been imputed to him—what crimes have I not been charged with? I do not believe that I ever had in private life, an enemy. I know that I had and have many, very many, warm, cordial, affectionate, attached friends. Yet here I stand, beyond all discovery, the most and best abused man in the universal world! And to cap the climax of calumny, you come with a lath at your side, instead of the sword of a Talbot, and you throw Peel's security along with your own into my cup of bitterness. All this I have done and suffered for Ireland. And let her be grateful or ungrateful—solvent or insolvent—he who insults me for taking her pay, wants the vulgar elements of morality, which teach that the laborer is worthy of his hire; he wants the higher sensation of the soul, which enables one to perceive that there are services which bear no comparison with money, and can never be recompensed by pecuniary rewards. Yes; I am—I say it proudly—I am the hired servant of Ireland; and I glory in my servitude."

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SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1842.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MIDLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11.

The minutes of the preceding day having been read, the Warden acquainted the Council that the Corporation of Kingston had appointed a committee, with a request that they might confer with a committee of the District Council on several matters relating to the interests of the Town and District.

The following petitions were brought up. By Mr. Kirkpatrick, the petition of John Counter and 4 others, praying that Union Street, in the Township of Kingston, may be drained; and by the same, the petition of Joseph Russell and 29 others, against a road in the centre of lot No. 8, 5th concession of Richmond; by Mr. Cameron, the petition of John Bush and 11 others, praying for a road across Wolfe Island, from the present turnpike road along the south shore; by Mr. Denike, the petition of George Schryver and 23 others, relating to School District No. 13, in Fredericksburgh; by Mr. Ashley, the petition of McLeod & Logan and 37 others, praying that the concession road from Kingston may be carried across Hatter's Bay; by Mr. Denike, the petition of Jonathan C. Jackson and 2 others, praying for compensation for a road through his land in the 4th concession of Fredericksburgh; by Mr. Spring, the petition of John Sheppard and 2 others, relating to a road part lot No. 19, in the 1st and 3d concessions of Loughborough; by Mr. Denike, the petition of John M. Rombough and 18 others, relating to a road between lots 8 and 9 in 2d concession of Fredericksburgh; by Mr. Kirkpatrick, the petition of Robert Shannon and 9 others, praying that the school house in school district No. 12, in the township of Kingston, may be allowed to remain on the forty foot road.

Mr. Kirkpatrick brought up the report of the School Commissioners for the township of Kingston.

The acting clerk read the report of George Chamberlain, one of the road surveyors of Lennox and Addington, on a line of road in Richmond, referred to him at the February session, on the petition of Alex. Campbell and others; and also by the same, a report on the application of Arch. Boyd and 18 others, freeholders of Richmond, for a road in the 5th and 6th concessions of said township.

Mr. Ashley brought up a statement from the Clerk of the Peace on the subject of the lunatics and orphans now maintained at the expense of the District.

Mr. Ashley, from the managing committee appointed at the last session to have charge of the Court House, &c., brought up a report.

Mr. Kingston brought up the report of George Bruce, D. P. S. of the exploring party appointed to mark out roads and examine lands, &c. in several of the rear townships, accompanied by a map.

On motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. Ashley, ordered that the petition of Wm. Lemoine, and others, and of John Counter and others, praying for a grant of money to be expended on the Little Catarauqui Bridge, and on Union Street, be referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. Ashley, ordered, that the petition of Robert Shannon and others, and also the report of the School Commissioners of the township of Kingston, be referred to the committee on schools.

On motion of Mr. Roblin, seconded by Mr. Denike, ordered, that the report of George Chamberlain on the petition of A. Campbell and others, be referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Kingston, seconded by Mr. Kirkpatrick, ordered, that the report of George Bruce and the map be referred to a special committee, to consist of Messrs. Spring, Shibley and Kirkpatrick.

On motion of Mr. Ashley, seconded by Mr. Lucas, ordered that the petition of McLeod & Logan, and others, be referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, ordered, that the petition of John Bush and others be referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Denike, seconded by Mr. McNeil, ordered, that the petition of George Schryver and others be referred to the Committee on Common Schools.

On motion of Mr. Denike, seconded by Mr. Roblin, ordered, that the petition of J. C. Jackson be referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Denike, seconded by Mr. Lasher, ordered, that the petition of J. M. Rombough and others be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. Denike, seconded by Mr. McNeil, ordered, that the correspondence between the Treasurer and the Commissioners appointed under an Act passed in 1837, entitled an "Act to grant to His Majesty a sum of money for the improvement of Roads and Bridges," be referred to a select Committee, to be composed of Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Ferguson, Wheeler, and Strachan, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon.

Mr. Roblin moves, second'd by Mr. Lasher, that the report of Geo. Chamberlain on the petition of A. Boyd and others, be referred to the Committee on roads and bridges; that the second standing Rule on roads be dispensed with, so far as relates to the same.

The motion was lost, not having the majority of the three-fourths required to dispense with a standing rule.

On motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. Ashley, ordered, that the petition of Joseph Russell and others be referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Spring, seconded by Mr. Amey, ordered, that the petition of John Sheppard and others be referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Ashley, seconded by Mr. Lucas, ordered, that the petition of James Hickey, &c. and others, be withdrawn from the committee on roads and bridges, and be referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. Ashley, ordered, that a select committee be appointed to report to the Council on the subject of the erection of a House of Industry under the provisions of the 7th Wm. IV., chap. 21; and that the petitions of R. Etherbech, and the report of the Clerk of the Peace on the subject of the Insane and Destitute, be referred to the same committee, to consist of Messrs. Ashley, Cameron, and Ferguson, and that they be instructed to confer with the committee of the Town Council on the subject.

On motion of Mr. Lasher, seconded by Mr. Schermerhorn, ordered, that the Warden be requested to communicate to His Excellency the Governor General, that the Council has made the petitions of Thomas S. Wood and others, known His Excellency's wishes to be pleased to appoint a Clerk for the Council.

On motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, ordered, that the petition of Joseph Russell and others, praying that the Township of Ernestown may be added to the District Council, be referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Denike, seconded by Mr. McNeil, ordered, that the petition of George Schryver and others be referred to the committee on roads and bridges, he now resumed the chair, when the report of the committee of the Whole was received.

On motion of Mr. Schermerhorn, seconded by Mr. Lasher, ordered, that the petition of Patrick Dolan and 33 others be referred to the committee on Common Schools.

Mr. Denike moves, seconded by Mr. Asselstine, that the report of the managing committee of the Court House, &c., be now referred to a committee of the whole; which was carried; Mr. Schermerhorn in the chair.

The Council resumed. Mr. Schermerhorn reported that the committee had made progress, and asked leave to sit again. The report was received.

The Council adjourned to 2 o'clock; then met and adjourned to next day to give time for committees to report.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 12.

The Minutes were read.

Mr. Ashley brought up the petition of James Gibson and of others praying that the allowance for Road between Lots 9 and 10th in the 4th Con. of Kingston, be opened.

Mr. Shibley brought up the petition of Elijah Huffman and 230 others, praying for a road to lead from Waterloo through Portland and Camden to Sheffield.

On motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. Ashley, ordered, that the Report of the Treasurer on Wild Land tax be referred to the committee on Assessment.

On motion of Mr. Ashley seconded by Mr. Kirkpatrick, ordered that the petition of James Gibson and others be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Lucas, ordered, that the estimates of the School Commissioners of Adolphustown for the erection and repairs of School Houses, be referred to the Committee on Common Schools.

On motion of Mr. Shibley, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, ordered, that the petition of Elijah Huffman and others be referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Roblin, seconded by Mr. Schermerhorn, ordered that Messrs. Amey, Denike, and Cameron be added to the committee for inquiring into Mr. Bruce's report, and that the 33d rule be dispensed with as far as relates to the same.

On motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. ———, ordered, that the 6th rule be dispensed with, and that the report of the select committee on Mr. Bruce's report be now brought up.

Mr. Kingston from said committee brought up the report, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, ordered, that the Council do now go into committee of the whole on the report. Mr. Strachan in the chair.

The Council resumed. Mr. Strachan reported that the committee had adopted the report of the select committee with certain amendments. The report was received.

On motion of Mr. Spring, seconded by Mr. Lucas, ordered, that a special committee consisting of Messrs. Cameron, Lasher, Denike, and Roblin, be appointed to enquire into the name that Mr. Bruce, the Surveyor, has not complied with the instructions of the Warden, of the 17th March, last.

FOURTH DAY, MAY 13.

Minutes read.

The Warden laid before the Council a R. part of the District Surveyor, accompanied by a plan, showing how the cells in the Gaol could be rendered secure.

Mr. Shibley brought up the petition of John Dancan and 31 others of Hinchinbrooke praying that the unexpended sum of a grant of £200 appropriated by Government for the construction of a road through said Township to Lot No. 20 in the 1st Con. may be obtained and expended.

Mr. Spring brought up the petition of Wm. Cromwell and 24 others, praying for a grant of money from the District Treasury for erecting a bridge on Narrows between Mud and Collins Lake, Loughborough.

Mr. Roblin, from the select committee to whom was referred the subject of the Kingston and Napanee Macadamized road brought up a report accompanied by a draft of an address to both branches of the Legislature.

Mr. Cameron brought up the report of the School Commissioners of Wolfe Island.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, from the select committee appointed to inquire into the subject of the claim of the Victoria District for certain arrears of Wild Land Tax from the Midland District, brought up a report.

On motion of Mr. Spring, seconded by Mr. Amey, ordered, that the petition of Wm. Cromwell and others be referred to the committee of Finance.

On motion of Mr. Shibley, seconded by Mr. Amey, ordered, that the petition of John Dancan and others be referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Kingston, ordered, that the report of the School Commissioners of Wolfe Island be referred to the committee on Common Schools.

On motion of Mr. Roblin, seconded by Mr. Shibley, ordered, that the report of the District Surveyor on securing the Gaol, be referred to the committee on District property.

On motion of Mr. Roblin, seconded by Mr. Miller, ordered, that the address to the Legislature on the Macadamized Road be read a second time to-morrow, and that the same be the first item on the order of the day.

On motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. Cameron, ordered, that the report of the select committee on the claim of the Victoria District, be adopted, and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the Warden of that District.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Denike, ordered, that a select committee be appointed to report upon what amount of salary should be paid to the District Surveyor, and the time of payment of the same; said committee to consist of Messrs. Roblin, Cameron, Denike and Strachan.

On motion of Mr. Denike, seconded by Mr. McNeil, ordered, that John Miller be appointed Pathmaster in the 5th concession of Fredericksburgh additional.

On motion of Mr. Denike, seconded by Mr. McNeil, ordered that Thomas S. Wood be appointed Poundkeeper in the 1st concession of Fredericksburgh.

The acting clerk read a letter from the Sheriff, claiming allowance for a stove, &c. in the Jurors' room in the Court House. The letter was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Kingston, the 6th Rule was dispensed with, and Mr. Cameron brought up the petition of the Widow Waldron, claiming the bounty on a W. wolf killed by her husband, and which has been disallowed by the magistrates.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Shibley, the report of the select committee on the District Surveyor's salary, was brought up, and referred to the committee of the whole. Mr. Asselstine in the chair.

The Council resumed, and Mr. Asselstine reported that the committee had adopted the report with amendments. The report was received.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Shibley, the petition of the Widow Waldron was referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Strachan, the report of the committee on Common Schools was brought up, and referred to a committee of the whole. Mr. Spring in the chair.

The Council resumed, and Mr. Spring reported that the committee had adopted the report with amendments. Report received.

FIFTH DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 13.

Minutes were read.

Mr. Ashley brought up the petition of Anthony Metcalfe and 24 others, praying for the improvement of the road from the Toll Bar at Kingston, to the village of Bath; and also the petition of Robert Mathews and others, praying for a road leading to be done on Barrie street, on lot 21, township of Kingston. Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Kirkpatrick brought up the petition of Michael Todd and 30 others, praying that Barrie street may be continued to the water's edge. Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Denike, from the select committee on the report of the Town Council, where upon a resolution of the House of Assembly of 1841, brought up a report which was received.

Mr. Spring, from the select committee appointed to consider the report that Mr. Bruce, D. P. S., had not complied with the Warden's instructions, which was received.

The Council went into committee of the whole on the report of the Legislative Committee on Finance, Mr. Amey in the chair. Mr. Amey reported the report of the committee, and the resolutions contained therein, which were read and adopted; and an address to Her Majesty was ordered to be prepared, and the Warden requested to transmit the same to the Council.

Mr. Lasher, seconded by Mr. Roblin, ordered that the report of the committee on the petition of Thomas S. Wood be referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Cameron, ordered that the petition of Thomas S. Wood be referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Lasher, ordered that the petition of Thomas S. Wood be referred to the committee on Common Schools.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Lasher, ordered that the petition of Thomas S. Wood be referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Lasher, ordered that the petition of Thomas S. Wood be referred to the committee on roads and bridges