.

The Council chose John Craig Esq. to fill the Chair, which was taken by that gentleman.

Letter from the Board of Grammar School Trustees requesting presence of the Council at the Semi-Annual examination presented and read.

Letter from the Clerk of the Peace and his Communication from the Provincial Secretary saying in reference to the presentment of the Grand Jury at the last session, that all matters in reference to the Gaol would be attended to by the Prison Inspectors soon to be appointed presented and read.

Opinion of the Honble J. Hiley and James R. C. as to validity of Repeal of By-Law resuming the West Wickimbury Plank Road presented and read.

Report of the County Auditor on Returns of Sub-Treasurers of Schoolmoneys presented and read.

Mr. Parker presented Petition of Alexander Campbell praying Remission of seventy five pounds amount due on Rent of West Wickimbury Plank Road. On Motion of Mr. McClain seconded by Mr. Parker ordered that the Petition of Alexander Campbell be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and their report.

Mr. Telfer presented a Petition from the Municipality of Collierswood praying for a Grant of Money to improve Huron & Paris Street.

Report of County Treasurer with Papers annexed presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. Telfer
Seconded by Mr. Simpson

It was ordered that the several Papers now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees.

Mr. Telfer presented Petition of Christopher Wilson praying that the Council will appoint him Inspector of Weights and Measures for this County.

On Motion of Mr. McManus
Seconded by Mr. May

Ordered that all documents now read which properly does not belong

to any of the standing Committees be referred to a special Committee to be appointed by the Chairman.

The Chairman appointed Messrs Richmond Armstrong & Telfer as such Committee

Report of the Special Committee for the Equalization of the Assessments Roles presented and read

Moved by Mr. McManus

Secounded by Mr. Tipping

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. O'Brien
Secounded by Mr. Gavilan

That the Report be referred to a committee of the whole forthwith for further amendments

The Amendment was put and Lost.

Moved in amendment by Mr. O'Brien
Secounded by Mr. Gavilan

That the Report now read be not adopted but that it be laid upon the table till tomorrow.

The Amendment was put and Lost.

Yeas

Black Deiffle Gavilan O'Brien
Richardson 5

Nays

Armstrong Cummings May Mundy

Murphy McClain McManus Parker
Paterson Richmond Simpson Telfer
Tipping Tracey. 14.

The original section was then put and carried and it was so ordered.

Report of the Report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges presented and read.

Moved by Mr. McClain

Secounded by Mr. Mundy

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Telfer
Secounded by Mr. Simpson

Ordered That the Report now read be not adopted but be referred back to the Committee with instructions to take into consideration the propriety of granting aid to roads in the several municipalities of this County

The Amendment was put and Lost.

Moved in amendment by Mr. McManus
Secounded by Mr. May

That under the present indebtedness of the County it is quite premature to make any grants of money at present as it is not a time for burdening the Ratepayers, when our Treasurer complains that several Townships have not paid one third of the Taxes of the last year.

The Amendment was put and
lost.

Yeas.

Armstrong, Black, Gavilan, May
Mundy, Murphy, McManus Paterson
Tracy 9

Nays.

Cummings, Deffie, McClain, Olden
Parker, Richardson Richmond, Simpson
Telfer Tipping 10.

Moved in amendment by Mr Simpson
Seconded by Mr Richmond.

That the Report be not adopted but
that a special Committee be appointed
by this Council to be composed of
Messrs McClain McManus Tipping Olden
Telfer Gavilan and the same to take
into consideration the propriety of
raising funds on the credit of the County
for the improvement of the leading
Roads.

The Amendment was put and lost.

Moved in amendment by Mr Gavilan
Seconded by Mr McManus.

That the Report be not adopted.

The Amendment was put and lost.

Moved by Mr Tipping in amendment
Seconded by Mr Olden.

That the Report now read be not adopted
but that the Council do go into the

Committee of the whole for the purpose of
taking into consideration the propriety of
granting a sum of money to be expended
on the leading roads in this County.

The Amendment was put and lost.

Moved in amendment by Mr McManus
Seconded by Mr May.

That no special Grant of money be made
for any particular locality or, any grants
made have to be paid by direct taxation
and it is an injustice to tax one part of
the County to make improvements in another
unless they get an equivalent and that
the Report be referred back for reconsideration.

The Amendment was put and lost.

Yeas.

Armstrong, May, Mundy, Murphy
McClain McManus, Tracy 6.

Nays.

Black Cummings, Deffie Gavilan
McClain Olden Parker Paterson Richardson
Richmond Simpson Telfer Tipping 13.

Moved in amendment by Mr Tipping
Seconded by Mr Olden.

And ordered That the Report now read
be not adopted but be referred back
to a committee of the whole.

So the original Motion was lost.

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

The Committee of the whole are without reporting.

Report of the Special Committee (with draft of Memorial) appointed to take into consideration the best application to Government touching the O.S. & N. Railroad presented and ready.

On Motion of Mr.'Brien
Seconded by Mr. Gasidon

Ordered That the Report was read be adopted and that the draft of the Petition annexed thereto be engrossed by the Clerk, signed and sealed by the Warden and forwarded to August Morrison Esq. M.D. Shelaid before the House of Assembly.

Report of County Auditors on Finance presented and ready.

On Motion of Mr. McClain
Seconded by Mr. Manning

Ordered that the Auditor's Report be referred to the Committee on Finance and Assessment.

Report No 2 of County Surveyor on presented and ready

On Motion of Mr. McClain
Seconded by Mr. Manning

Ordered That Report No 2 of the County Surveyor be referred to the Committee

on County Property for them to examine such work and report on the same to this Council.

Report of Special Committee appointed to consider Petition of Municipality of Amudale and of Richard and Ann Esq. with draft of By-law presented and ready, and By-law read a first time

On Motion of Mr. Gasidon
Seconded by Mr. McClain

Ordered That the Report was read be adopted.

On Motion of Mr. Gasidon
Seconded by Mr. McClain

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

By-law read a second time.

On Motion of Mr. Gasidon
Seconded by Mr. McClain

Ordered That the By-law was read a second time be read a third time

By-law read a third time

On Motion of Mr. Gasidon
Seconded by Mr. McClain

Ordered That the By-law was read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden.

The Council then adjourned until
Nine o'clock A.M. Tomorrow.

John Craig
Chairman

Council Hall. Barrie.
June 24. 1858.

The Council met pursuant to
adjournment.

Present

Messrs Armstrong, Black, Craig,
Cummings, Deffels, Gawiler, Manning,
May Mundy, Murphy, McElroy,
McLennan, O'Brien, Parker, Paterson,
Richardson, Richmond, Simpson, Telfer,
Phipps, Tracy 21.

The Clerk called the Council to order
and read a letter from the Warden
stating his inability to be present
and requested the Council to choose
for themselves a Chairman.

The Council chose John Craig Esq.
as Chairman, who took the same.

Mr Parker presented the Report of the
Commissioners of the West Wilkesbury
Plank Road.

On Motion of Mr Parker
Seconded by Mr Gawiler

Ordered That the Report of the Plank
Road Commissioners, be referred to the
Committee on Roads and Bridges.

On Motion of Mr Deffels
Seconded by Mr Parker

It was ordered That the Communication
from H. B. Hopkins Esq. Secretary to the
Trustees of the Barrie Grammar School
inviting this Council to attend an
examination of said school be accepted
and that this Council do attend such
examination in a body.

The Council therefore adjourned until
Two o'clock p.m.

The Council met at two o'clock p.m.
pursuant to adjournment.

The Clerk read a letter from the Warden
stating his inability to be present at
the sitting.

The Council chose John Craig Esq.
to act as Chairman.

Mr Telfer presented Petition from the Deers
of Colleywood requesting payment
of a sum expended on repairs of
dock up house at Colleywood.

On Motion of Mr Richardson
Seconded by Mr Simpson

Ordered That the Petition of the Deers
of Colleywood be referred to the
Committee on Finance.

Moved by Mr. O'Brien
 Seconded by Mr. Simpson

That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions

1st That when the inhabitants of the each Township undertook to be come Shareholders in the B.S.H. Rail Road Company it was upon the express understanding that those Townships, which were directly benefited by the Railway should aid in the construction of main roads, from the remote parts of the County to the various stations in the said Railway

2^d That in order to carry out this arrangement and thereby to enable the inhabitants of the remote parts of the County to avail themselves of the advantage to be derived from an undertaking for the construction of which they had been taxed in proportion to their means equally with those who derived the full benefit of it, it is expedient that funds should be raised upon the credit of the County to an amount not exceeding £10,000 to be appropriated in the following manner

1. On the Road from Navvri Station to
 Rinehauguisheens £2000
- 2 do from White's Corners to
 Brelia & thence to Warkop hills 750
- 3 The Gloucester Road 250
 The Ridge Road from
 Kemperfeldt to Brelia 250
- 4 do The Ho & Expra Down Line 375
- 5 do Muroularis Street 1500
- 6 do Western Road 2000
- 7 do Essex Road 375

9. Bradford Plank Road £375
 5th Line Adjala 500
 Ho Road through Expra 375
 Total £ 2000

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. Gardner
 Seconded by Mr. Driffill

Ordered That the Council do constitute a Committee of the whole as it is expedient to increase the present debt of the County

Secy: Army, troug, Black, Driffill
 Gardner Manning May Mundy Murphy
 McManus Parker 11

May
 Messrs Cummings MacBlain O'Brien
 Paterson Richardson Richardson Simpson
 Tipping J.

So the original Motion was lost.

Moved by Mr. Tipping
 Seconded by Mr. O'Brien

That leave be granted to introduce a By-law to repeal By-law No 12 passed the 20th June 1857 establishing the West Lwikeimbury Plank Road and that the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to draft a By-law to that effect.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Parker
 Seconded by Mr. Driffill

That where as the County contrary to the request of the said Township of West Lwikeimbury reban the Plank Road as a County Road and large sums of

money have been invested on the faith of
the County maintaining the same it is wish
wish to destroy or abandon the same.

The Amendment was put and lost.

Moved in Amendment by Mr Driffell
Seconded by Mr Parker

That the Bylaw be not repealed but that
the subject do lay on the table till the return
of the Warden with a view of ascertaining from
that gentleman whether Mr Cameron was
made acquainted with the Title of the West
Swillemburg Planch Road leading from
Bradford to the Holland Landring.

The Amendment was put and lost.
Yeas.

Messrs Armstrong, Driffell Manning Parker,
May.

Messrs Black, Cummings, Gwither, May, Mundy,
Murphy McClain McManus O'Brien
Paterson Richardson Richmond Simpson
Telfer Tipping Tracy 16.

The original motion was then put and
carried and it was so ordered.
Yeas.

Messrs Black, Cummings, May Mundy
Murphy McClain McManus O'Brien
Paterson Richardson Richmond Simpson
Telfer Tipping Tracy 15.

Messrs Armstrong Driffell Gwither
Manning Parker 5

On Motion of Mr Driffell
Seconded by Mr Parker

It was ordered That the Clerk of this Council
be instructed to procure a sufficient
number of Collectors Roles to supply each
Municipality in this County and that the
Clerk do forward the same to the respective
Clerks.

The Council then adjourned until
8 P.M.

The Council met at 8 P.M. pursuant
to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair

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

On Motion of Mr McManus
Seconded by Mr Parker

Ordered That the Report now read be
adopted.

Report of Special Committee on appointment
of County Inspector of Weights and
Measures with Draft of Bylaw
presented and read, and Bylaw read
a first time.

On Motion of Mr Richmond
Seconded by Mr Armstrong

Ordered That the Report now read be
adopted.

On Motion of Mr Richmond
Seconded by Mr Armstrong

Ordered That the Byelaws now read
a first time be read a second Time.

Byelaws read a second Time

On Motion of Mr Telfer
Secounded by Mr. Armstrong

Ordered That the Byelaws now read a
second time be read a third time for the said

Byelaws read a third Time

On Motion of Mr Telfer
Secounded by Mr. Richardson

Ordered That the Byelaws now read a
third time do pass be engrossed by the
Clerk and signed and sealed by the
Warden.

On Motion of Mr. McClain
Secounded by Mr. Richardson

Ordered That the Warden do appoint
a Special Committee of Five to examine
and report upon the new Municipal
Bill now before Parliament.

The Warden appointed Messrs Craig
Manning, McClain, Duffie and
McManus as such Special Committee.

The Warden addressed the Council and
having commented on the following Bills
now before the House of Parliament viz
A Bill for the Regulation of the old way
and the management and realization
of estates under deed of assignment.

A Bill to amend the Act to authorize investigation
in case of accident by fire.

"An Act to define the Elective Franchise, to
provide for the Registration of voters and for
other persons therein mentioned"

"The Fishery Act"

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the
O.S. & N.R. Co. Company and to grant
further facilities to the said Company."

On Motion of Mr. McClain
Secounded by Mr. Richardson

Ordered That the Warden do appoint a
Special Committee of Five to take into
consideration the several Bills now laid
before the Council by J. R. Ferguson Esq.
M. P. for South Lincoln.

The Warden appointed Messrs Gushen
Parker & P. Simpson & McClain

On Motion of Mr. McManus
Secounded by Mr. Manning

Ordered That the Warden do appoint a
Special Committee of Five to take
into consideration the propriety of
amending Byelaws No. of the Council
for the transfer of the Stock of this County
in the Northern Railways.

The Warden appointed Messrs McManus
McClain Telfer Armstrong and
Richardson as such Special Committee.
The Council then adjourned until 9 o'clock
tomorrow.

J. R. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall. Barris
June 25. 1858.

The Council met pursuant to adjourn-
ment.

The Warden in the Chair.

Present

Sup^r Ferguson Armstrong Black Craig
Cummings Driffill Ferguson Laidler
Manning May Mundy Murphy McClain
McLennan O'Brien Parker Paterson
Richardson Richardson Simpson Telfer
Tipping Tracy 22

The Warden called the Council to order.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

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

On Motion of Mr. Manning
Seconded by Mr. Telfer

Ordered That the Report now read be
adopted.

Report No 2 of the Standing Committee
on County Property presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. Manning
Seconded by Mr. Telfer

Ordered That the Report now read be
adopted.

Motion of Mr. O'Brien
Seconded by Mr. Laidler

Ordered That the Motion for adopting
the Report of the Special Committee on
the Petition of Alexander Campbell be
rescinded and that the said report
be referred back for further consideration.

Report No 2 of the Standing Committee
on Roads and Bridges presented and
read.

On Motion of Mr. McClain
Seconded by Mr. Armstrong

Ordered That the Report now read be
adopted.

Letter from the Treasurer enclosing Account
of H. D. Hopkins Esq. Barrister at Law
presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. McLennan
Seconded by Mr. May

Ordered That the letter of the County
Treasurer with accompanying
Documents be referred to the Committee
on Finance and Assessment.

On Motion of Mr. Laidler
Seconded by Mr. Parker

Ordered That Mr. Paterson and Mr. Cummings
be added to the Special Committee on
Matters now before the Legislature.

Report No. 3 of the Standing Committee
on Roads and Bridges with accompanying
draft of By-law presented and read
and By-law read a first time.

On Motion of Mr. McClain
Seconded by Mr. May

Ordered That the Report now read be
adopted.

On Motion of Mr. McClain
Seconded by Mr. May.

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

By-law read a second time.

Motion of Mr. Brien
Seconded by Mr. Gavelin

Ordered That the By-law now read a
second time be referred to a Committee
of the whole forthwith.

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

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

The Council adjourned until 8 p.m.
this evening

The Council met pursuant to such
adjournment.

Letter from the Housekeeper of the
Court House presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Gavelin
Seconded by Mr. Brien

Ordered That the Petition of the Court House
Keeper be referred to the Committee on
County Property

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

On Motion of Mr. Craig
Seconded by Mr. McClain

Ordered That the Report now read be
adopted and that the Clerk do certify
these gentlemen of their appointment

The Council then adjourned until
8 o'clock tomorrow

Wm. H. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall. Barrie
June 26. 1858

The Council met pursuant to
adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present

Messrs Ferguson, Armstrong, Black
Craig, Cummings, Driffill, Gaviller,
Manning, May, Mundy, Murphy, McManis,
McManis, O'Brien, Parker, Paterson,
Richardson, Richmond, Simpson, Telfer, Topping

The Warden called the Council to order

The Minutes of yesterday were read

Report No 2 of the Standing Committee
on Finance and Assessment presented
and read

Moved by Mr McManis
Seconded by Mr Gaviller

That the Report now read be adopted

On Motion in Amendment by Mr O'Brien
Seconded by Mr Richardson

Ordered That the said Report be not adopted
but that it be referred back to the committee
for further consideration

Yeas

Messrs Black, Manning, Mundy, McManis,
O'Brien, Parker, Paterson, Richardson, Richmond,
Simpson 10.

Nays

Messrs Armstrong, Craig, Cummings, Driffill,
Gaviller, May, Murphy, McManis, Telfer, Topping

The numbers being even the Warden gave his casting
vote with the Yeas

So the original Motion was lost

Report No 3 of the Standing Committee on Finance
and Assessment presented and read, with draft of
Byelaw which was read a first time
On Motion of Mr McManis
Seconded by Mr Gaviller

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr McManis
Seconded by Mr May

Ordered That the Byelaw now read a first
time be read a second time

Byelaw read a second time

On Motion of Mr McManis
Seconded by Mr May

Ordered That the Byelaw now read a second
time be read a third time forthwith

Byelaw read a third time

On Motion of Mr McManis
Seconded by Mr Gaviller

Ordered That the Byelaw now read a third time
do pass be enforced by the Clerk and
signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No 4 of the Standing Committee
on Finance and Assessment presented
and read.

On Motion of Mr Parker
Seconded by Mr Caviller

Ordered That the Report now read be
adopted.

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

On Motion of Mr Driffill
Seconded by Mr Parker

Ordered That the Report now read be
adopted.

Report of the Special Committee appointed
to take into consideration various Bills
now before the Legislature presented and
read.

On Motion of Mr Telfer
Seconded by Mr Armstrong

Ordered That the Report now read be
adopted.

Report No 6 of the Standing Committee
on Roads and Bridges presented and
read.

On Motion of Mr McElain
Seconded by Mr Mundy

Ordered That the Report now read be

adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr Topping
Seconded by Mr Driffill

That the Report now read be not adopted
but be referred back to the committee
with instructions to amend the same by
striking out that portion with regard to
the grant of £75 to the Municipality of
Orillia and insert the following in lieu
thereof that the sum of £75 be granted to
the said Municipality.

The Amendment was put and lost.

Moved by Mr Driffill
Seconded by Mr Richardson

That the Motion adopting the Report of
the Special Committee appointed to
equalize the Assessment Rates be rescinded
and the said Report referred back for
further consideration inasmuch as from
the By Law based thereon it appears to this
Council that the said Report does not
afford a fair basis on which to levy the
various taxes required for Town, City and
County purposes.

The Motion was put and lost.

Yeas
Messrs Armstrong Craig Cummings Driffill
Caviller Manning May Mundy McElain
Parker Topping 11
Nays
Messrs Black McElain O'Brien Richardson
Simpson Telfer 6

Report No. 3 of the Standing Committee
on County Property presented and read.

On Motion of Mr Manning
Seconded by Mr Telfer

Ordered That the Report now read be
adopted.

Report No. 2 of the Standing Committee
on Finance and Assessment which
was referred back to the Committee
for Reconsideration presented without
amendment and read, with draft of
Bylaws which was read a first time

On Motion of Mr McLean
Seconded by Mr Gavilan

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

On Motion of Mr McLean
Seconded by Mr Gavilan

Ordered That the Bylaw now read a
first time be read a second time.

Bylaw read a second time

On Motion of Mr McLean
Seconded by Mr Gavilan

Ordered That the Bylaw now read on
second time be read a third time

Bylaw read a third time

On Motion of Mr McLean
Seconded by Mr Gavilan

Ordered That the Bylaw now read a
third time do pass be engrossed by the
Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden

Report of the Standing Committee on
Contingencies presented and read.

On Motion of Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Black

Ordered That the Report now read be
adopted.

On Motion of Mr Gavilan
Seconded by Mr Manning

Ordered That the ^{County} Council of Simcoe are
sorry to find an article has appeared
in one of the local newspapers viz The
Spirit of the Age derogatory to the character
of the Judge of this County and inasmuch
as they are fully satisfied such allegations
are without foundation they do hereby
to give expression to their high opinion
of the County Judge and bear testimony to
his diligent attention and impartiality
ever shown in the discharge of his ^{official} duties
and can feel equal confidence in the
appointment of any gentleman whom
he may at times feel it necessary to
delegate his authority

The Council then adjourned until noon
on the first Monday in October.

Thomas C. Ferguson
Warden

October 11. 1858

Today being the first Monday in
October the Council met pursuant
to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair

Present.

Messrs Ferguson, Manning, Gawilker Driffill
McClannan, May, Tracy, Richardson
Cummings, Craig, Mundy, Simpson
Black, Murphy and Armstrong. 15

The Warden called the Council to order

The Minutes of the last day of sitting
were read and confirmed.

Letter from the Clerk of the Peace of the
County of Lincoln enclosing certain
Resolutions of the Magistrates of this
County in Court of Quarter Sessions
assembled relative to the payment
of certain rewards offered for the
arrest of offenders.

Petition from certain inhabitants of
the Village of Orangeville praying for
a grant for the erection of a Lock up
House in that Village

On Motion of Mr. McClannan
Seconded by Mr. May

Ordered That the Petition of the
Inhabitants of the Village of Orangeville

praying for the establishment of a
Lock up House be referred to the Standing
Committee on County Property

On Motion of Mr. Manning
Seconded by Mr. Murphy

Ordered That the Communication from
the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions be
referred to the Committee on Finance

On Motion of Mr. Gawilker
Seconded by Mr. Driffill

Ordered That the Committee on County
Property be enquired from the County
Clerk and the County Surveyor the
position of the various parties who
have leased building lots on the Courthouse
Block - whether they have
fulfilled their ^{covenants} contracts and also what
has been done with the lot of land obtained
for an industrial farm and report to
this Council thereon

On Motion of Mr. McClannan
Seconded by Mr. May

Ordered That the Warden do appoint
a Committee of Five to examine the
title under which the Township Municipalities
hold the stock in the Northern
Railway, dispersed of by this Council
to said Municipalities

The Warden appointed Messrs McClannan,
Craig, Armstrong, Gawilker and
Simpson as such Committee

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

Thomas W. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall, Barric
October 5. 1858.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair.

Present

Messrs Ferguson, Barric Tracy Manning
Driffill Galvin McManus May Cummings
Craig Armstrong Simpson Mundy
Black Murphy Patterson, Richardson
Cooper, Telfer, Parker

The Warden called the Council to order.

The Minutes of yesterday were read
and confirmed.

Mr Mundy presented the Account
of the Lock up House Keeper for
Penitentiaries.

On Motion of Mr Mundy
Seconded by Mr Black

Ordered That the Account of the

Lock-up House Keeper be referred to the
Finance Committee.

The Council then adjourned until
Seven o'clock this evening.

The Council met at seven o'clock p.m.

The Warden in the Chair

Mr Tipping took his seat.

Report of the Standing Committee
on Finance and Assessment with
copy of Petition to His Excellency The
Governor General in Council presented
and read.

On Motion of Mr Black
Seconded by Mr Tracy.

Ordered That the Report and Petition was
read be adopted - The Petition to the Governor
General be expressed signed and sealed
by the Warden and forwarded to His
Excellency together with the communication
from the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions.

Moved in amendment by Mr Driffill
Seconded by Mr Simpson

That the Report now read be not adopted
but that the Warden do issue his warrant
on the Treasurer ordering him to pay the
sum of Fifty Pounds to William Lawrie
High Constable of the County of Seneca
and the further sum of Fifty Pounds
to Samuel Sherwood Chief of Police