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of the Ontario Simcoe and Huron Rail Road Company be not now named but that he be appointed at the next meeting of the Council.

Ordered - That the Clerk be instructed as soon as possible to communicate the action of this Council on the Rail Road to the Directors & also to write to the proper quarters for a copy of the Statute to be sent to our Treasurer.

The Special Committee on the Petition of Samuel Francis brought up a Report

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted -

The Standing Committee on Finance and Appointments brought up Reports Nos. 4 & 5.

Ordered - That the Reports now read be adopted -

The Standing Committee on Contingencies brought up a Report -

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted -

Adjourned sine die -

88^m - Amoson Warden

of the County of Simcoe

First Meeting of County Council 1857.
(Under the Act 12th Victoria Chap. 81.)

Court House, Paris,
County of Simcoe
27th January 1857.

Present

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| Messrs. Amoson | Messrs. Kenan |
| " Craif | " Kelly |
| " Drury | " Lane |
| " Dunwoody | " Latham |
| " Eaton | " Long |
| " Ferguson | " Macouby |
| " Mason | " McFarlane |
| " Gullahan | " Purdy |
| " Guy | " Thompson |
- Wilson - 19.

The Clerk called the meeting to order.

Moved by Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Dunwoody,

That William Amoson Esquire be elected Warden for the County of Simcoe.

Carried unanimously.

The Warden took the Chair, and addressed the Council.

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

Ordered - That the Warden do appoint the Standing Committee for the current year.

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The Wardens nominated

For Education

Mrs. Aronson, Craig and Lattimer.

For Finance and Assessment

Mrs. Macomber, Kelly and Fraser.

For Roads and Bridges

Mrs. Lane, Drury and Wilson.

For County Property

Mrs. Ferguson, Heenan and Thompson.

The Wardens appointed John Atkinson one of the Auditors for the current year.

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

Ordered - That Mr. Graham be appointed one of the Auditors of this County for the current year.

A communication from the Rev. John Fletcher requesting to be appointed Superintendent of Common Schools for the Township of Adolphus Hudson & Township laid before the Council.

A copy of the Presentment of the Grand Jury at last November Quarter Session laid before the Council.

The Report and Petition of Patrick Smith Superintendent

of the County of Simcoe

Superintendent of Schools for the United Township of Victoria Hill and Simonsville laid before the Council.

The following Petitions were presented,

Of the Rev. Thomas Lowry, praying to be appointed Superintendent of Schools for the Township of Epsom, Simonsville, Victoria Hill and Simonsville - by Mr. Lane.

Of the Rev. Ari Raymond, praying to be appointed Superintendent of Schools for the Township of Berlin - by Mr. Thompson.

Of certain Inhabitants of the Township of Berlin, praying that the Rev. Ari Raymond be appointed Superintendent of Schools for that Township - by Mr. Thompson.

Of William Wilson of Jay, praying that an error in the assessment of Lot No. 9, 1st Concession of said Township of Jay be rectified - by Mr. Drury.

Of the Corporation of Do, on the subject of Rail Road Tax - by Mr. Drury.

The Report of the Superintendent of Schools for the Township of Do and South Berlin for year 1850 laid before the Council.

The application of the Rev. Ari Raymond to be appointed School Superintendent for the Township of Do laid before the Council.

On motion of Mr. Drury, seconded by Mr. Eaton, Ordered

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Ordered - That the Petition from the Corporation of Drogheda be referred to a Special Committee to be nominated by the Warden.

The Warden nominated Messrs. Macanaboy, Wilson + Thompson.

Moved by Mr. Keenan, seconded by Mr. McFarlane.

That certain persons be appointed Superintendents of Schools in their respective Townships.

Moved by Mr. Macanaboy, seconded by Mr. Lane in amended form.

That the names of all applicants for the Office of School Superintendents be laid before the Council, and be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Macanaboy.

That a Special Committee of five Members be appointed by Ballot to investigate the duties of the various Officers of the County under the altered state of the Law, & to recommend the amount that should be paid for these various services.

Mr. Keenan moved, seconded by Mr. McFarlane in amendment.

That said Committee do consist of nine Members to be chosen by Ballot.

Carried.

of the County of Wick

The Committee elected by Ballot consist of the following Members, viz:

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| Messrs. Wilson, | Messrs. Dray |
| " Keenan, | " Lathin |
| " Macanaboy | " Kelly |
| " Lane | " Thompson |
| Long 9. | |

A Patent Deed for a School Site in the Town of Drogheda laid before the Council.

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

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

Adjourned.

Wm. Anderson
Warden

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Court House, Barrie
Tuesday, 28th January 1857

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Present

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| Messrs. Armeson | Messrs. Keenan |
| " Craig | " Kelly |
| " Drury | " Lane |
| " Drumwaddy | " Lattimer |
| " Eaton | " Long |
| " Ferguson | " Macconchy |
| " Hager | " McFarlane |
| " Gallagher | " Purdy |
| " Grey | " Thompson |
- Wilson 19-

The Minutes of yesterday read.

Presented - The Petition of the Rev. A. R. Raymond, praying to be appointed local Superintendent of Schools for the Township of Amherst.

Ordered - That the Petition of A. R. Raymond be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

The Treasurer's Report together with Accounts A. & B. laid before the Council.

Ordered - That the Treasurer's Report and accounts now read be referred to the Standing Committee

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Committee on Finance and Assessment.

On motion of Mr. Macconchy, seconded by Mr. Kelly.

Ordered - That Messrs. Thompson and Purdy be added to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

A copy of the Colonial Newspaper together with Blank Copy of Assessor's Rolls laid before the Council.

Ordered - That the copy of the Colonial and Blank form of Assessor's Rolls be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

Ordered - That the Warden do appoint a Special Committee of five Members, and the subject of the application to Parliament to detach the old Survey of West Guildenbury from this County.

The Warden nominated Messrs. Lane, Wilson, Armeson, Craig, and Drury.

Ordered - That Mr. Drumwaddy be added to the Standing Committee on District Property in lieu of Mr. Thompson.

A Petition and certain documents from the Inhabitants of Artamonia laid before the Council.

Ordered - That the Petition and documents from

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from certain Inhabitants of Astoria, be referred to a Special Committee to be appointed by the Warden -

The Warden nominated Messrs. Lane, Ferguson, Fraser, Macbrachy, & Starbuck.

The County Surveyor's Report No. 1 laid before the Council.

Ordered - That the Report of the County Surveyor on new roads, be referred to the Standing Committee on County Property.

A Communication from the Clerk of the Peace laid before the Council.

Ordered - That the communication from the Clerk of the Peace now read be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance & Appropriation.

The following Petitions presented.

Of Peter McCallum and Friday M. Nott praying relating to their pre-emptive claims for the Township of Oro for year 1850. by Mr. Drury.

Of Duncan Clark, praying to be reappointed Superintendent of Schools for the Township of Oro. - by Mr. Drury.

Of John Brown, praying the Council to sell him a Road allowance between Ormville and Epa. - by Mr. Wilson.

Ordered

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Ordered - That the Petitions now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees.

The Commissioners of the West-Willamettey Plank Road brought up Report No. 1. together with statement of receipts and disbursements.

Ordered - That the Report now read and statement annexed now read be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Adjourned. Wm. Arndson Warden

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Court House, Paris,

Wednesday 29th January 1857

The Council met.

The Mayor in the Chair.

Present

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| Mrs. Arnsan | Mrs. Heron |
| " Craig | " Kelly |
| " Drury | " Lane |
| " Durwardy | " Gallivan |
| " Eaton | " Gaird |
| " Ferguson | " Macaulay |
| " Fraser | " Mr. Haslam |
| " Gallivan | " Purdy |
| " Gray | " Thompson |
- Wilson 19.

The Minutes of yesterday read.

Petitions presented

Of John Ferguson late Superintendent of Schools for the Township of Mattawan, praying to be reappointed Superintendent for the current year - by Mr. Ferguson.

Of certain inhabitants of the Township of Paris, praying that the Rev. A. C. Ross be appointed Superintendent of Schools for that Township for the current year by Mr. Wilson.

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An account of Thomas G. Bond Justice against the County for the maintenance of the indigent Maxwell laid before the Council.

Ordered - That the several Petitions and documents now in possession of the Council be referred to their respective Committees.

The Standing Committee on Finance & Appointments brought up Report No. 1.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

The Special Committee appointed to report on the Petition of the Corporation of Oro brought up a Report.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

Ordination of Mr. Drury, seconded by Mr. Lane.

Ordered - That the Clerk be instructed to forward to the Corporation of Oro a copy of the Report of the Committee, and the decision of the Council on their Petition relative to the Rail Road Case, as soon as convenient.

The Rail Road Commissioners brought up a Report.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Ordered - That finding Judge Gowan cannot in consequence of his pressing legal duties accede to the request made by this Council to him at its last sitting that he should be named to fill the Directorship likely to be vacant and which the Board have requested this Council to name some person to fill - Thomas Macconchy Esquire be named by the Council as the gentleman to fill the situation -

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

Ordered - That the Committee appointed to Petition the Legislature on the subject of detaching the old Survey of West Guilford from the County be also instructed to address the Legislature on the subject of detaching certain Townships from the western part of this County -

Ordered - That the Standing Committee on Finance and Appointment be instructed to examine and report upon the By Law for the remuneration of Collectors of Rates for the year 1850, relative to the Unions of Townships -

The County Surveyor's Report No 2, laid before the Council -

Ordered - That the County Surveyor's Report No 2, be referred to the Standing Committee on County Property -

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The Standing Committee on Education brought Report No 1 -

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted -

A Communication from William Gibbard Esq. Road Surveyor laid before the Council -

Ordered - That the communication now read be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges -

Ordered - That the Clerk be instructed to write to the Secretary of the Ontario Simcoe and Huron Rail Road Company, informing him of the appointment of the Maiden and also of the name of the gentleman who has been appointed nominator by this Council to fill the contingent Directorship, in accordance with the wish of the Directors -

The Special Committee appointed to report on the duties and salaries of County officers brought up a Report, accompanied by Draft of By Law -

Ordered - That the Report now read, be adopted, that the By Law now read a first time, be read a second time forthwith -

Ordered - That the By Law now read a second time, be read a third time, and that the Council do not now go into Committee of the whole on the same -

Ordered - That the By Law now read a third

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third time, do pass the proposals, signed and sealed by the Warden.

Ordres - That the Warden do appoint a Special Committee to draft a Memorial to the Governor General in Council on the subject of free grants of fifty acres of land to actual settlers in three Concessions east and west of the Toronto and Gydenham Road in the Township of Ardenia -

The Warden nominated Messrs Gray, Drury and Macarthy.

Ordres - That the Warden do appoint a Committee to consider the expediency of Memorializing the Governor General in Council, respecting the expenditure of a balance of the Legislative Grant for the improvement of Roads in the County of Simcoe, and report to the Council thereon -

The Warden nominated Messrs Macquarrie, Wilson, and Macarthy.

Adjourned - Wm. Amson Warden

of the County of Simcoe.

Court House, Paris
30th January 1857.

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Present.

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| Messrs Amson | Messrs Kinnear |
| " Craig | " Kelly |
| " Drury | " Lane |
| " Summerville | " Lattimer |
| " Eaton | " Lang |
| " Ferguson | " Macarthy |
| " Fraser | " Mr. Hartland |
| " Gallahue | " Pundy |
| " Gray | " Macquarrie |
- Wilson - 19 -

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Petitions presented.

By John Beardsley Court & Quare Keeper, praying for his duties to be defined - by Mr. Kinnear.

Ordres - That the Petition of John Beardsley be referred to a Special Committee to be appointed by the Warden -

The Warden nominated Messrs Craig, Drury and Kinnear -

Of Elias B. Gray and others of the Township of Ardenia, praying the Council to take steps necessary.

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necessary steps ~~to~~ towards the appointment of Magistrates in that Township - Gully, Guy.

Ordered - That the Warden do appoint a Committee on the Petition of Elias P. Guy.

The Warden nominated Messrs Lane, Gattner and Strayer.

✓ The Select Committee appointed to report on the attempt to separate certain Townships from this County brought up a Report, accompanied by Draft of Memorial to His Excellency the Governor General.

✓ Ordered - That the Report & Memorial now read be adopted, that the latter be engrossed, signed and sealed by the Warden, and forwarded to His Excellency the Governor General.

✓ The Select Committee appointed to report on the attempt made by certain persons to separate the old Survey of West Guildenbury from this County brought up a Report, accompanied by Draft of Petition to the several Branches of the Legislature.

Ordered - That the Report and Petition now read be adopted, that the latter be engrossed, signed & sealed by the Warden, and transmitted to the several Branches of the Legislature.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Appointments brought up Reports Nos. 2, 3, & 4.

Ordered - That the Reports now read be adopted.

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The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up Reports Nos. 1 & 2.

Ordered - That the Reports now read be adopted.

Lost ✓ The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up Report No. 3 accompanied by Draft of Petition to His Excellency the Governor General relative to new lines of Roads running through two or more Townships.

Moved by Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Eaton,

that the Report and Petition now read be adopted, that the latter be engrossed, signed and sealed by the Warden.

Decided in the negative.

The Special Committee on the Petition from Antennaia brought up a Report.

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

The Special Committee appointed to report on the Petition of Mr. Elias Guy brought up a Report.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Ordered. That the Report now read be adopted.

The Special Committee appointed to report on the duties of the Court House Keeper brought

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brought up as Report.

Order - That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Kelly.

Order - That the Treasurers for the various Townships and Union of Townships in this County, be sub-treasurers for their respective Townships and union of Townships for the current year, to continue in office until the fourth Monday in January 1852.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Gray.

Order - That in consequence of several of the Members of this Council not having given the recommendation of a person to fill the office of a Director for the Ontario, Quebec and Champlain Rail Road company that consideration which they would have done, had they been aware that such a motion was about to have been brought up. It is resolved that the resolution adopted yesterday, relative to the appointment of a certain Member of this Council be rescinded, and that a person be elected by Ballot for the recommendation.

Mr. Kelly moved, seconded by Mr. Ferguson,

That the Ballot be taken at the present time.

Mr. Macomber moved, seconded by Mr. Lane in Amendment,

That

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That the person to be balloted to fill the Office of Director to the Rail Road, shall be a Member of this Council, and that the ballot be taken now.

Decided in the negative.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Kenner an Amendment and the original motion.

That the subject now before the Council be laid on the Table until tomorrow for consideration -

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Lattimer, seconded by Mr. Dunwoodie,

Order - That the Clerk be instructed to get a sufficient number of the Standing Rules and Regulations of this Council printed for the use of Members.

Approved - Wm. Arnold Warden

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Court House, Banic,
31st January 1857.

The Council met.

The Mayor in the Chair

Present

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| Mr. Augustus | Mr. Kelly |
| " Craig | " Lane |
| " Duway | " Lattimer |
| " Dumwoodie | " Long |
| " Eaton | " Macconchy |
| " Ferguson | " Mr. Ireland |
| " Hagan | " Purdy |
| " Gallahan | " Thompson |
| " Gray | " Wilson - 19 |
| " Hennan | |

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The Special Committee appointed to report on the Free Grant of fifty acres of Land in the Township of Abnansin brought up a Report accompanied by Draft of Petition to the Governor General in Council.

~~Order~~ Motion of Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Gallahan.

Resolved That this Council do now proceed to elect a person to ~~be~~ recommended ~~to~~ fill the office of Rail Road Director.

Order motion of Mr. Macconchy, moved by Mr. Wilson in amendment to the motion now before.

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Orders now laying on the Table.

That a Ballot be not now taken for a person to be recommended to the Office of Rail Road Director, but that Mr. Purdy be the person to be recommended by this Council to fill that office.

Carried.

Re-consideration of Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Ferguson.

Resolved That the motion instructing the Clerk to write to the Secretary of the Ontario Simcoe and Huron Rail Road Company be rescinded, so far as relates to the name of the Gentleman thus recommended to fill the vacancy of the Post and Telegraph Directorship, and that the name of John Purdy Esq. be substituted.

Resolved That the Mayor do appoint a Committee on County affairs.

The Mayor nominated Messrs. James Long and Gallahan.

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

Resolved That the Council do resolve itself into Committee of the whole on the Surveyor's Report now read.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on the Report read. Mr. Wilson in the Chair.

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The Committee of the whole rose, & reported by Resolution.

Be it resolved, that the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence be paid to Foster for keeping the person Macmill from this time until the Council meet again, and then the Council to consider the case.

Order - That the Resolution now read be adopted.

A Copy of the "County Warden and Municipal Officers Assistant" together with a Communication from the Author laid before the Council.

The Standing Committee on County Property brought up a Report.

Mr. Ferguson moved, seconded by Mr. Dunwoodie that the Report now read be adopted.

Mr. Lane moved, seconded by Mr. Macneil, viz. arrange a meeting that the Council do resolve itself into Committee of the whole on the Report now read.

Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the whole, on the Report read - Mr. Ferguson in the Chair.

The Committee of the whole rose, & reported progress and voted leave to sit again tomorrow. The

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The Standing Committee on Finance brought up Report No. 6.

Order - That the Report now read be adopted.

Order - That the "County Warden and Municipal Officers Assistant" with the accompanying communication now laid, and the Table be referred to the Committee on Finance and Expenditure.

On motion of Mr. Frazer, seconded by Mr. Gray

Order - That the Treasurer be instructed to find such as early as possible the Township books of the several Townships and Union of Townships with a correct list of all the wild Lands under Patent in the different Townships and Union of Townships, so far as the same can be ascertained from the Books of his Office, together with any other information that would facilitate the arriving at a correct Valuation of Wild Lands generally.

Order - That a Select Committee be appointed by the Warden to take into consideration the propriety of addressing the Legislature on the subject of Inspectors of Tavern Licenses.

The Warden nominated Messrs. McCordy, Thompson, and Wilson.

Adjourned - Wm. Arndson Warden